

**ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY
ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2025**

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ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY COUNCIL AND TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

The Board of Trustees presents its annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Objectives and Activities

Rotary aims to encourage and foster the ideal of service principally amongst the local community but also, to a certain extent, nationally and internationally. Each member of the club is allocated to one of the service committees. These service committees are: Community Service and Vocational, Membership and Recruitment; International and Foundation; Fund Raising; Youth Services, Publicity and Media Affairs. The chairpersons of these committees report to the Club Council. These committees organise community welfare and fundraising projects, which are relevant to the purpose of that particular committee, to fulfil the club's objectives.

The purpose of the Club's charity arm, the Benevolent Fund, is to raise funds through the work of the various committees to provide financial assistance in cases of special need and to support such other charitable institutions, organisations and societies as the Club shall, in duly constituted meetings, from time to time direct.

Achievements and Performance

The Club's activities include Quiz Nights, the Boules Tournament in Newbury Market Place, and the Santa Fun Run in December. We also carry out the Club's Stewardship at Civic events and assistance with other charities sponsored walks and collections.

The Club has continued to support the Rotary Foundation Charity (which in turn supports the Polio vaccination programme) and has provided support for organisations in the Newbury area and our Tanzania Project.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's purposes and aims, and when planning future activities. In particular how planned activities will contribute to the achievement of the objectives and aims. They are satisfied that the Trust's aims and objectives and overall activities in serving the local community conform with the established requirements.

Future plans

The Club plans to continue its traditional activities and to take a full part in the local community.

The Phoenix Satellite Club, which was formed three years ago for business people with like minded ideals without the total formality of Rotary. But this satellite club was unable to recruit new members and the surviving members decided with regret to close the club. The club had a reserve of £19,324 which was dispersed to a number of local charities.

Financial Review

During the year, the Trust had an income of £29,480 including £19,324 from the Phoenix Club and restricted donations of £3,245 for the Tanzanian project and £874 for Rotary's own charity the Rotary Foundation (UK). From various fundraising and donations, the Trust also received £6037.

Payments approved by the Trustees amounting to £34,933 were distributed to a number of charities and local organisations. These included £2,000 to Rotary's own Charity the Rotary Foundation (UK) and activities for various local groups.

Also, a school farming project in Tanzania, largely driven by two of our Newbury Rotarians, was also supported, including a grant of £1,248 from Rotary District 1090, with funding of £10,957. A team of Rotarians and friends visited Tanzania and were very impressed by the sustainable impact of this programme on primary education. The team also visited Uganda to meet with the beneficiaries of a programme financed by the Rotary Foundation.

The deficit during the year was £5,452 which was set against the assets. The Trust has a healthy balance as on 24/6/25 of £24,003 which is held for opportunities to match fund and to support local and international projects with sustainable outcomes and long term impact.

Reserves and Grant Making Policy

These are closely related. The Trustees seek broadly to equate year on year the amounts received and distributed. There is a steady flow of requests from various quarters. Each request for support is considered on its own merits with the trustees tending to favour donations that will benefit identifiable groups and individuals based within the area of the Club but, depending upon the availability of funds, donations are made to international disaster appeals and overseas charitable projects.

It is the trustees' policy to maintain a minimum reserves balance of £3,000 to enable the Club to respond at any time to requests of an urgent and immediate nature.

At the balance sheet date, the benevolent funds amounted to £41,328, and the surplus funds will be available for distribution to worthy causes during the coming year.

Structure, governance and management

The Rotary Club of Newbury operates in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland (RGB&I). The club while being a member of Rotary GB&I, is also a member of Rotary International. The Newbury Rotary Club Benevolent Fund is a registered charity constituted by a trust deed dated 23 September 1969 and is a registered charity number 261003. Its address is at The Old School House, 42 High Street, Hungerford RG17 0NF.

The Club

The Club's governing body is the Club Council which, in addition to its Officers, consists of a number of elected members. The Club Council for the year under review comprised the following members:-

Janet Lister	President
Vacant	Vice President
Nick Burraston	Secretary
Paul Bowers	Treasurer
Phil Kinzett-Evans	
Les Osmond	
Chris Philip	
John Philip	
Tim Pritchard	
Alison Stanton	
Irene Waters	
Eddie Webb	
Roy Wood	

Sudden death of the Treasurer

It is with deep regret that the Trustees report the sudden death in January of Rotarian Paul Bowers, who served in an exemplary manner both the Club and the Trust.

We were delighted to confirm the appointment of a new Treasurer Rotarian Chris Philip as Treasurer of both the Club and the Trust. The Trustees unanimously approved this appointment and so did the Club council and the Club members thus ensuring seamless governance of the funds.

Following the death of Rotarian Paul Bowers, the Club Council had to agree significant changes in the way members paid for their meals. New arrangements with Donnington and Co resulted in members making direct payment to the Hotel for their meals and not through the club account.

The Charitable Benevolent Fund

The Trust Deed provides for four Trustees and the following members held such office during the year:

Julian Dickins
Stuart Lashford
Kath Nurse
John Winchcombe

When a vacancy occurs among the Trustees, the continuing Trustees initially discuss this. They then make a recommendation to Club Council, the Club's governing body. Club Council then make a proposal to the Club as a whole in general meeting, following which the appointment is made. New Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities and they familiarise themselves with the governing document, administrative procedures and the objects of the charity. The Trustees periodically review the risks that the charity faces and take steps to minimise such risks particularly those associated with the distribution and control of funds and health and safety issues.

Professional Advisers

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- 2) Independent Examiner: PBA Accountants and Business Advisers Limited
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Statement of Council and Trustees' responsibilities

The Council and Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

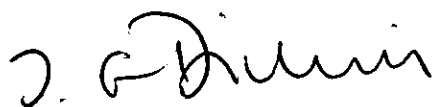
Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards) and applicable law.

Under charity law the council and trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its net incoming/outgoing resources for that period. In preparing these financial statements, they are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP; make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to operate.

The council and trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees' Report has been approved by the Trustees on 24 April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:-



Julian Dickins
On behalf of the Council and Trustees

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY CLUB COUNCIL ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

In accordance with the engagement letter, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of the Rotary Club of Newbury for the year ended 30 June 2025 as set out herein from your accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/member/standards/rules-and-standards/rulebook.html>.

This report is made solely to you in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of the Rotary Club of Newbury and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with the guidance of ACCA as detailed at http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA_Global/Technical/fact/technical-factsheet-163.pdf.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than you, for our work, or for this report.

You have approved the accounts for the year ended 30 June 202 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all the information and explanations necessary for the preparation of the accounts.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the accounts.

PBA Accountants

Date: *10 March 2026*

PBA Accountants and Business Advisers Limited

Chartered Certified Accountants

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**ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY
GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2025**

	2025	2024
INCOME		
Membership fees (RI, RGBI, District)	2,920.16	2,891.00
Meal charges (1)	7,563.44	11,020.00
Donations (2)	3,934.17	594.86
Functions, outings and visits (3)	0.00	18,106.86
Dinner Refunds not reclaimed	1,844.00	0.00
Heads and Tails	273.67	0.00
	16,535.44	32,612.72
EXPENSE		
Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland	2,398.16	2,388.67
Rotary district 1090	522.00	522.00
Club expense	1,238.13	151.20
Meal costs	6,690.00	10,935.50
Sundry expense	0.00	750.40
Functions	0.00	7,490.49
Donations to benevolent account	1,834.31	10,616.37
Meal refund	466.00	0.00
Fund raising expense	1,127.10	0.00
	14,275.70	32,854.63
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	2,259.74	-241.91

NOTES

(1) Until Jan 2025, members paid their meal charges into the club account. From Jan 2025 onwards members paid for their meals directly to Donington and Co.

(2) The club received donations from Cala Homes and other donors.

(3) During the year, income from functions, in most instances, was directly credited to the Benevolent. Account.

**ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2025**

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Fixtures and Fittings	1.00	1.00
President's Jewel	1.00	1.00
Stock of Club goods	1.00	1.00
Cash at bank	8,900.57	8,484.83
	8,903.57	8,487.83
 Less creditors		
Dinner refunds	0.00	-1,783.00
Other creditors	0.00	-61.00
	8,903.57	6,643.83
 BALANCE		
Balance as at 28/6/24	4,738.73	4,980.64
Surplus as at 27/7/25	2,259.74	-241.91
	6,998.47	4,738.73
 REPRESENTED BY		
Club general fund	6,998.47	4,738.73
Environment and Conservation fund	1,905.10	1,905.10
	8,903.57	6,643.83

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY BENEVOLENT FUND

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Rotary Club of Newbury Benevolent Fund (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2025, which are set out on pages 10 to 15.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity, the charity's members as a body and the charity's trustees as a body for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

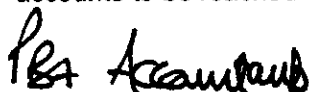
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

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



PBA Accountants and Business Advisers Limited

Date: 10 March 2026

Chartered Certified Accountants

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ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY
BENEVOLENT FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
INCOME		
Fundraising	6,037.82	17,777.54
Tanzania	3,245.00	6,837.33
Donation for the Rotary Foundaion	874.00	2,465.00
Phoenix	19,324.16	
Gift Aid		2,805.78
Riviera commission		1,739.40
	29,480.98	31,625.05
DONATIONS		
Tanzania	10,957.00	5,906.50
The Rotary Foundation	2,000.00	2,300.00
Mayors variety show	327.50	792.00
Over 80's	300.00	800.00
Air ambulance	75.00	
Discovery Centre	100.00	
Berkshire youth	1,450.00	
Newbury Cancer care	200.00	
Kennet Radio	200.00	
Donations		6,150.00
Phoenix donations	19,324.16	
	34,933.66	15,948.50
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-5,452.68	15,676.55

ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY BENEVOLENT FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Newbury Rotary Benevolent account 24/6/25	24,003.32	
Phoenix (1)	19,324.16	
	43,327.48	41,328.54
BALANCE		
Balance as on 1/7/24	29,456.00	
Deficit as on 24/6/25	-5,452.68	
	24,003.32	41,328.54
REPRESENTED BY		
Denis Eyre (2)	1,094.90	
Tanzania (2)	2,020.00	
Interact (2)	1,617.61	
Polio Eradication (2)	230.00	
For general charitable causes	19,040.81	
	24,003.32	

NOTES

- (1) Phoenix members decided to close the club towards the end of the year and donated all their funds to local charities. The donations were made directly from their account in Metro Bank. Phoenix was a satellite club to Newbury Rotary Club. Their donations are acknowledged with gratitude in this report.
- (2) These are historical restricted funds within the Benevolent account

ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURY BENEVOLENT FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

1. CHARITY INFORMATION

The principal activity of the charity is the provision of grants to provide assistance in cases of special need and to support other charitable institutions, organisations and societies. The charity (charity number 261003) is domiciled in the UK. The address of the registered office is The Old School House, 42 High Street, Hungerford RG17 0NF.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Accounting Convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The accounts have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

The Rotary Club of Newbury Benevolent Fund meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

The trustees have reviewed their operations and amended their grant making in order to ensure that they have sufficient facilities in place to meet their operating cash requirements for the foreseeable future.

Having regard to the above, the trustees believe it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements

b) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimation and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects the current and future periods.

In the view of the trustees, no assumptions concerning the future or estimation uncertainty affecting the assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are likely to result in a material adjustment to their carrying amounts in the next financial year.

c) Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

d) Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income, receipt is probable, and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

e) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as each liability is incurred.

Grants payable are included where the grant has been agreed during the year and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

f) Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

g) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised when the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

3 DONATIONS

Below is a list of local and international charities which have benefited from the charitable activities of the Rotary Club of Newbury and its Satellite club - Phoenix.

Newbury Rotarians are members of the global family of Rotary International with 1.4 million members whose motto is 'Service above Self'. Rotary International's vision statement is 'Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.'

The financial support our members provided to worthy causes during the year and the many hours of voluntary work they provided make us who we are – a group of people determined to make the world a better place.

	2025	2,024
21/08/2024 Tanzania supporting priary schools	10,957.00	5,906.50
01/09/2024 Variety show supported by the Mayor	327.50	
03/10/2024 Over 80's food parcel distribution	300.00	300.00
15/10/2024 Air ambulance	75.00	
30/09/2024 Discovery centre, Thatcham	100.00	
01/05/2025 Berkshire Youth	1,450.00	
04/06/2025 Newbury cancer care	200.00	
02/06/2025 The Rotary Foundation	2,000.00	
11/06/2025 Kennet Radio	200.00	
18/07/2024 Home Start	2,100.00	
18/07/2024 Loose Ends	1,500.00	
18/07/2024 NRC Benevolent fund	500.00	
18/07/2024 Home Start	1,650.00	
22/07/2004 Newlife	2,400.00	
24/07/2024 Riding for the disabled	2,250.00	
27/08/2024 Wallingford Petanque	220.00	
18/10/2024 RBL Autumn	800.00	
29/10/2024 Willow and Bloom quiz	20.00	
16/12/2024 Time to Talk	2,750.00	2,800.00
19/05/2025 Time to Talk	1,264.54	
19/05/2025 Home Start	1,264.54	
03/06/2025 Riding for the Disabled	1,264.54	1,500.00
06/06/2025 Loose Ends	1,264.54	
West Berkshire theapy centre		900.00
West Berkshire homeless		250.00
Orphange India		100.00
Daisy's Dream		300.00
	34,857.66	12,056.50

4 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

None of the trustees received any remuneration or reimbursed expenses during the year

There were no related party transactions during the year

5 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2025	2024
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	24,003.32	42,946.15
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	6,8671.51	1,617.61

The charity's income, expense, gains and losses in respect of financial instruments are summarised below:

Financial assets measured at amortised cost
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise debtors and cash

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise other creditors and accruals