CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 July 2025 Period start date To 30 June 2026 Period end date

Charity name: Share Haywards Heath

Charity registration number: 1203113

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN HAYWARDS HEATH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THROUGH IN PARTICULAR ,BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THE PROMOTION OF THE SHARING 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 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.	Providing a 'Library of Things' for Haywards Heath and surrounding areas
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees have 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:

Policy on grant making	**N/A**
Policy on social investment including program related	**N/A**

investment	
Contribution made by volunteers	**The charity is entirely operated by volunteers**

Achievements and Performance

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.	The charity was set up and actually opened to the public at the end of July 2023. In the year 2025/2026 we have continued to grow our activity doubling the number of loans most quarters compared to the same quarter the previous year. We have approximately 200 items available to borrow and as at the end of June 2026 we had made just over 1000 loans since we opened

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	**Balance at bank plus cash £4496**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	**Policy:** Having reviewed our reserves policy the trustees decided we need to allow for housing our items for six months if we ever have to leave the Scout hut. We have therefore increased our reserve level to £2000 (this is made up of 3 months operating costs, Insurance, 6 months storage of items and an allowance for other expenses).
Amount of reserves held	At year end we had reserves of £2000 plus the balances held in members accounts (approx £430). (The additional funds held in the Charity's bank account are planned to be used for purchase of additional items for loan)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	**N/A**
Details of fund materially in deficit	**N/A**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity	**None known at present**

continuing as a going concern	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	**Trust deed**
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	**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	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Share Haywards Heath
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1203113
Charity's principal address	THE SCOUT HUT EASTERN ROAD LINDFIELD RH16 2LP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

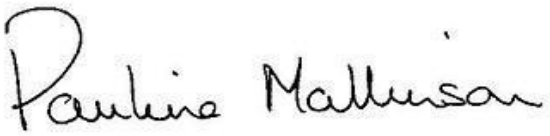
Trustee Name **Office (if any)** **Dates acted**

Pauline Mallinson	**Chair and finance officer**	**May 23 to present**
Richard Bronze		**May 23 to present**
Helena Griffiths		**Jun 24 to present**
Peter Hargreaves		**Jan 26 to present**
Claire Fuller		**Jan 26 to present**

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) Pauline Margaret Mallinson

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair Date 17 September 2026

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - to end June 2026

INCOME			EXPENDITURE				
Grants & donations	3702		**Insurance**	560			
			Admin	124			
			Maintenance				
			PAT calibration	27			
Supp Members	344		Repairs etc	257			
Loan fees	2096		**New Shed & PAT tester**	1607			
Credit balances			**Stock Items**	573		Bank balance	4024
			Marketing	518		Cash	45
Sale of items	296					Members	427
							4496

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