

**ASKERN MINERS' WELFARE
SCHEME AND INSTITUTE**

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 523474

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	523474
TRUSTEES	P Hewitt P Gibbon D Reilly I Kennedy G Carr A McAdam G Yates
SCHEME TREASURER	J Morgan
SCHEME ADDRESS	Manor Way Askern Doncaster DN6 OAJ
BANKERS	Co-operative Bank plc 31 St Sepulchre Gate Doncaster DN1 1TD
HONORARY ACCOUNTANTS	Hawkins Normanton 40-42 Castleford Road Normanton West Yorkshire WF6 2EE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the accounts which can be found on page 8 and comply with the charities trust deed, applicable law and the Charities SORP FRS 102.

Constitution, Objectives and Activities for the Public Benefit

The charity was constituted by Conveyances dated 24 December 1925 and was registered with the Charity Commission on 2 January 1964 under the number 523474. Its objectives are to provide a Social Welfare Centre for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village of Askern near Doncaster particularly (but not exclusively) those who are members of the mining community. The trustees have referred to the guidance given by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and details of the activities that have taken place during the year can be found later in this report.

Organisational Structure

The trustees who have served the Charity during the year are shown on page 1. The charity is responsible for maintaining the premises and grounds in a suitable state of repair for use by those who live in the surrounding area. It raises income through various charitable activities such as hiring out its facilities for use by the public. In addition to this, the charity receives an occupational licence from its connected trading company, Askern Recreation and Sports Club Ltd, and an agreement is in place whereby all the taxable profits of the company are donated to the charity under Gift Aid. Trustee vacancies are advertised and interested parties are asked to apply in writing. Interviews will be held and suitable candidates are then notified to their nominating body being either CISWO, Trade Union or members. The trustee board is made up of equal numbers of each nominating body.

Financial Review

The charity had net outgoing resources of £4,164 from the day today running of the charity (2024: £3,334 net outgoing resources).

The connected trading company has recorded a loss and there has been a transfer under Gift Aid to the charity of £ nil (2024 nil). The trustees will continue to work with the company's directors to try and help the company retain and maintain profitability. There were investment gains this year of £4 (2024:£4).

Review of Activities

The trustees have referred to the guidance given by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and, as a result, the following have taken place during the year.

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The trustees are pleased and proud to support various sections of the scheme. These include:

Cricket

Askern Miners' Welfare Cricket Club continue to use the facilities. There are 3 senior sides and under 13's junior cricket. They also hosted the Askern Music Festival.

Snooker

There is a team that plays in the over 55's one afternoon each week.

Askern Colliery Band

The band still has several members and some from other bands, who practice on Tuesday evenings and play at events. Last year they organised in conjunction with Hatfield a fundraiser Legends in Brass supporting Breast Cancer Now. Anyone wishing to use the facilities at the scheme is always welcome and the local schools, dancing school and local organisations, including other charities, take advantage of this.

Investment Policy

The charity held a number of investment units and had appointed Black Rock Investment Managers to administer these funds and a number of units are still held in Charishare Common Investment Fund. The income received from these investments is shown as income in the accounts although it is re-invested in the form of accumulation shares.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the trustees to maintain unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level to provide sufficient funds to cover anticipated administration and support costs for a period of 12 months. Any additional reserves are held to provide a capital fund for repairs that will be required for the upkeep of the premises.

Risk Management

The trustees are aware of the operational and financial risks which the charity faces and regularly reviews those risks to mitigate against any impact they may have on the charity. The major risks facing the charity are the continued success of the social club which it derives its main funding, the support of individuals and the community in using the facilities and the introduction of the younger generation to provide for the future. The trustees work closely with the directors, committee and members to address these risks.

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Trustees' Responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales required the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which gave a true and fair view of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing those 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.
- 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 also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

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Signed - Trustee

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Print Name - Trustee

.....31/07/25,..... Date

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

ASKERN MINERS' WELFARE SCHEME AND INSTITUTE

We report on the accounts of Askern Miners' Welfare Scheme and Institute (Registered Charity Number 523474) for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our 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 our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

Our examination was carried out in accordance with 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 our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

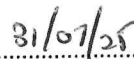
(1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act ; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or

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



Hawkins Normanton



Date

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

<u>Income and Endowments</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Designated Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total 2025</u>	<u>Total 2024</u>
Occupational licence		13,200	-	-	13,200	12,000
Rent received		10,011	-	-	10,011	7,454
Investment income		4	-	-	4	4
Sundry income		6,204	-	-	6,204	4,363
Doncaster MBC Covid - 19 Grants		-	-	-	-	-
Sections income - donation	7	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus on disposal of land		-	-	-	-	-
Total Income		£ 29,418	-	-	29,418	23,821
<u>Expenditure</u>						
<u>Direct Charitable Expenditure</u>						
Rates and water		699	-	-	699	806
Licences and Insurance		5,235	-	-	5,235	5,071
Pavilion expenses		10,181	-	-	10,181	12,453
Aged members' & childrens treat		-	-	-	-	-
Donations		-	-	-	-	-
Sundry expenses		-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	2	6,800	-	-	6,800	2,537
		22,915	-	-	22,915	20,867
<u>Management and Administration</u>						
Honararia and bookkeeping		1,000	-	-	1,000	800
Accountancy fees		1,289	-	-	1,289	1,275
Bank charges		51	-	-	51	52
Legal and professional fees		-	-	-	-	4,161
<u>Other expenditure</u>						
Sections expenditure	7	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure		£ 25,255	-	-	25,255	27,155
Total (Expenditure)/ Income before Investments		4,164	-	-	4,164	(3,334)
Unrealised investment gains		-	-	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		4,164	-	-	4,164	(3,334)
Fund balances brought forward		325,090	3,750	2,580	331,420	334,754
Fund balances carried forward		£ 329,254	3,750	2,580	335,584	331,420

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BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>Note</u>	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>					
Tangible fixed assets	2		251,801		210,691
Investments	3		117		113
			<hr/>		<hr/>
			251,918		210,804
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
Debtors and prepayments	4	32,581		29,872	
Cash at bank and in hand	5	51,026		90,686	
Cash held by sections	7	1,333		1,333	
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		84,941		121,891	
<u>Less: CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,275)		(1,275)	
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			83,666		120,616
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<hr/>	£ 335,584	<hr/>	£ 331,420
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<u>FUNDS</u>					
Unrestricted Funds			329,254		325,090
Designated Funds			3,750		3,750
Restricted Funds			2,580		2,580
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			£ 335,584		£ 331,420
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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



 Signed - Trustee

PATRICK JAMES HEWITT

 Print Name - Trustee

31-7-2025

 Date

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS102), the Financial Reporting Standard (FRS102).

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate reserves to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the accounts.

b) Income Recognition

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably. Donations are recognised when they are received.

c) Expenditure Recognition

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 settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

d) Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation has been calculated to write off the value of the fixed assets over their expected economic lives, with a full year's charge being applied in the year of acquisition. The rates applied are as follows:

Freehold Property	2% per annum (additions in the year)
Fixtures, Fittings and equipment	15% per annum (reducing balance basis)

e) Value Added Tax

Value added tax is recoverable by the charity and as such is excluded from the relevant income and costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Freehold</u>	<u>Fixtures</u>	
	<u>Property</u>	<u>Fittings &</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Equipment</u>	
Cost or Valuation			
At 1 April 2024	172,191	155,771	327,962
Additions	47,910		47,910
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	£ 220,101	155,771	375,872
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	3,665	113,606	117,271
Charge for the period	475	6,325	6,800
Released on disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	£ 4,140	119,931	124,071
Net Book Value			
At 31 March 2025	£ 215,961	35,840	251,801
At 31 March 2024	£ 168,526	42,165	210,691

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3 INVESTMENTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Charities UK Equity Fund	£ 117	£ 113

4 DEBTORS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Debtor	14,400	13,200
VAT	1,820	2,739
Prepayments	1,927	1,821
Amount due from Askern Recreation & Sports Club Ltd	14,434	12,112
	£ 32,581	£ 29,872

5 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2025	2024
	£	£
Current account	51,024	90,685
Co-operative bank - Business Select	2	2
	£ 51,026	£ 90,687

6 CREDITORS : Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	1,275	1,275
Amount due to Askern Recreation & Sports Club Ltd	1,275	1,275

7 BALANCES HELD BY SECTIONS

	<u>Brought Forward</u>	<u>Income in year</u>	<u>Expenses in year</u>	<u>Carried Forward</u>
Cricket section	390	-	-	390
Football section	943	-	-	943
	£ 1,333	-	-	1,333