

Robert Windle Foundation

Charity Number 529471

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended
31 March 2025

Windle & Bowker Limited
Chartered Accountants

Robert Windle Foundation

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2025

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Robert Windle Foundation

Charity registration number 529471

Principal office The Old Grammar School
School Lane
Earby
Lancashire
BB18 6QF

The trustees

Margaret Brown (Secretary)
Anthony Tomlinson
Rachael Taylor (Treasurer)
Jane Riley
Jennifer Beckwith
Diane Anderson (Resigned 30th May 2024)
Gary Kay (Resigned 18th March 2025)
Carol Ambrose (Resigned 26th November 2024)
Gerard Cumiskey (Appointed 11th November 2024)

Independent examiner Steven Briggs FCA
Windle and Bowker Limited
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Structure, governance and management

New trustees given advice on reading Charity Commission website regarding their role and responsibilities before they agree to become a trustee.

We have policies on Risk assessment, vulnerable adults and children, health and safety and lone working, CCTV use, food hygiene, financial management, use of donations, new trustees and volunteers induction.

We have an insurance policy which protects the trustees and volunteers from personnel claims.

We hold monthly minuted meetings for trustees to keep everyone up to date. Any interested parties/volunteers are welcome to attend our meetings. The minutes are available for anyone to read on request, they are displayed on the noticeboard for 1 month then stored.

Objectives and activities

To support education of the young people who are residents of the ancient parish of Thornton in Craven.

To keep the Old Grammar School Building in good sound order and available for the people of the Parish to use – subject to acceptance by the trustees

By giving grants to schools and youth groups. Information on how to apply is available via the web site or by contacting the trustees directly.

To maintain the building by having a schedule of work to be undertaken each year to ensure that all is in good order and fit for purpose.

All new and existing Trustees are informed of their role and to read the information on the Charity Commission web site and to follow the guidelines of the Constitution.

Grants are requested via the website. Once received they are discussed at the monthly trustees meeting. The requests have to meet the guidelines set out in the constitution and on the website. If all are happy to give the grant this is accepted, and the monies sent via BACs transfer by the treasurer of the group/school. On receipt of the grant, we ask that the recipients send either a letter, drawing or photographs of the activity that the grant has supported.

We use local tradesmen to carry out any work to the building or grounds We also have 3 volunteers who look after the grounds for us, and a group of people who will help at our events, running the cafe and cake baking. Other local groups use the facilities for meetings etc.

The Foundation continues to pay for volunteers who work in the kitchen to gain an online stage 2 food hygiene course. Currently 5 have successfully completed the course.

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Achievements and performance

Throughout the year a programme of maintenance and upgrading of the building has been carried out to modernise the premises and improve access. This work continues this year with us working towards obtaining grants to carry out work on the roof of the building. We hope that this is completed in 2026

The café and shop continue to be successful, with many new customers arriving. We are continuing with the Tuesday and Friday opening days.

In addition, on Thursday lunch times, we host the "Inspire" charity to run our café and shop. This has been very successful; their sessions are open to both their clients and the general public and are well attended. Their clients also help with general gardening, shop, café and maintenance work around the building, they are a very welcome boost to our activities.

A local not for profit sewing group has joined us. They hold weekly sessions open to anyone to learn how to sew on Tuesday mornings.

We are continuing to give out grants, we aim to give out up to 4 grants each month still set at £200.00 each application, sometimes more if we feel that their need is something the trustees want to give more support to. The grants are given to local schools and youth groups e.g. football and rugby teams, Scouts and Guides and other local groups that have members under 24 years of age e.g. the swimming club, brass band and bowling club to encourage young people to join or to train older members to support young people. Again, in December 2024, we gave each of the 10 local schools and 10 local groups who support sport or education a one-off grant of £500.000 each.

The ongoing situation of the roof repairs continues, continues. The present roof should last for another 8 – 10 years a local builder is checking the roof every year and carrying out any repairs, so far he states that the roof is sound. We may also apply for lottery funding to help with the cost of repairs to the roof in the next financial year.

We continue to rely on volunteers to keep the garden and outdoor space tidy.

Work on new patio completed this year, providing a lovely sunny seating area for our visitors to enjoy the garden.

Financial Review

We are working towards having the necessary monies for the roof repair held in the bank account and to cover the cost of any emergency repairs or to cover the utility bills etc should we lose our income stream and are unable to fund the upkeep of the building.

Once we have completed the updates to the building then long-term plans will be made regarding investments.

We are financially viable and hope in 2025 to put some extra funds into a reserve. We currently hold a reserve of £10,000 in a Virgin money account as an emergency reserve.

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We raise money through selling donated household items and handicraft items through our shop and online, some more valuable items are sold on marketplace or eBay.

The café, craft group and other small social events are also profitable. This year we have been very successful both in fund raising and welcoming local people into our building. The building is very important to the local population who love being able to come and visit us and enjoy our lovely grade 2* listed building and garden.

In total this year we have donated £18,107 to local schools and other not for profit groups

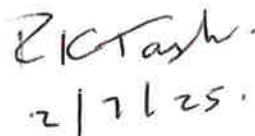
The trustees' annual report was approved on 1 *July* 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Margaret Brown
Secretary



1.7.25

Rachael Taylor
Treasurer



2/7/25

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Independent Examiner's Report
Year ended 31 March 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records; or
- the financial statements do 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.



Steven Briggs FCA
Independent Examiner

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Date ...*2 July 2025*.....

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Receipts

	2025			2024
	£		£	£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Voluntary sources				
Donations	173		173	2
Grants	1,900		1,900	-
	<u>2,073</u>	-	<u>2,073</u>	<u>2</u>
Fundraising Activities				
Fundraising sales	36,302		36,302	32,622
Rental income	450		450	120
Raffles	364		364	361
	<u>37,116</u>	-	<u>37,116</u>	<u>33,103</u>
Other Receipts				
Amazon refunds	22		22	109
	<u>22</u>	-	<u>22</u>	<u>109</u>
Total Receipts	<u>39,211</u>	-	<u>39,211</u>	<u>33,214</u>

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Payments

	2025			2024
	£		£	£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Charitable Activities				
Grants	18,107		18,107	15,517
Fundraising Costs				
Ebay/Paypal fees	20		20	31
Storage	298		298	151
Fundraising costs	4,338		4,338	2,231
Lift Service & repair	760		760	410
Lottery licence	20		20	20
	5,436	-	5,436	2,843
Other Expenditure				
Water	469		469	152
Light & heat	1,407		1,407	4,661
Insurance	1,714		1,714	1,547
Telephone	822		822	718
Cleaner & garden	2,011		2,011	1,995
Website	243		243	147
Repairs	10,567		10,567	3,327
Accounts	414		414	270
Sundries	814		814	500
	18,461	-	18,461	13,317
Total Payments	42,004	-	42,004	31,677

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	2025		2024
		£	£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Total Receipts	39,211	-	39,211
Total Payments	42,004	-	42,004
Net surplus for year	- 2,793	- -	2,793
Cash Funds at 31 March 2024	23,084		23,084
Cash Funds At 31 March 2025	20,291	-	20,291


Cash Funds At 31 March 2025


Santander Bank	10,291	16,435
Virgin Money Bank	10,000	6,649
Total Cash Funds	20,291	23,084


Assets retained for the charity's own use

The building and land at The Old Grammar School, School Lane, Earby, Including fixtures and fittings.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Mrs M Brown Secretary 

Ms R Taylor Treasurer 

Date  1.7.25