

THE BARTONS VICTORY MEMORIAL HALL FUND
(REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 261459)

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

The Fund this year has continued to meet its objectives of providing sporting, leisure and social facilities for the residents of the two parishes. The emphasis this year has been on a scheme to replace the children's playground which has reached the end of its useful life. This is reflected in the financial position of the fund as shown in the approved accounts.

Financial Position

The accounts of the fund have been prepared and approved by our accountants and the Fund is financially stable. The accounts clearly reflect the fundraising for the playground and should be viewed with the fact in mind that we have committed £44,645 for phase one of the refurbishment and £9,797 for solar panels

The income and expenditure account shows a surplus of 20,004 due to the accumulation of funding for the playground with net current assets totalling £72,922. Income included £29,454 of playground donations.

General Matters

The main thrust this year has been to raise money for the refurbishment of the playground. The Fund received positive support from many quarters although it was disappointing that the biggest bid for grant funding to the Valencia Community Fund was thwarted at the last hurdle by Valencia Waste Management withdrawing from the Landfill Credits Scheme. As a result, and because of the rate of deterioration of the existing wooden equipment, the scheme has been split into two phases with phase one currently on order for installation sometime in February. Fund raising will continue for phase 2. The main building was checked for asbestos and nothing untoward was discovered also a number of necessary small building repairs were undertaken to keep the buildings in good general order. Several community events were held at the playing fields and the Bartons Memorial Sports and Social Club continued as a viable entity.

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ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE BARTONS VICTORY MEMORIAL HALL FUND**

I report on the accounts of the Fund for the year ended 30th November 2024 which are set out on pages 2 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the Charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and that comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Dated:

19th January 2025

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Trustees

A M Stewart
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Reverend J Wright

The charity is administered by a management committee comprising appointed and co-opted members in accordance with the 1976 Trust Deed including the following :-

T R P Payne	-	Chairman and Secretary
A F Hinton	-	Treasurer

The object of the charity is to benefit the inhabitants of the Parishes of Steeple Barton and Westcott Barton.

This objective has been achieved by providing Sports Fields, with ancillary facilities, and a Social Club which is leased to a separate non-profit making organisation.

The cash reserves are accumulated in order to provide funds to meet future renovations and refurbishments to the property and buildings.



T R P Payne
For and on behalf of the Management Committee

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Rental income		8,828		8,251
Playground donations		29,454		1,503
Donations, grants and other income		14,401		16,781
		<hr/> 52,683		<hr/> 26,535
OTHER INCOME				
Bank Interest receivable		-		-
		<hr/> 52,683		<hr/> 26,535
LESS: EXPENSES				
Grounds maintenance	6,635		4,861	
Building maintenance	5,703		4,994	
Playground maintenance	393		7,416	
Insurance	6,884		5,696	
Donations	2,050		2,230	
Accountancy fees	740		740	
Loss on disposal of fixed asset	380		84	
Depreciation	6,480		6,883	
Other	2,414		3,595	
		<hr/> 31,679		<hr/> 36,499
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/> <u>21,004</u>		<hr/> <u>(9,964)</u>

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible fixed assets		350,690		357,550
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	546		280	
Loan	7,000		9,000	
VAT	681		-	
Balance at Bank - Current Account	64,695		35,817	
	<u>72,922</u>		<u>45,097</u>	
LESS: CREDITORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
VAT payable	-		39	
Creditors and Accruals	740		740	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>72,182</u>		<u>44,318</u>
		<u><u>422,872</u></u>		<u><u>401,868</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY				
ACCUMULATED FUND				
Balance as at 1 December 2023	401,868		411,832	
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>21,004</u>		<u>(9,964)</u>	
Balance as at 30 November 2024		422,872		401,868
Total Funds		<u><u>422,872</u></u>		<u><u>401,868</u></u>

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FIXED ASSET SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

		01/12/2023	Additions	Disposals	Deprec'n	30/11/2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Land & Buildings						
at cost		146,032.00				146,032.00
Public Toilets		161,753.00				161,753.00
War Memorial Garden		7,334.00				7,334.00
		315,119.00	-	-	-	315,119.00
Plant & Equipment						
at w.d.v.						
Slitmaster	2004	89.00			9.00	80.00
Line Marker	Jan-07	44.00			4.00	40.00
New Play Equipment	Jan-08	257.00		257.00		
Play Equipment*	2011	9,748.00			3,249.00	6,499.00
New Mower	2012	123.00		123.00		
Tennis Court Refurb	2012	22,423.00			2,242.00	20,181.00
Tennis Court Coating	2013	535.00			54.00	481.00
Lawn Mower	2017	693.00			69.00	624.00
Roller	2017	468.00			47.00	421.00
Purchase of chairs	2018	1,492.00			149.00	1,343.00
Victory Room Tables	2018	1,794.00			179.00	1,615.00
Secondhand Tractor	2018	1,594.00			159.00	1,435.00
Storage Unit	2018	185.00			19.00	166.00
Jubilee Room Curtains	2018	497.00			50.00	447.00
Playground equipment		1,617.00			162.00	1,455.00
Silent Soldier		287.00			29.00	258.00
Ride on Mower		585.00			59.00	526.00
		42,431.00	-	380.00	6,480.00	35,571.00
		357,550.00	-	380.00	6,480.00	350,690.00

Rate of depreciation

Plant & Equipment is depreciated at 10% on the reducing written down balance each year.

*The Play Equipment purchased in 2011 is being depreciated over 15 years.

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