

**Accounts for Period from 01 October 2024  
to 30 September 2025**

As at 30 September 2025		2024/2025		2023/2024	
Income / Receipts	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted

**Expenditure / Payments**

### Transfers between Funds

Total Funds brought forward from previous Fiscal Year	21082.57	27693.98
Surplus/Deficit Current Fiscal Year	-9001.81	-6460.68
Less Savings Interest accounted for in prior year	0.00	-150.73
Cumulative Adjusted Surplus/Deficit Current Fiscal Year	-9001.81	-6611.41
Bank Current and Savings Accounts	12080.76	21082.57
Less Unallocated Restricted Funds	0.00	0.00
Unrestricted Funds carried forward from Current Fiscal Year	12080.76	21082.57

Date: 10 December 2025



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	10	2024	To	30	09	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Hermitage Hall
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC044887
Charity's principal address	Hermitage Water
	Hawick
	Scottish Borders
	Postcode TD9 0LX

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

			Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	
1	Chair/Secretary		
2	Vice-Chair		
3	Treasurer		
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5		Elected 25/11/2024	
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9		Elected 25/11/2024	
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## APPENDIX 1

### Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
██████████	Resigned 30/09/2025
██████████	Resigned 30/09/2025

### Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Trust Deed

Trustee recruitment and appointment

By nomination from residents of the Hermitage District and election at Annual General Meeting convened with prior notice for all Hermitage District residents.

### Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

From Trust Deed:

Physical and mental training and recreation, and social, moral and intellectual development through the medium of reading and recreation rooms, library, lectures, classes, recreation or otherwise as may be found expedient of the inhabitants of the District of Hermitage in the County of Roxburgh and its immediate vicinity, without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Although the Hall was closed for 6 weeks during the year for a full building retrofit, forty-one events were held with almost 1,000 people attending. The activities during the year included monthly coffee mornings, speaker evenings, film nights, acting as a control point/refreshment centre for two cycling events, hall hire for corporate presentations/consultations, election polling site and bi-monthly Community Council meetings.

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### Achievements and performance

#### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

In addition to the activities listed above, The Hall maintains a Hall-owned (external all-weather cabinet-boxed) defibrillator available for use by the entire community. The Hall is also the resilience centre for the community council area has an emergency resilience shed at the Hall.

The Hall continues to be active in the Roxburgh Federation of Village and Community Halls.

The Hall is continuing with the creation of a community garden on approximately 0.66 hectare (1.66 acres) of vacant abutting land donated to the Hall by Buccleuch Estates Final planning conditions are being discharged and funding alternatives are being reviewed..

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Minimum amount in bank account at end of each fiscal year to provide for no less than twelve months operational costs.

Committee budget approval process undertaken at beginning of each fiscal year. Treasurer reports at each Committee meeting on variance against budget to ensure continuing/timely review of financial well-being of the Hall.

#### Details of any deficit

The Hall's accounts are recorded on a receipts and payments basis. There was a deficit of £9,002 due primarily to the expenditure in this financial year of Hall funds to supplement grants for significant retrofit and regeneration projects for the Hall building.

Otherwise operating income and expenses were generally in accordance with prior year activities and the budget agreed at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The Hall has a solid year end unrestricted bank account of £12,080 being carried forward into the following financial year.

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

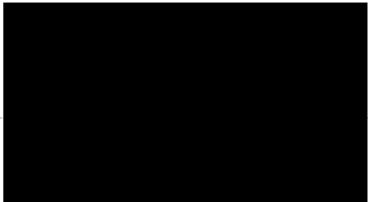

None

Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	23 February 2026	23 February 2026

## APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	HERMITAGE HALL					
	Registered charity number	SC044887					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	10	2024		30	09	2025
Set out on pages	1					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention <del>[other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</del></p> <p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>						
Signed:	[Redacted Signature]				Date:	29/11/2025	
Name:	[Redacted Name]						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Deputy Head Teacher (Ret'd)						
Address:	[Redacted Address]						
	[Redacted Address]						
	[Redacted Address]						
	[Redacted Address]						

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.