ShoutOut CIO

Charity number 1156429

Annual Report-2025-2026

Shoutout is a Charity, led by members, supported by trustees and volunteers.

Our motto is - 'Why blend in when you are born to stand Out'!

What is Shoutout….

It's a group for anyone who has a disability, either hidden or visual or who just feels they don't fit into society, we open our doors to everyone, no age or ability barriers just a place to go where you are accepted, no questions asked!



Our Minibus that gets us everywhere!

Chairs Report

Well, another year and it's been tough this one, little or no funding, leaving trustees and volunteers digging deep into their pockets to cover costs of room hire, insurance and food for Friday and Wednesday nights.

I have to say Shoutout is so lucky to have such a dedicated team of volunteers, no one gets paid and they keep on paying out to keep the charity going.

We feel we need to because so many of our members really rely on their weekly nights. We have had another holiday at Butlins which was very well attended, trips to Matlock and Matlock lights bowling, Pub nights (we love a bar meal) Picnics in the park….. just to name a few of our activities! Club nights at Midway have included sports, crafts, disco, chair exercise, football coaching……

We so want to keep offering a great experience to members, but we do need a good regular attendance, and if anyone know of sponsorship or funding sources, please share…..!

I must take this opportunity to thank our small group of trustees who have given so much this year again, some well in the background others out at the front supporting members, cooking the Friday Feasts, Midway Foodie around the world nights, providing and supporting the weekly crafts, managing and organising the trips, and let's not forget the drivers that have taken us to the trips!

What the members said…….

'It was great to go out on outings'🌈

'I looked forward to seeing all my friends'😍

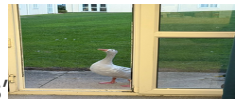
'We had so much fun at Butlins for the Christmas Event'🎄

Santa visits for our Christmas party



Weekly crafting

Fun outside playing cricket

'Trips and holidays'   

Santa visits  Keeping fit and finding our inner selves!



Some of our activities!

Financial Report

Financial accounts April 2025to April 2026

Approved by trustee board on minute number- 02102026/5

Shoutout Finance -April 2025-26

Opening Balance Caf Bank £2,294.56

Closing Balance Caf Bank £ 33.77

Cash (float money) £20.00 cash tin. £20.00 food tin

Cash in hand £ 15.00

Income

Funding	£ 500.00
Members	£2000.00
Outings	£1,985.00
Club Food	£2,076.75
Holiday	£ 998.00 (Butlins)
Sponsor/gift money	£ 105.00
Trustee's input	£1,500.00

Totals income £7,600.74 plus trustee contribution £1,800.00

Expenditure

Room Hire	£3,800.01
Holiday/trip cost	£ 125.00 Food and additional expenses
Insurance	£ 285.00
Activities	£1,352.69
Food purchases	£3,250.00
Outing tickets	£1,875.89
Holiday	£ 998.00

Minibus-

Insurance	£ 325.00 paid in monthly instalments
MOT	£ 50.00
Fuel	£ 270.00
Repairs, and maintenance	£ 298.00 (additional costs for repairs was trustee funded)
Total costs	£12,631.18
Cash in hand	£ 5.65
Revenue/Cost	£ (3157.18)

Accounts report

This year has been a difficult financial year, room hire increased, but membership was very intermittent often not covering cost of room hire.

Food sales were steady, however cost of the ingredients had increased, and although we made small increases, the intermittent numbers of attendance often meant there was food left over, and therefore not covering cost of purchase of ingredients.

The minibus is ageing and therefore additional cost incurred, a lot of these was picked up by trustees, and by not paying for the repairs to be done, with a trustee picking up the role of maintenance of the minibus, and cleaning being picked up by another.

Another of our trustees has picked up the cost of craft materials for the weekly groups on a Friday. Of course, we have many games and equipment for our club nights, including a pool table.

We tried lots of different activities and out of the room, these include park time pizza and cricket during the summer, trips to bowling, always popular, a visit or two to Matlock bath, both times the weather was not kind! We took four chalets of members, support workers and trustees to Butlins in early December for four days this was popular and enjoyed by members there.

A HUGE THANK YOU – for your participation in ShoutOut. Our members are our priority; trustees are a dictated small group and a small but great group of volunteers. A huge thank you to our members, parents, carers, and sponsors.



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