Hambleton Strollers CIO Annual Report 2025-6

Ron Kirk, Hambleton Strollers Chair summarised the year:

1 All 6 districts are operating well.

2 We have seen a slight increase in total walkers across the County. It was acknowledged that both the exercise and the chat / company are recognised as equally valuable and that there seems to be increased awareness of the value of groups like Strollers for wellbeing.

3 We are always looking for new volunteer walk leaders.

4 The more leaders we have enables an area to organise shorter or slightly longer walk, thus catering for the wishes of all participants.

5 We are always looking for new areas to promote the walks.

6 Thank you to all the walker leaders, without their commitment we could not function.

7 We are in a sound financial position for the next year but there are concerns that we need to raise money to cover admin support costs beyond 2027.

8 Thanks to all the trustees for all their efforts, time and contributions throughout the year. They have sustained the organisation.

End of year figures: The number of individual people walking has risen again this year and total attendances are up. Volunteer hours have risen this year due to our having plenty of Walk Leaders willing to help on the walks. We have trained more new Walk Leaders this year.

The relationship with Ramblers continues to be good. We have a dedicated member of staff at Ramblers, Will Heckford, who is very good at keeping in touch with us and keeping us abreast of new developments within Ramblers.

Our former coordinator attended meetings with North Yorkshire Sport and the Ramblers which kept us up to date with the developments on the Ramblers website and the Assemble area where volunteers can access their training. Hambleton Community Association are having a few challenges but we hope these are worked through in the near future.

Hambleton Strollers CIO Accounts 2025-26

Income and Expense by Category

From 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Interest Paid	571.12
Total Income	571.12
Category (Expense)	
Fees Paid to HCA	-5,000.00
Insurance with Markel Direct	-109.48
Premises: Room hire	-35.00
Ramblers Subs on behalf of NYS	-3,000.00
Refreshments	-202.70
Subscription to Zoom	-155.88
Total Expenses	**-8,503.06**
	Net

Total: -7931.94

Account Balances

Cash and Asset Account balances (in GB Pounds)
Opening Balance at: 01/04/2025 | Closing Balance at: 31/03/2026

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
Lloyds TSB	7,648.22	4,717.19	-2,931.03
UTB 1 Year Bond 2024	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00

UTB 1 Year Bond 2025	5,326.48	0.00	-5,326.48
UTB Charity Easy Access 2025	0.00	5,325.57	5325.57
Bank Total	**17,974.70**	**9,965.19**	**-7931.94**