CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 28.02.2025 Period start date
To 27.02.2026 Period end date

Charity name: Marden Dementia Friendly Community (with Living Memories)

Charity registration number: 1202128

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**TO RELIEVE THE NEED OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARERS IN MARDEN AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY PROVIDING PRACTICAL SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA AND RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DEMENTIA AND THE CHALLENGES IT PRESENTS WITH THE AIM OF CREATING DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY**
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	**Providing social activities for people in Marden and the surrounding area who are living with Dementia and also their carers, and also providing people in Marden and the surrounding area with resources to access help and information about Dementia.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The trustees can confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	**No**
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	**No**
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	**Their time and any donations they may make. No paid staff.**
Other		**None**

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the	Para 1.20	**The charity has arranged various social gatherings in its third year of registration for people in the Marden community living with Dementia, along with people caring for them too.** **There have been musical gatherings at the local village club with refreshments provided, there have been entertainers**

charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.		**at the village club to help us raise funds. We have provided seated exercise classes for people with Dementia and also held monthly lunches. We have continued to work closely with our GP practice to support people who have received a diagnosis of Dementia, and also with our public library to promote awareness of how people can be supported to live better with a diagnosis. We have also continued to receive support from our parish church and our vicar who is one of our trustees.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	**To continue to raise the profile of Marden DFC in the village of Marden and the surrounding area. This has been achieved by continual commitment shown by our Chair and trustees who volunteer, helping at events we put on in the village.**
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	**All fundraising activities have helped to not only raise funds for Marden DFC but also have continued to raise awareness of the charity's existence in the village and what it is like to live with Dementia.**
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	**We do not have investment performance beyond wanting to ensure that we hold some funds in our Lloyds Bank account.**
Other		**None**

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**The charity has maintained a bank account with Lloyds and received income of £8,754.60 and had outgoings of £11,657.56 for the reporting period. Fundraising and income generation was reduced in the period as the trustees are mostly busy with their own paid employment and have therefore been restricted by time.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**It is our third year of registration and we do not have a policy of holding reserves as we do not believe it currently necessary. We have considered this in the last 12 months and we will continue to keep this under review, but our bank balance is not sufficiently large enough to warrant having such a policy.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**NA**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**See above**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**We paid out for an activity called Play On and did not charge attendees for this activity. We now have sufficient funds this year to cover this cost.**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**No concerns as at the time of completing this report (07.11.2026) the charity is in funds and the bank account is looking healthy.**

Additional information (optional)
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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	**Generous support from local cycling club K2; donations from individuals in the village of Marden; donations from other village charities.**
		As we do not hold large enough sums in our one Lloyds Bank account and we do

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	**not intend to hold endowment funds for funding future schemes to promote the charity, we do not think we need an investment policy.**
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	**The current trustees are all extremely busy people, with four of the six trustees having full time jobs and the other two trustees being very involved in other voluntary roles in the village and surrounding area. This means that the time for fund raising is limited which certainly in this financial period is reflected in the figures reported in the accounts.**
Other		**None**

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Charity Commission precedent of a Constitution of a CIO with voting members other than its charity trustees**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**CIO – please see above.**
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	**Trustees drawn from the first volunteers who helped with original Dementia Café called Living Memories started in Marden in 2016, and since then drawn from residents in Marden village who have shown a commitment to help further the objects of the charity.**

Additional information (optional)
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		Trustees are asked to consider the Charity Governance Code in the context of Marden DFC and also our chair

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	**directed us to read Safeguarding training material. We have all been reminded of this in the last year.**
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	**Organised with a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and then additional trustees and also volunteers as and when they are available to help at various fundraising events.**
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	**None**
Other		**None**

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Marden Dementia Friendly Community (with Living Memories)
Other name the charity uses	Marden DFC
Registered charity number	1212128
Charity's principal address	Target Farm Underlyn Lane Marden Kent

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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	Rachel Chacon	Chair		
2	Angus Boucher	Treasurer		
3	Gail Hall	Administrator		
4	Nicola Harvey	Trustee		
5	Catherine Mungalsingh	Trustee		
6	Anne Boswell	Trustee		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

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)	ANGUS COMYN BOUCHER	GAIL ALEXANDRA HALL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Administrator
Date	07 November 2026	