

COTTON END VILLAGE HALL

England & Wales · Charity number 300019

Details

Other names	VILLAGE HALL, VILLAGE HALL (COTTON END)
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1963-04-25
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Cotton End Village Hall Cotton End Village Hall Wood Lane Cotton End Bedford MK45 3AN
Phone	07526481472
Email	clerk@cottonendvillagehall.com
Website	www.cottonendvillagehall.com

Activities

Objects: PURPOSES OF A VILLAGE HALL

Activities: Village Hall

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** COTTON END AND ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY
- Bedford

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£27,480	£35,500	-	-
2024-03-31	£26,618	£18,343	-	-
2023-03-31	£22,432	£19,104	-	-
2022-03-31	£31,343	£36,628	-	-
2021-03-31	£20,888	£14,455	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Karen Watts	Chair	2024-10-17
Angela Stimson		2025-06-22
Kieran Watts		2023-05-09

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Accounts

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Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

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Cotton End
Bedford
Bedfordshire

Trustees

Rachel Collins	Chair
Karen Watts	Treasurer & Secretary
Jo Emmerson	Booking Officer
Kieran Watts	
Dawn Leonard	

Independent examiner

SJ Tax Ltd, The Old Stable House, 3 Woodlands Close, Cople, Bedfordshire MK44 3UE

Governance and management

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Trustees' annual report (continued)
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

Summary of the main achievements during the period

The charity's policy on reserves

Funds held in the investment account reserve are deemed sufficient to cover six months normal expenditure.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed _____ Date _____
Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
Cotton End Village Hall
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

I report on the accounts of the charity, which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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Independent examiner's statement

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

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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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.

Signed _____ Date _____

Sally Gilpin FCCA

Director of SJ Tax Ltd, The Old Stable House, 3 Woodlands Close, Cople
MK443UE

Cotton End Village Hall

Receipts & payments account

for the year ended 31
March 2025

2024			2025
£		Note	£
Receipts			
14785	Hire Income		15123
0	Grants	2	0
11500	Donations	2	12000
0	Fundraising		0
0	Events		0
0	Other income		0
333	Bank Interest		357
<u>26618</u>	Total receipts		<u>27480</u>
Payments			
3868	Utilities Electricity		5696
2200	Gas		4320
792	Water		870
43	Council Tax		44
620	Refuse Collection		1201
3044	Premises Maintenance		10656
539	Cleaning Supplies		960
0	Subcontractor cost		3085
0	Computer software		546
2000	Insurance		2155
0	Telephone, Internet & Postage		82
0	Printing & Stationery		486
1335	Equipment Repairs & Renewals		652
451	Licenses & Permits		1070
2325	Professional Fees		2030
0	Advertising		62
713	Events		1358
97	Entertaining & Gifts		117
66	Bank Charges		60
250	Sundry		50
-			-
<u>18343</u>	Total payments		<u>35500</u>
8275	Net receipts/(payments)		(8020)
23806	Cash funds at start of this period	5	32081
0	Transfers between funds		0
<u>32081</u>	Cash funds at end of this period		<u>24061</u>

Cotton End Village Hall
Statement of assets and liabilities
at 31 March 2025

2024		2025
	Note	£
Cash assets		
12342	Bank Current Account	11379
19319	Bank Investment Account	12555
420	Cash in hand	126
<u>32081</u>		<u>24060</u>
Other monetary assets		
0	Debtors	0
0	Investments	0
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
Liabilities		
0	Creditors	0
0	Advance receipts	0
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
<u>32081</u>	Total Assets Less Liabilites	<u>24060</u>
Financed by;		
23806	Retained funds	32081
8275	Current year income / (losses)	(8020)
<u>32081</u>		<u>24060</u>

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Trustee

Cotton End Village Hall
Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

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2. Grants & donations

	£
Grant Ward Fund	0
Grant Parish Council	0
Donation Social Club	12000
Covid Grants	0
	12000

3. Debtors

£
0
-
-
-
-

4. Creditors

£
0
-
-
-
0

5. Premises

The buildings situated on the site of Cotton End Village Hall are insured for a sum of £626,439.00

6. Trustees' remuneration

Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

Cotton End Village Hall
Notes to the accounts (continued)
for the year ended 31 March 2025

7. Glossary of terms

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Governance and management

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Aims and objectives

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit

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The charity's policy on reserves

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

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Trustee

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for the year ended 31 March 2025**

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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Director of SJ Tax Ltd, The Old Stable House, 3 Woodlands Close, Cople
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Cotton End Village Hall

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for the year ended 31
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2024			2025
£		Note	£
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<u>26618</u>	Total receipts		<u>27480</u>
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3868	Utilities Electricity		5696
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0	Investments	0
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
Liabilities		
0	Creditors	0
0	Advance receipts	0
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
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-
-
-
-

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£
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-
-
-
0

5. Premises

The buildings situated on the site of Cotton End Village Hall are insured for a sum of £626,439.00

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S J Tax Limited

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Signed
Trustee

R Callings

Date 13/9/24

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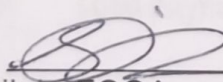
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Sally Gilpin FCCA

Date

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Director of SJ Tax Ltd, The Old Stable House, 3 Woodlands Close, Cople
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Cotton End Village Hall
Receipts & payments account
for the year ended 31 March 2024

2023			2024
£		Note	£
Receipts			
10188	Hire Income		14785
150	Grants	2	0
8090	Donations	2	11500
2928	Fundraising		0
0	Events		0
1000	Other income		0
76	Bank Interest		333
<u>22432</u>	Total receipts		<u>26618</u>
Payments			
4826	Utilities Electricity		3868
2400	Gas		2200
802	Water		792
79	Council Tax		43
705	Refuse Collection		620
4329	Premises Maintenance		3044
501	Cleaning Supplies		539
2101	Insurance		2000
60	Telephone, Internet & Postage		0
247	Printing & Stationery		0
414	Equipment Repairs & Renewals		1335
662	Licenses & Permits		451
692	Professional Fees		2325
690	Advertising		0
596	Events		713
0	Entertaining & Gifts		97
0	Bank Charges		66
-	Sundry		250
-			-
<u>19104</u>	Total payments		<u>18343</u>
3328	Net receipts/(payments)		8275
20478	Cash funds at start of this period		23806
0	Transfers between funds		0
<u>23806</u>	Cash funds at end of this period		<u>32081</u>

Cotton End Village Hall

Statement of assets and liabilities

at 31 March 2024

2023		Note	2024
	Cash assets		£
2702	Bank Current Account		12342
20986	Bank Investment Account		19319
118	Cash in hand		420
<u>23806</u>			<u>32081</u>
	Other monetary assets		
0	Debtors	3	0
0	Investments		0
<u>0</u>			<u>0</u>
	Liabilities		
0	Creditors	4	0
0	Advance receipts		0
<u>0</u>			<u>0</u>
<u>23806</u>	Total Assets Less Liabilities		<u>32081</u>
	Financed by;		
20478	Retained funds		23806
3328	Current year income / (losses)		8275
<u>23806</u>			<u>32080</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed
Trustee

R Collins

Dated

13/9/24

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2. Grants & donations

	£
Grant Ward Fund	0
Grant Parish Council	0
Donation Social Club	8090
Covid Grants	0
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3. Debtors

£
0
-
-
-
-

4. Creditors

£
0
-
-
-
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5. Premises

The buildings situated on the site of Cotton End Village Hall are insured for a sum of £626,439.00

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