CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 2nd December 2024 **Period start date**
To: 1st December 2025 **Period end date**

Charity name: SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill

Charity registration number: 1198511

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To protect and safeguard the environment for the public benefit through in particular but not exclusively the promotion of share, repair and re-use of products as a means of preventing and minimising waste disposal; and the advancement of the education of the public regarding the protection of the environment through the sharing, repairing and re-use of products.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	During the reporting period the Trustees have: • Advertised the Library of Things and continued to accept, sort, repair when necessary/possible and catalogue many kind donations of used equipment. • Lent out useful items to the community, reducing the number of items that have to be bought. • Run Repair Cafés in the local area, to which people can bring their broken household items and volunteers attempt to work with them to repair the item for free. During the reporting period we ran 5 Repair Cafés and saved over 150 items from landfill. • We also ran other events aimed at encouraging sharing and swapping items rather than throwing away and buying new. This included two plants and seed swaps and – new for this year – a Xmas decoration swap. These were all very well attended by the community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill now has 198 members (156 a year ago) and has completed the loan of 930 items (464 this year, up from 315 in the previous year). Members of the community frequently comment that they value the fact that the Library of Things saves them money and saves them from having to buy items for one-off or infrequent use. SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill ran 5 Repair Cafes this year, with over 200 items looked at and a repair rate of 67%. That is a lot of items saved from landfill! The Library of Things currently operates between 10-12 on Saturdays from the Rufus Centre, Flitwick.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As of 1st December 2025, SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill has £4128 in the Co-operative Bank. This is enough to pay for at least another year of essential expenditure such as insurance, website running costs and the Library inventory software, myTurn. It will also allow us to purchase some much-requested items for the Library of Things. The trustees feel, therefore, that SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill is currently in a solid financial position.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees consider it prudent to ensure that one year's worth of essential expenditure – covering items such as insurance, website costs and inventory software, without which SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill cannot operate – is held in reserve at all times.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	'Foundation' model constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill is a CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1198511
Charity's principal address	3 Chestnut Close Westoning Bedfordshire MK45 5LR

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	Ian Blazeby			
2	Susan Clinch			
3	Leisa Milne			
4	Dan Toinko			
5	Richard House			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Leisa Alexandra Milne	Ian Stephen Blazeby
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date	29th September 2026

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Charity Name	No (if any)
SHARE: Flitwick and Ampthill	1198511

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	2nd December 2024		1st December 2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Council Grants	-	-	-	-	849
Library of Things rental/membership	2 240			2 240	1 505
Donations	833	-	-	833	1 484
Other Grants	-	-	-	-	250
Sale of inventory assets	-	-	-	-	-
Recycling for Good Causes	-	-	-	-	73
	-			-	
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	3 073	-	-	3 073	4 161
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Return of hall hire deposit (we paid 23/24)	50	-	-	50	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	50	-	-	50	-
Total receipts	3 123	-	-	3 123	4 161
A3 Payments					
Insurance	387	-	-	387	396
Website	14	-	-	14	24
Hosting Repair Cafes	460	-	-	460	318
Sundries for maintenance / repairs	228	-	-	228	225
Courses	234	-	-	234	-
Equipment for running Library / Repair Café	50	-	-	50	388
Items purchased for inventory	247	-	-	247	905
MyTurn library software	191	-	-	191	203
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1 811	-	-	1 811	2 459
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1 811	-	-	1 811	2 459
Net of receipts/(payments)	1 312	-	-	1 312	1 702
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2 816	-	-	2 816	1 114
Cash funds this year end	4 128	-	-	4 128	2 816

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		4 128	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4 128	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Donated inventory items		-	1 500
Shelving, other furniture		-	150
Bought inventory items		-	1 400
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ian Blazeby	25/09/2026
	Leisa Milne	25/09/2026