CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01-04-2025 Period start date To 31-03-2026 Period end date

Charity name: Ringwood Veterans Hub

Charity registration number: 1204288

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**Offers a relaxed weekly meeting and ad hoc activities to all Armed Forces veterans and emergency services personnel.**
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	**Space to meet with other veterans to talk and share concerns they may have and direct to any relevant organisations for assistance if needed.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**Yes**

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

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	• **Summary of Achievements :** • **Purpose :** Reduce social isolation **Events :** Regular and ad hoc events promoting wellbeing and friendship • **Membership:** 40 members, with 30 actively attending sessions. • **Activities :** Monthly Breakfast and Luncheon Clubs Christmas Party Armed Forces Day celebrations Regular events with speakers and quizzes Day trips.

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**Bank Balance £17,738.06**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**No Reserves held**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**N/A**
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**

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

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	**Fundraising activities including collection boxes in local shops and we receive individual donations.**
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Memorandum and Articles of Association**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	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	**Advertise particular skills and experience. Interview by current Trustees**

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

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Ringwood Veterans Hub
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1204288
Charity's principal address	Greyfriars Community Centre, 44 Christchurch Road, Ringwood BH24 1DW

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	Rosemary White	Chair		Board of Trustees
2	Brenda Rolfe	Treasurer		
3	Malcolm Dowland	IT Officer		
4	Robert Stanyard			
5	Pauline Chalk	Secretary		
6	Martin Hughes			
7	Sarah Hughes			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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	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
None		

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

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)	Brenda Ann Rolfe	
Full name(s)	Brenda Ann Rolfe	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	16/09/2026	

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1. Mission Statement:

The Hub has been established as a charity since 09 August 2023, with the aim of supporting :
Former members of the Armed Forces and Emergency Services Community (directly) and families, carers and supporters of this community (indirectly).
The Hub assists eligible veterans in need of support with issues and challenges around:
Age, disability, health and wellbeing, financial hardship or other disadvantage – By connecting them to multi-disciplinary teams for advice, information , signposting and bespoke support as appropriate.
This is enabled through collaboration, networking and cross working with community and accredited professional partners.
The Hub aims to continue to improve beneficiaries life quality and overall wellbeing, by the provision of services which the board of trustees agree upon.

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2. Accomplishments:

We as a local charity have a weekly Hub meeting for all ex-Military and Emergency Service personnel where they can relate to each other and offer support in which some of them have had traumatic experiences in the past.

Once a month we have a Breakfast meeting. We supply a Full English Breakfast which is free of charge to them all and is well supported and normally we have a full turnout of members.

Also, once a month we offer lunch, after the normal Friday morning meeting again, which consists of Fish & Chips, again free of charge to our members. This has also turned out to be very popular.

In addition to the above we have taken members on a day trip out to various Military establishments.

At Christmas, we hold a party for our members and invite those who have donated to us during the year. The event is well attended, and food, drinks and entertainment are provided free of charge to members.

3. Financial Data:

Monthly Income/Expenditure	Running Total		Total Bank Accts Bal.
Opening Balance 01/04/2025	£13,276.84		**£13,276.84**
Income Received by Month			
	£241.00	30 April 2025	
	£467.77	31 May 2025	
	£874.51	30 June 2025	
	£8,544.99	31 July 2025	
	£55.84	31 August 2025	
	£379.16	30 September 2025	
	£3,074.85	31 October 2025	
	£987.30	30 November 2025	
	£599.67	31 December 2025	
	£135.79	31 January 2026	
	£108.63	28 February 2026	
	£102.22	31 March 2026	
Total	**£15,571.73**		**£15,571.73**
Expenditure - by Month			
	-£619.55	30 April 2025	
	-£775.36	31 May 2025	
	-£658.98	30 June 2025	
	-£442.48	31 July 2025	
	-£758.00	31 August 2025	
	-£11,066.59	30 September 2025	
	-£1,651.01	31 October 2025	
	-£925.52	30 November 2025	
	-£1,997.10	31 December 2025	
	-£819.74	31 January 2026	
	-£668.25	28 February 2026	
	-£807.95	31 March 2026	

Total			
	-£21,190.53		**-£21,190.53**
	31/03/2026	**closing balance**	**£7,658.04**
Deposit Acct. 32 day Notice	**£10,000.00**	01 September 2025	
Interest earned	£0.53	30th September 2025	
	£16.51	24th October 2025	
	£15.08	30th November 2025	
	£17.76	31st. December 2025	
	£15.86	31st January 2026	
	£14.28	28th February 2026	
	£16.32	31st March 2026	
	£10,096.34		
		Deposit Account	**£10,080.02**
	31/03/2026	**Balance Both Accts**	**£17,738.06**

4. Donor List

1. Member Weekly donations. Not compulsory, purely voluntary
2. Collection Boxes placed in local shops & public houses
3. Ringwood School
4. T.H .Russell
5. Albert Hunt Trust
6. McCarthy Stone
7. Raffle tickets from Christmas Party

6. Conclusion

Our Aim is to continue to support our Veterans and Emergency Personnel with a strong and consistent Trustee and Volunteer perspective to ensure

that our members feel comfortable and safe in the environment that we offer.