

DENBY DALE VILLAGE HALL

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2024**

Registered Charity Number 523577

DENBY DALE VILLAGE HALL

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and Administrative Details

Registered Charity Number
523577

Principal Address
297 Wakefield Road
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Trustees

The Charity Trustees during the year to 31 December 2024 were:

M Eastwood (Resigned 9th October 2024)
G Morris
D Ibbotson
D Toulcher

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Denby Dale Village Hall Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust and is a registered Charity. The governing document is a declaration of trust dated 3 June 1964 and trust deed dated 20 May 1971. The trustees are responsible for management of the charity.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed for an indefinite term and are recruited from members of the local community who wish to become involved in the charity's management. They are appointed according to the Trustees' Constitution and their appointment will follow Trust Law.

Trustees Induction and Training

Any new Trustees are invited to meet the Trustees and briefed on their role. The Trustees' main responsibility is to make sure the Constitution is followed and ensure that the Charity's main asset, its building, is properly maintained, insured and otherwise preserved. The Trustees hold meetings on an ad-hoc basis.

Organisational Structure

Trustees are appointed and regular meetings are held in accordance with the Constitution. A special meeting may be summoned at any time by the Trustees as outlined in the Constitution. The Trustees normally hold a joint Annual General Meeting. The day to day management of the Charity is vested in a management structure comprised of a Village Hall Committee and a paid employee.

Risk Management

The Trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises a review of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed. Where appropriate systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the Charity faces. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of all visitors to the Charity.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives and Aims

The objective of the Charity is to provide a Village Hall for Denby Dale and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinions and, in particular, for use for meetings, lectures, classes and other forms of recreational and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Significant Activities

The significant activities of the charity are:

- Rental of the premises to local organisations
- Hire of rooms to local individuals for functions and other activities
- Provision of a public bar to raise funds for ongoing repairs and maintenance of the building

The Charity works closely with other local organisations to fulfil its objectives of providing services for the community.

The Charity provides office spaces and a function hall, which are available seven days a week and are in regular use by organisations and members of the local community.

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Achievement and Performance

Charitable Activities

The Charity has continued to rent the premises to the local community during the year.

Financial Review

The first-floor rooms and additional storage space on the second floor continue to be let successfully for another year. The hall bookings continue to be a steady and reliable source of income having secured regular weekday group users and proving to be very popular and almost fully booked on weekends for private events.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have examined the Charity's requirements in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy where the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the Charity should be at least three months of the expenditure. Budgeted expenditure has risen in comparison to last year's target and therefore should be maintained at £27,000. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the Charity and the Trustees are confident the Charity will continue to meet the capital and maintenance requirements. The actual free reserves at 31 December 2024 were £28,849.16.

Financial Activity

The Charity has a loss of £740 this year, which is mainly due to the increase in costs for light, heat, water and wages and also ongoing repairs costs. Overall expenditure has increased by £30,135 and income from activities has only increased by £5,204.

Investment Policy

Aside from retaining a prudent amount in reserves as requested by the Trustees, most of the charity's funds are to be spent in the short term so there are no funds for long term investment. Previously, the Trustees have invested surplus funds in a high interest National Savings account.

Future Developments

Assessment of refurbishment and upgrading of the Village Hall is ongoing.

The aim of the charity is to secure the future of the valuable community asset for all the residents of Denby Dale.

Signed on Behalf of the Board



G Morris (Trustee)

Date.....15.4.2025

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Denby Dale Village Hall for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 8

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of 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 (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 proper 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 the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the 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.

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 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 the 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 statements below.

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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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of 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.



Sophie Hirst
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Date..... 16/04/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income				
Donations		1,134		9,514
Grant income (Restricted)		-		-
Grant income (Unrestricted)		-		-
Incoming resources from charitable activities				
Rent	22,696		16,996	
Room hire	41,610		39,669	
Bar sales	67,666		61,969	
Functions	-		-	
		131,972		118,634
Other incoming resources				
Bank interest received		455		209
Covenant income		-		-
Total incoming resources		133,561		128,357
RESOURCES EXPENDED (Unrestricted)				
Raising funds				
Opening stock	4,804		1,140	
Bar consumables	29,278		30,678	
Bar wages	29,167		21,876	
Employers pension contributions	344		178	
Function costs	2,218		2,824	
Closing Stock	(2,950)		(4,805)	
Charitable activities				
Light and heat	9,975		4,821	
Cleaning	9,403		9,463	
Repairs and maintenance	16,998		11,046	
Repairs and maintenance (restricted)	-		-	
Equipment hire	1,110		730	
Management fees	10,238		8,646	
Professional fees	35		575	
Insurance	1,439		1,289	
Rates and water rates	4,310		1,734	
Telephone	2,606		2,150	
Printing, postage and stationery	175		111	
Advertising	1,638		525	
Licenses	1,035		470	
Subscriptions	293		239	
Accountancy	4,156		3,697	
Travelling	24		-	
Merchandise purchases	44		-	
Depreciation	4,647		4,408	

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements

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Bank charges	<u>2,808</u>	<u>1,868</u>
Other resources expended	133,795	103,663
Donations	<u>505</u>	<u>-</u>
Total resources expended	<u>134,300</u>	<u>103,663</u>
NET income/(expenditure)	<u>(740)</u>	<u>24,694</u>
Total funds brought forward	<u>1,043,015</u>	<u>1,018,321</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,042,275</u>	<u>1,043,015</u>

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Balance Sheet at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		1,014,932		1,017,405
Current assets					
Debtors	3	6,890		9,990	
Cash at bank and in hand	4	<u>33,074</u>		<u>30,280</u>	
		39,964		40,270	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(12,621)</u>		<u>(14,660)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>27,343</u>		<u>25,610</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,042,275</u>		<u>1,043,015</u>
Net assets			<u>1,042,275</u>		<u>1,043,015</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>1,042,275</u>		<u>1,043,015</u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:



G Morris (Trustee)

Date 15.4.2025

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by 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 and with the Charities Act 2011.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included when the Charity becomes entitled to the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations

Donations are only included when the general income recognition criteria are met.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised when it is more likely than not there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

Tangible fixed assets

All fixed assets are valued at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Freehold property	-	not depreciated
Building improvements	-	2.5% straight line
Equipment	-	25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15% reducing balance

Debtors

Debtors are measured on initial recognition on settlement amount, after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Stocks

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items.

Basic Financial instruments

The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS 102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.

Funds Unrestricted

Unrestricted funds are those funds available to further the fund's charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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Going Concern

Under the going concern basis of accounting, the financial statements are prepared on the assumption that the charity is a going concern and will continue its operations for the foreseeable future.

During the year ended 31st December 2024 the charity incurred a net loss of £740, reflecting ongoing challenges within the current trading environment. The trustees have implemented a number of measures aimed at improving profitability and remain confident in the charity's ongoing viability.

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold	Building Improve- ments	Equipment	Fixtures and Fittings	Total
Cost					
At 1 January 2024	950,000	88,057	24,060	68,782	1,130,889
Additions	-	-	-	2,174	2,174
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	950,000	88,057	24,060	70,956	1,133,073
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2024	-	35,334	23,988	54,172	113,494
Charge for year	-	2,201	18	2,428	4,647
On disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	-	37,535	24,006	56,600	118,141
Net Book Values					
At 31 December 2024	950,000	50,522	54	14,356	1,014,932
At 31 December 2023	950,000	52,723	72	14,610	1,017,405

3 DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	3,560	4,792
Prepayments	380	393
Stock	2,950	4,805
	<u>6,890</u>	<u>9,990</u>

4 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash and current account	4,220	4,341
Deposit account	28,854	25,939
	<u>33,074</u>	<u>30,280</u>

5 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	650	2,411
Accruals and deferred income	10,508	10,460
Tax and social security	1,463	1,789
	<u>12,621</u>	<u>14,660</u>

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6 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

During the year to 31 December 2024 there were small repairs and bar consumables expenses in relation to the refurbishment of the pie hall and stock purchases that were reimbursed to members of the trustees.

7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The charity was associated with the Pie Hall Social Club Limited, a company registered under the Industrial & Provident Societies Act 1965 and the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968.

The charity is ultimately controlled by its trustees. No individual has overall control.