

HEMINGFORD PEACE MEMORIAL FIELD

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

CHARITY NO. 302642

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HEMINGFORD PEACE MEMORIAL FIELD
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

The Management Committee present their report for the year ended 30th April 2025.

The charity's address is

Hemingford Peace Memorial Field (aka the Hemingford Pavilion)
Manor Road
Hemingford Grey
Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire
PE28 9BX

Structure, Governance and Management

The Trustees and officers of the Management Committee for the year were:

Peter Dampney	- Chairman
Philip Speer	- Secretary
Kevin Wray	- Treasurer
Tish Peek	
Sarah-Jane Hilton	
Nigel Piper	

Up to six members of the Management Committee are elected on an annual basis at the Annual General Meeting, six members are nominated by the clubs that use the facility, and two members are nominated by Hemingford Grey and Hemingford Abbots Parish Councils. All members of the Management Committee are volunteers.

The members of the Management Committee nominated by the constituent clubs for the year were

John Batter	- Bowls Club	(resigned 11th September 2024)
Sue Peel	- Bowls Club	(appointed 16th September 2024)
Ross Buchanan	- Cricket Club	
John Hughes	- Football Club	
Mel Young	- Sports & Social Club	
Bill Bremner	- Squash Club	
Chris Young	- Tennis Club	

The members of the Management Committee nominated by the parish councils for the year were

Richard Allen	- Hemingford Grey Parish Council
Ted Burleigh	- Hemingford Abbots Parish Council

The Annual General Meeting was held on 2nd September 2024. The Hemingford Peace Memorial Field is registered with the Charities Commission, No. 302642. It was established in 1964 and is governed by a Constitution.

Objectives and Activities

On the 12th December 1944 it was decided to inaugurate a scheme for commemorating the peace following World War II. For that purpose the villages of Hemingford Grey and Hemingford Abbots should combine. The scheme intended was to be such that it could include the thought of thanksgiving for Victory, a tribute to those who served their country, and the provision of something which would be of permanent value to them, their children and their neighbourhood. The form which the memorial took is that of a Playing Field to serve the needs of the two villages. Lt. Cl. S.D. Hayward generously gifted the field known as The Vineyard for the purpose.

Over the years there have been many activities based at the Pavilion. Currently there are four National standard squash courts, three all weather tennis courts, a National standard bowls green, two football pitches and a cricket square. All of these have associated clubs with some having representation up to National level. There are also two meeting rooms and a lounge bar. These facilities being fully utilised by local groups such as Scouts and Brownies as well as organisations such as the local History Society.

Achievements and Performance

The Pavilion continues to provide facilities that are well used by members of the sports clubs and the wider local community. All sports and community clubs are operating successfully and the meeting rooms are well used for a wide range of activities including exercise classes, community social events and business meetings. Visitors commonly admire the range and quality of the facilities that are available which are maintained in good order.

All sports clubs continue to thrive with active memberships. The Pavilion building and playing field continues to be regularly used for events, room hire for classes and private parties, and general socialising around the bar. Visitors are always very impressed by the range and quality of the facilities and that the Pavilion is managed solely by unpaid volunteers. There have been several major developments either completed or significantly progressed during the year i) Re-surfacing of the tennis courts and installation of lighting completed ii) Installation of solar panels and batteries completed. Planning and fund-raising to replace the children's play area is at an advanced stage and it is hoped that the installation will be completed in 2025-26.

Financial Review

A full set of accounts is attached to this report. However, the following can be said in summary:

On 30th April 2025, we held cash at bank to the value of £85,494, £32,042 as unrestricted funds and £53,452 as restricted funds for the playpark replacement project. This includes a reserve fund in case there is a need for underbudgeted expenditure. The financial reserves policy that aimed to raise the funds in deposit accounts by £5,000 per year did not occur this year due to various works required. The addition of the solar panels will provide savings, which will enable the target to be achieved over the same ten year period.

The principal sources of income are fees from the hire of meeting rooms, constituent club contributions to expenses, grant from local Parish Councils, and occasional Gifts and Gift Aid. Income is used to maintain and improve the property.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- * observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- * make judgements 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 in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and 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.

Bankers for the Hemingford Peace Memorial Field Trust

Lloyds Bank plc.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

Peter Dampney
Trustee

Dated:


15/10/2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HEMINGFORD PEACE MEMORIAL FIELD**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th April 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 7.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

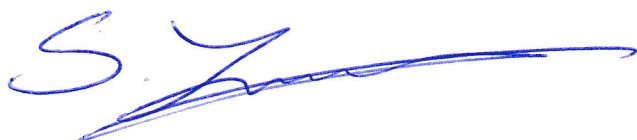
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 charity 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 the 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.



Stephen Young
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PE28 9DB

Dated: 16th October 2025

HEMINGFORD PEACE MEMORIAL FIELD
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

	2025			2024
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
INCOME	£	£	£	£
Club Contributions	41,499	-	41,499	36,128
Pavilion Room and Field Hire income	36,630	-	36,630	35,744
Hemingford Grey Parish Council Grant	2,700	-	2,700	2,600
Hemingford Abbots Parish Council Grant	675	-	675	650
Solar grant	-	15,000	15,000	-
Playground grant	-	30,000	30,000	-
Gifts and Donations	-	18,245	18,245	1,729
Fundraising	-	3,590	3,590	-
Other income	200	-	200	-
Bank Interest	975	608	1,583	757
TOTAL INCOME	82,679	67,443	150,122	77,608
EXPENDITURE				
Pavilion Room and Field Hire Costs	2,398	-	2,398	2,140
Light and Heat	29,063	-	29,063	17,308
Rates and Water	4,450	-	4,450	4,459
Insurance and Business Services	13,311	-	13,311	6,530
Buildings Maintenance and Cleaning	25,314	-	25,314	29,455
Grounds Maintenance	17,111	-	17,111	6,698
Sundries	153	120	273	-
Depreciation	-	1,213	1,213	1,516
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	91,800	1,333	93,133	68,106
Surplus for the year	(9,121)	66,110	56,989	9,502
Transfer between funds	(1,475)	1,475	-	-
Accumulated Fund brought forward	42,638	749,207	791,845	782,343
Fund balances carried forward	32,042	816,792	848,834	791,845

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 2025

				2025	2024
		Unrestricted	Restricted		
		Funds	Funds	Total	Total
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Building	2	-	778,787	778,787	742,012
Play Equipment	2	-	4,853	4,853	6,066
		-	783,640	783,640	748,078
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors & prepayments		-	-	-	-
Cash at bank					
Current account		11,335	-	11,335	12,343
Deposit accounts		20,707	-	20,707	30,970
Playground Project accounts		-	53,452	53,452	1,129
		32,042	53,452	85,494	44,442
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors & accruals	3	-	(20,300)	(20,300)	(675)
		-	(20,300)	(20,300)	(675)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		32,042	33,152	65,194	43,767
TOTAL NET ASSETS		32,042	816,792	848,834	791,845

Represented by:

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds	32,042	-	32,042	42,638
Restricted Funds	-	816,792	816,792	749,207
	32,042	816,792	848,834	791,845

These accounts were approved on behalf on the Managing Committee by

Peter Dampney
Trustee

Dated:


15/10/2025.

Kevin Wray
Trustee

Dated:


15/10/25

HEMINGFORD PEACE MEMORIAL FIELD
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

Note

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements 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 the 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 (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest pound.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Fixed assets

Depreciation is charged at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Building	Not depreciated
Play equipment	20% reducing balance

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2 FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Building</u>	<u>Play Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cost			
As at 1st May 2024	742,012	14,810	756,822
Additions	36,775	-	36,775
Disposals	-	-	-
As at 30th April 2025	<u>778,787</u>	<u>14,810</u>	<u>793,597</u>
Depreciation			
As at 1st May 2024	-	8,744	8,744
Charge for the year	-	1,213	1,213
Elimination on disposals	-	-	-
As at 30th April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>9,957</u>	<u>9,957</u>
Net Book Value			
As at 30th April 2025	<u>778,787</u>	<u>4,853</u>	<u>783,640</u>
As at 30th April 2024	<u>742,012</u>	<u>6,066</u>	<u>748,078</u>

3 Creditors

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants received in advance	-	675
Solar loan	20,300	-
	<u>20,300</u>	<u>675</u>