Trustees report 2024-2025

The report from the trustees is that over the last twelve months there has been no changes to the trusteeship, and we remain at three.

We have been busy with training our members to cope with the many aspects that our MOU's require.

The Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Commission on exercising their powers or duties. To preserve and protect human/animal life and property by supplementing and supporting emergency services, statutory bodies and other organisations as deemed appropriate by the Trustees, in particular but not exclusively by providing 4x4 vehicles and drivers. Logistical support is provided to Hospitals, Doctors, Care Homes and to County Councils and to other Charities during events.

There were very few new members and those who were deemed suitable were welcomed into the Group. We were able to assist again at Charity events, all of whom were attempting to hold events to raise much needed funds. Community 4x4 Response provided marshaling and traffic control, as well as escort and safety duties, assisted traffic management companies with road closures for road-based events and various marshaling activities. A number of these events were provided free of reimbursement, serving as a highly visual public relations exercise for the group. Membership of the group remains fairly static at an average of 38 members, but it is hoped that with the additional training and stronger links with the 'blue light' services, this will increase over the coming year. Members pay a membership fee to cover the cost of membership and a licensing fee for the use of our radio system. All members provide their vehicles and time on a voluntary basis and, although some events may reimburse fuel costs in line with government guidelines, this does not cover the operating costs for most four-wheel drive vehicles. Despite this, the group has managed to maintain a reasonably healthy bank balance. Public Liability Insurance cover is again provided by Zurich Insurance PLC for all of our activities.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Nigel Gladman

Full name(s)

Nigel Gladman

Chairman Trustee

Date 2/10/2026

Community 4x4 Response

Charity Number 1191784

Statement of Accounts 2024-2025

INCOME

Donations	£13550.59
Interest	£24.44
Total Income	£13575.03

EXPENDITURE

Fuel Reimbursement	£1843.32
Tech & Subscriptions	£728.00
Insurance	£1226.74
Banking Fees	£60.00
Repairs/Renewals	£422.45
Promotion	£1397.32
Events Welfare	£275.50
Asset Purchases (small box trailer/polaris)	£6500.00

Total Income	£13575.03
Less	
Total Expenditure	£12453.33
Balance For Year	£1121.70
C/F from previous year	£18535.90
Cash In Bank	£19657.60

This financial snapshot highlights prudent management throughout the year, with a healthy balance carried forward and robust cash reserves in the bank. Such figures reflect a stable financial footing, providing flexibility for future investments or unexpected expenses. Looking ahead, careful planning and ongoing oversight will help maintain this positive trajectory and ensure continued fiscal sustainability.

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