Trustees Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1.5.2025 to 30.4.2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Brass Bands in Marple

Charity number

1207548

Charity address

76 Station Road

Marple

Stockport

SK6 6NY

Charity trustees

Trustee name	Dates
Charles Gibson	Resigned during the year while the charity was still dormant
Susan Ingham	
Colin Ingham	
Andy Liles	
Ruth Groves	
Howard Grove	
Tom Emery	From: 2/5/2024
Annabelle Jardine-Jones	From: 2/5/2024
Matt Todd	From: 11/2/2025

Structure, governance and management

Financial year

1st May to 30th April

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document: Constitution:

Adopted 3/7/2023

As amended on 21/03/2024

As amended on 30/9/2025

How the charity is constituted: CIO

Objectives and activities

Summary of Objectives

Our charity objectives are:

For the public benefit, to promote, maintain, and advance education and appreciation of the art of Brass band music primarily through:

- the presentation of public performances;
- providing opportunities to practice in order to encourage participation.

Summary of Activities

The charity has been dormant for the entire financial year.

The charity was formed in 2024 to replace The Brass Bands of Marple – an unincorporated association

Its main role was to take on the lease of the Charles Ingham Bandroom and to manage it on behalf of The Marple Band and Hawk Green Band.

A bank account was opened.

Issues with the lease led the trustees at time to believe that the charity could not fulfil its purposes. A motion to dissolve was passed and the bank account closed.

Subsequently, the lease issues were resolved and the closure of the charity was stopped.

Due attention has been paid to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Financial Report

Throughout the year the charity has had no income or expenditure.