Independent Examiner's Report to

The Trustees and Members of The Richard Bentley Smalley Memorial Hall

Registered No:- 228619

I report on the Financial Statements of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2026.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
b) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
c) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charities and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(i) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

(ii) to which in my opinion attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Barry Gumbley
Cashmore Accountancy Services Ltd
779 Atherton Road
Hindley Green, WN2 4SB

Signed.....

23rd September 2026

Trustees' annual report
for the period

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date 01 04 25 Period end date 31 03 26

Charity name Richard Bartley Smally Memorial Hall Charity No (if any) 228619

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To keep the hall in good order, and continues use by our local/Wider Community
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	Line Dances, uniform groups Chair Exercise, Weight loss Drama's + Productions, Paintings, Vikings, Table Tennis Groups + Get Togathers
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

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	Bringing the community together with new activities and classes, working with Middleton in Bloom / In your neighbourhood, extending our volunteer number. and working on our Community hub.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Accounts closed
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No Reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Insufficient funds
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:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Weekly hall hire, Social nights, Seasonal Markets Drama Productions
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:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Will - Trust Deeds
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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	Richard Bentley Smalley Memorial Hall
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	228619
Charity's principal address	Thornham Lane. Slattocks Middleton M24 2RE

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	June Greenwood			
2	Ann Winstanley			
3	Jeanette Farrugia			
4	Hazel Bradley			
5	Nerys Greenhalgh			
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Reference and Administrative details (cont)

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

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)	J Farrugia	
Full name(s)	Jeanette Farrugia	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasorer.	
Date	14.10.2026	