Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	6	April	2025		22	September	22026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	**Marchwood Youth Club Steering Group**
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1196483
Charity's principal address	c/o Marchwood Parish Council
	Marchwood Village Hall, Marchwood
	Southampton
	Postcode SO40 4SX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	John Case	Chair		
2	Colette Cockeram			
3	Darryl Hindle			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The Marchwood Youth Club Steering Group is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	It is a Foundation CIO, where the trustees are the only members of the charity, so the board controls and governs it.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The trustees are appointed to ensure assets are spent in accordance with the objectives set out in the governing document. There must be at least three trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The charity's objective is to help young people, especially through leisure time activities, develop the physical, mental, and spiritual capabilities they may grow towards full maturity as individuals and members of society.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The charity trustees have always aimed to work in partnership with the Parish Council to enhance the village's recreational facilities, ensuring Marchwood's young people have a range of suitable outdoor activity equipment located at public recreational spaces managed by the Parish Council.

The Charity has always recognised the many years of volunteer fundraising that have supported non-statutory youth provision.

Therefore, the trustees have taken their responsibilities very seriously, and all decisions were made to ensure young people have positive opportunities to encourage personal growth and development and reduce the risks idleness can lead to.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees agreed to seek to wind up the charity in accordance with its governing document by agreeing a Deed of Covenant between the trustees and Marchwood Parish Council to ensure the entirety of the gifted funds is used exclusively toward the procurement, delivery, installation, and provision of outdoor activity equipment to be located at public recreational spaces managed by the Parish.

The parish council has agreed to install a brass commemorative plaque recognising that the equipment was funded by a legacy gift from the Marchwood Youth Club for the benefit of the parish's young people.

The Deed of Covenant was signed on 22 September 2026.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The charity does not operate a reserve policy
Details of any funds materially in deficit	Not applicable – the charity has never been overdrawn.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	

Section F Other optional information

Section G 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)	John Case	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	22 October 2026	