CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: Swindon Tamil Association

On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1114939

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: DMBell **Date:** 16 Oct 2026

Name: David Malcolm Bell

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

(if any):	
Address:	

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	

SWINDON TAMIL ASSOCIATION

(Registered Charity No: 1114939)

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their Report and Financial Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2025. The financial accounts have been prepared generally, in accordance with Accepted Accounting Practice.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Ram Thiagarajah	President
Siva Murugesan	Chairperson
Ketha Raveendran	Treasurer
Nalayini Jeevakumar, Secretary	
Kavitha Sathyadevan Asst, Treasurer	

Address: Cranmore Avenue, Park South, Swindon SN3 2ES

Tel: 01793 273417

Website: www. SwindonTamilassociation.org

Bankers: Lloyds Bank, Old Town Branch, Swindon

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANACE AND MANAGEMENT

Swindon Tamil Association is a Registered Charity No: 1114939. Currently six Trustees were appointed. Governance of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees. Appointment of Trustees were made taking into consideration of the individual's skills, expertise and availability to undertake the Centre's activities/duties. Trustees step down at the AGM and new Trustees are elected. However, Trustees who step down are eligible for re-election.

Trustees are all volunteers and have been given induction training. Trustees are also encouraged to undertake other training such as Basic First Aid Training, Risk Analysis etc. All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the period. However, travel expenses are reimbursed.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Aim – Our Aim is to provide a safe and secure environment to children of all sections of the community, irrespective of their race, colour, sex, religious conviction, disability, sexual orientation, poverty or social and economic circumstances with the object of improving their language skills and learn their heritage and arts and culture

Objectives: To provide social, cultural, recreational and educational forum to children of all sections of the community in Swindon and in particular to children of Tamil Community in Swindon. To provide opportunity for all to volunteer.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The objects of the Association are the promotion of any charitable purposes for the benefit of all residents and in particular from the Tamil Community in the Borough of Swindon and any other exclusively charitable purposes which are in the opinion of the Trustees beneficial to the peoples of Swindon. The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

ACTIVITIES

Currently the following activities are carried out. The activities are held every Sunday in Park South Community Centre and in the New college in Swindon.

Tamil Language, South Indian Dance, South Indian Music, and chess class. We also organise various sports activities, and an annual sports day is held with other schools.

The students appeared for Tamil language examinations in the TAEC Tamil exam board, and most of the children passed with distinction. The students appeared for the dance and music examinations. Additionally, three children successfully completed their Cambridge GCSE Tamil exams.

The Association activities are managed entirely by volunteers and without their support STA cannot be run. We provide training and other incentives for the volunteers and the Trustees acknowledge their contribution

EVENTS

During the year, we organised a number of cultural and religious events, including Thai Pongal, Tamil New Year, Navaratri, Deepavali and Christmas celebrations. These events were well attended by members, their families and leaders from the wider community.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total income for the financial year ending Dec 2025 is £ 46165.19 The Income is solely by charging a membership fees to the members, donations and HMRC gift aid. The Expenditure for the same period is £39789.56. Main expenditure is for venue hire, expenses for teachers & volunteers. Full details are given the Year End Accounts posted separately.

Financial Control & Reserve's Policy – Financial Control & Reserves Policy was reviewed and amended.

Siva Murugesan, Chairperson & Chair of Trustees

SWINDON TAMIL ASSOCIATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY NO -1114939)
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 2025
INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 2025

BUS BANK INSTANT A/C 01-01-2025		£ 36,036.06
TREASURERS A/C 01-01-2025		£ 23,941.18
STA Building Project Account 01-01-2025		£ 716.74
Cash in Hand 01-01-2025		£ 1,955.10
Cash and Cash Equivalents 01-01-2025		£ 62,649.08
BUS BANK INSTANT A/C 01-01-2025	£ 36,036.06	
Add: interest	£ 286.57	
BUS BANK INSTANT A/C 09-12-2025		£ 36,322.63
TRESURERS A/C 31-12-2025		£ 31,985.34 *
Cash in Hand 31-12-2025		£0.00
TOTAL		**£ 68,307.97**
Funds and Assets at 31st December 2025		
Cash at bank and in hand at 1st January 2025		£ 62,649.08
Add : Surplus for the year 2025		£ 6,375.63
Less: Unaccounted		-£ 716.74
Cash and Cash Equivalents 31-12-2025		**£ 68,307.97**
Vanni Flood Donation		£ 155.00 *
STA Building Project Account		£ 716.14 *

CHAIRMAN

Siva Murugesan

TREASURER

KETHARAGOWRY RAVEENDRAN

SWINDON TAMIL ASSOCIATION

(REGISTERED CHARITY NO -1114939)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER 2025

INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO 31stDECEMBER 2025

	2025	2024
Income		
Membership	£23,765.00	£22,375.49
Donation	£10,971.00	£4,500.00
Bank Interest	£286.57	£424.17
Canteen Hire	£250.00	£0.00
Fund Raising for Santhan Family	£0.00	£6,981.00
Book Sales	£0.00	£2,239.50
Exam fees	£4,464.00	£5,405.00
Printing	£5.00	£0.00
Work Shop /Music	£0.00	£866.15
Hall Hire	£351.92	£517.50
Sports Day	£0.00	£1,635.06
HMRC	£4,718.73	£0.00
Festival Events Donation	£1,352.97	£2,107.14
	£46,165.19	£47,051.01

Expenses		
Violin Fees	£0.00	£1,850.00
Hall Hire	£7,201.00	£9,534.00
Music Fees	£6,372.50	£7,760.00
Dance Fees	£11,470.00	£8,152.50
Books	£20.00	£2,132.00
Printing	£1,140.75	£0.00
Insurance	£296.02	£270.43
Exam Fees	£2,653.00	£3,990.90
Stationary	£50.76	£20.99
Travel Expenses	£0.00	£223.35
Festival / Events	£2,990.25	£3,967.72
Students Awards	£0.00	£180.00
Sports day	£550.95	£1,093.99
Subscription	£761.39	£152.88
Teachers Honorarium	£3,149.94	£2,442.42
Donation (Santhan ,Jegan Family & Flood)	£1,000.00	£9,047.28
Membership	£250.00	£0.00
Music System	£1,333.00	£0.00
DBS Check for Teachers	£196.00	£0.00
Printer	£354.00	£0.00
	£39,789.56	£50,818.46

Surplus/Deficit for the year 2025	£6,375.63	-£3,767.45

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