

Bromham Village Hall

Registered Charity No : 300010

Financial Statements

For the year ended 28th February 2025

Bromham Village Hall

Legal & administrative information

Trustee for a charity	Bromham Village Hall
Management Committee (Charity Trustees)	L Dahl (Chair) S Woodfine (Vice Chair) F Scott (Treasurer) J Giles J Russell G Cole N Martin R Hawkins J Shields
Secretary	N Martin
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Accountant & Independent Examiner	Hazel Kumar A R Bookkeeping & Accounts Services 18 Portland Close Bedford MK41 9NE

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Report of the Trustees

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements for the year ended 28th February 2025.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Bromham Village Hall Trust is a registered charity (No. 300010). The governing document is a conveyance dated 14th March 1952.

The administration of the charity is in the hands of the management committee who may regulate the conduct of their affairs in such manner as they may think fit. All members shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting. A casual vacancy arising, shall be filled by the Organisation by which such member shall have been appointed, or by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The members, not to exceed 18, are appointed such that up to 14 members represent specific local organisation listed in the Second Schedule of the governing document, of which 2 members represent the Parish Council, and 4 members are co-opted to represent any local organisation not listed.

Objectives and Activities

The trustees continue to pursue the principal objectives of the Trust, being the physical and mental training, recreation, social moral and intellectual development through the medium of reading and recreation rooms, library, lectures, classes, recreations, entertainment or otherwise as may be found expedient for the inhabitants of the Parish of Bromham in the County of Bedford and its immediate vicinity.

The objectives of the Trust are achieved by running a Village Hall which is made available for the parish community's use at preferential rates, whilst spare capacity is made available to any individual or organisation wishing to hire the facilities for the profit of the parish's community.

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the financial year were as follows :

L Dahl	F Scott	J Giles	G Cole	J Russell
S Woodfine	N Martin	R Hawkins	J Shields	

Achievements and Performance

The financial year to 28 February 2025 saw us make a deficit which was due mainly to planned essential maintenance expenditure to upgrade the fire alarm systems, fire safety equipment and CCTV security system. These improvements were, in part, funded by a grant from the local authority. Revenue from hall bookings was up by just over 8% on the previous year.

Financial Review

The trust made a planned deficit in the year.

Statement of the Trustees responsibilities

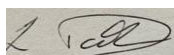
The Trustees are required by law to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust as at the end of the financial year and of net movement in funds of the trust for that period.

The trustees confirm that appropriate accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable and prudent judgements have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 28th February 2025. The trustees also confirm that the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and that the applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the trust and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

L Dahl

Chairman, Management Committee.....



Date. 30th April 2025

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

I report on the financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 28th February 2025 which are set out on pages 3 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the financial statements (under section 43 of the Act)
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the act
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Opinion

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 may not have provided all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Emphasis of matter

The accounts are now being verified independently on a monthly basis to ensure completeness and accuracy and regular back up files of the accounting data are being maintained.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination of the financial statements to 28th February 2025, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) That gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the trustees have met the requirements to ensure that:
 - Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with Section 41 of the 1993 Act) and
 - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act.

H. E. Kumar

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Hazel Kumar
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Date ..30th April 2025.....

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Statement of Financial Activities For the year ending 28 February 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Incoming Resources			
Donations and other income	3	11,712	2,970
Income from hire of halls	4	53,037	46,700
		<u>64,749</u>	<u>49,670</u>
Resources used			
Direct expenses for hall hire	5	19,458	13,402
Management and administration costs	6	61,649	38,314
		<u>81,107</u>	<u>51,716</u>
Operating Profit		(16,358)	(2,046)
Depreciation		0	0
Net (Resources expended)/Incoming Resources		(16,358)	(2,046)
Funds brought forward 1 March 2024		36,452	38,498
Funds carried forward 28 February 2025		<u>20,094</u>	<u>36,452</u>

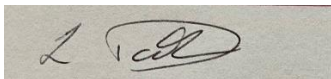
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Balance Sheet
As at 28 February 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets			
Hall Equipment	7	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Current Assets			
Bank Balance	8	18,834	31,876
Debtors	9	5,411	6,503
Liabilities : Amounts falling due due within one year	10	(4,152)	(1,928)
Net Current Assets		<u>20,093</u>	<u>36,451</u>
Net Assets		<u>20,094</u>	<u>36,452</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted	11	<u>20,094</u>	<u>36,452</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

L Dahl
Chairman, Management Committee



Date 30th April 2025

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ending 28 February 2025

(b) **Income from hire of hall**

Income is recorded on an invoiced basis, adjusted for advance bookings.

(c) **Resources expended**

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

2 **Taxation**

The Trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes.

3 **Donations and other income**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	0	300
Fundraising	1572	830
Less Expenses	(560)	(1554)
Rental income from Parish Council	457	3,020
Grants	9952.68	0
Bank interest	290	374
	<u>11,712</u>	<u>2,970</u>

4 **Income from hire of halls**

	£	£
Regular Hire	32,339	35,010
Casual Hire	20,698	11,691
Hire of Playing Fields	0	0
Cleaning	0	0
Forfeited deposits	0	0
Miscellaneous Income	0	0
	<u>53,037</u>	<u>46,700</u>

5 **Direct expenses for hall hire**

	£	£
Licences	477	563
Utilities		
Water Rates	1,201	1,910
Electricity	7,122	4,649
Gas	10,060	5,381
General Rates	344	323
Grass Cutting	254	576
Provision for Bad Debt		
	<u>19,458</u>	<u>13,402</u>

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6 Management & Administration costs	2025	2024
	£	£
Accountancy	1,716	1,188
Professional Fees	1,096	0
Salaries & Cleaners	21,790	21,699
Insurance	2,834	2,223
Hall consumables, light bulbs, first aid	751	292
Refuse Collection	3,097	2,457
Repairs, Maintenance, Security	28,809	8,532
Telephone	1,042	942
Advertising	0	0
Office stationery, equipment hire, consumables	282	555
Postage & delivery	2	3
Bank Charges	93	77
Miscellaneous expenses	137	345
	<u>61,649</u>	<u>38,314</u>
7 Hall Equipment	£	£
Cost at 1 March	9,734	9,734
Additions in year	0	0
Cost at 28 February	<u>9,734</u>	<u>9,734</u>
Depreciation at 1 March	9,733	9,733
Charge in Year	0	0
	<u>9,733</u>	<u>9,733</u>
Net book value at 28 February	1	1
8 Cash at bank and in hand	£	£
HSBC Current Account	2,116	1,004
HSBC Deposit Account	16,676	30,851
Petty Cash Float	42	21
	<u>18,834</u>	<u>31,876</u>

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9 Debtors : Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accounts receivable	4,728	5,832
Prepayments	683	671
Sundry Debtors	0	0
	<u>5,411</u>	<u>6,503</u>

10 Liabilities : Amounts falling due within one year

	£	£
Purchase Ledger creditors	2424	542
Accruals	1,728	1,386
Deposits Paid	<u>4,152</u>	<u>1,928</u>

11 Funds

All funds are considered to be unrestricted funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the trust objects.