REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 298012

Report of the Trustees and Financial Statement

for Year Ended 31st March 2026

for

The Corsham Windband Association

c/o Pound Arts

Pound Pill

Corsham

Wiltshire

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The Corsham Windband Association

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2026. The trustees have adopted the provisions of accounting and reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1st January 2015).

Objectives and activities

TO ADVANCE THE MUSICAL EDUCATION OF YOUNG PERSONS IN WILTSHIRE BY HELPING TO TRAIN THEM IN THE PLAYING OF WINDBAND INSTRUMENTS BY MEANS OF CONCERTS AND EXHIBITIONS AT WHICH YOUNG PERSONS MAY PERFORM AS BANDS TO ADVANCE THE AESTHETIC EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC.

Area of benefit: WILTSHIRE

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document: CONSTITUTION ADOPTED 2ND OCTOBER 1987

The charity is controlled by its governing document, and constitution as an unincorporated charity.

Reference and Administrative Details

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Principal Address

Pound Arts

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Trustees

S Blandford	Interim Chair from September 2022
S Rogers	Secretary
J Waller	Treasurer
A Jacobs	Membership
A Kitchener	Members representative
P Bryan	
J Bryan	
S Carr	Resigned January 2025
A Chebly	
R J Connelly	
P Feltham	
S Simon	

Trustees are recruited from the Association's membership and formally appointed at the association's annual general meeting. There is no formal induction policy but new trustees are given support and training to enable them to undertake their work.

The Association’s affairs are managed by the board of trustees which meets on a monthly basis to plan future activities and consider matters relating to membership, finance, tours and events.

The charity is not formally part of a wider network and has no subsidiaries. It does cooperate with other organisations that have an interest in family and community arts activities.

The Corsham Windband Association

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

ANNUAL REVIEW

The Association had a growth year with grants received from the Corsham Town Council, Wiltshire Council, Box Parish Council, Chippenham Borough Lands Trust, the Late Lord Methuen Charitable Trust, ASDA Community Trust, Ronnie Scott Foundation, Bingham Hall Trust, Wiltshire Community Fund (Connect Legacy), Sovereign Network Group [HUWS GRAY], Ray Harris Charitable Trust, Wiltshire Council – Chippenham Area Board, Melksham Area Board, Chippenham Lions and Chippenham Rotary Trust individual donations and increased membership.

During this year there was one change to the board of trustees, Simon Carr resigned [Teaching role]. At the end of the year there were 193 members and 941 First Access/ Beginner players.

Online meetings of the trustee board are well attended, which allows the association to manage all events and financial matters.

In April 2025, Corsham Windband Association visited Cornwall to perform with St Austell Youth Band, Cornwall Youth Choir, Cornwall Children's Choir and Truro Male Voice Choir. The accounts record the balance from income in 2024 – 2025 and final payments made in April 2025.

Local performances in Corsham increased the awareness of the windband and strings, there has also been an increase in the range of partnerships with schools and organisations in the Wiltshire area.

The Association had no employees in 2025 – 2026, with 4 player members (including 1 Trustee) renumerated for teaching. The Association's fundraising, administration, logistics and event management relied on volunteers to support all activities lessons and partnerships.

Membership continues **to be open to all, with a number of families and past members joining throughout the year. Sponsored places are a feature of the inclusive nature of CWA.**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income is now derived from four principal sources: membership subscriptions; fund raising through performances; donations including Just Giving; and grants.

There has been a growth in donations, A thorough review of the property held by the Association has been carried out. This resulted in an increase in insurance premium for the year 2025/26

RESERVES POLICY

Funds held by the Corsham Wind Band Association are a combination of restricted (grant) and unrestricted funds. This funding is held to enable the association to continue with its activities and to develop further music making locally and across Wiltshire.

The Association has reserves held within the current account amounting to £25437.96.

Having considered its reserves and future income prospects the trustees agree that the association is a going concern.

The Corsham Windband Association

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

RISKS

The association reviews risks as part of its regular meetings and when considering new activities.

The association is carrying adequate reserves to cope with most financial problems such as a short term reduction in membership numbers or less successful events and fundraising.

The work of the association could be disrupted by external events (such as a pandemic) and, over a longer time scale, a shortage of volunteers to support all activities.

CWA trustees will look at further future projects to enhance the resources available to CWA membership provided that there remains sufficient number of volunteers to deliver these projects.

BANK

The Association banks with Nat West Bank Limited

The Association has 3 active signatories –James Waller, Sonia Blandford and Samantha Rogers.

The Association has had no disputes or late payments in the period

There is a good working relationship between the Bank and the Association.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

E. Barrett

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UNITED KINGDOM

Approved by the board of trustees on ……. and signed on its behalf by:

James Waller

Treasurer

The Corsham Windband Association

Independent report to the trustees of the Corsham Wind Band Association.

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Corsham Wind Band Association (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the quote requirements of the charities Act 2011 (the Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the trust account carried out under section 145 of the act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under the section 145 (5) (b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination given me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the trust as required by section 130 of the act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the charities (accounts and reports) regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

E. Barrett

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Date: June 2026

CORSHAM WINDBAND ASSOCIATION
Charity Commission Registration No: 298012

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2026

		£
INCOME		
Subscriptions	7,338.06	
Donations	4,260.17	
Grants	54,278.76	
Cornwall Payments	195.00	
Interest	285.78	
Total Income	**66,357.77**	
Less		
EXPENDITURE		
Internet	0.00	
Insurance	763.72	
DBS	19.40	
Music	2,755.39	
Teaching	33,749.09	
Stationery	649.69	
Uniform	53.00	
Instruments	11,885.76	
Instrument repairs	5,618.70	
Misc	368.03	
Venue Hire	3,470.73	
Cornwall Costs	3,446.23	
Hoodies	121.00	
Total Expenditure	**62,900.74**	
Income over expenditure	**3,457.03**	

CORSHAM WINDBAND ASSOCIATION
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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

FIXED ASSETS			
Instruments	125,555.76		
Property	1,816.00		
Sheet Music	19,255.39		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors			0.00
Current Account 1 Apr 2026		12,480.76	
Reserve Acct 1 Apr 2026		25,437.96	
Total 1 Apr 2026		37,918.72	
Less			
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			0.00
Total Assets Less Liabilities		37,918.72	
REPRESENTED BY			
Income over expenditure		3,457.03	
Reserves brought forward			18,131.61
	37,918.72		

James Waller
Honorary Treasurer - June 2026
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which give .me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act.

Edward Barrett
Independent Examiner – June 2026

The Corsham Windband Association

Note to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2026

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing the accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and public Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1st January 2015, financial reporting standard 102 ' The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities once the charity has entitlement to funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that extent expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Find accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Restricted funds relate to contributions to the planned Cornwall tour in April 2025.

Key Judgments and Assumptions

The Association has made judgements about the likelihood of members continuing to take out membership and of continuing events and fund raising. It has estimated outstanding creditors and debtors based on the latest information available. It is formed a view about the adequacy of reserves in the context of plant a committed expenditure.

The Corsham Windband Association Note to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2026

2. STOCK

The association holds music, uniforms, musical instruments, programmes, stands, gazebos, and a trailer. The value of this stock is limited to resale value of £135, 600 pounds**.**

3. CREDITORS

There were no creditors at the end of the year against unrestricted funds.

4. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party strings actions for the year ended 31st March 2023.

5. PUBLIC BENEFIT ENTITY

The Association is a public benefit entity.

CORSHAM WINDBAND ASSOCIATION

2025-26 ACCOUNTS - SUMMARY OF YEAR BY MONTH

2025-2026	APR 25	MAY 25	JUN 25	JUL 25	AUG 25	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	DEC 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	TOTALS
INCOME													
Subscriptions	497.00	482.00	470.00	434.00	422.00	668.00	894.00	718.50	626.00	592.00	868.00	666.56	7,338.06
Donations	294.30	382.52	483.13	458.36	250.00	54.93	100.00	261.67	999.66	190.00	-----	785.60	4,260.17
Grants	2,500.00	-----	5,035.00	465.00	-----	7,386.56	15,092.20	7,925.00	100.00	4,595.00	4,420.00	6.760.00	54,278.76
Cornwall	195.00	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	195.00
Uniform - Hoodies	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	639.50	66.00	141.00	-----	-----	846.50
Res AC Interest	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	285.78
Totals	**3,486.30**	**864.52**	**5,988.13**	**1,357.36**	**672.00**	**8,109.49**	**16,086.20**	**9,544.67**	**1,791.66**	**5,518.00**	**5,288.00**	**8,212.16**	**67,204.27**
Expenditure													
Internet	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0
Insurance Prem	75.76	-----	-----	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.44	763.72
DBS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.40	-----	-----	-----	19.40
Music	149.74	69.95	-----	60.99	410.73	50.14	349.79	31.58	331.62	47.95	-----	1,252.90	2,755.39
Teaching	-----	1,629.70	2,012.50	2,025.00	1,200.00	297.50	3,633.00	2,367.50	6,929.68	857.50	4,206.06	8,590.65	33,749.09
Stationery	-----	-----	24.00	-----	-----	-----	151.01	94.68	85.00	129.00	48.00	118.00	649.69
Uniform incl hoodies	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	53.00	967.50	-----	-----	1020.50
Instruments Purchase	-----	-----	149.74	199.31	63.94	556.16	2,637.63	8,231.58	47.40	-----	-----	-----	11,885.76
Instrument Repair	2,446.80	86.40	-----	-----	54.00	2,120.00	31.50	-----	-----	880.00	-----	-----	5,618.70
Misc	66.00	-----	-----	14.84	-----	231.60	40.00	-----	-----	-----	15.59	-----	368.03
Venue Hire	602.95	145.10	565.43	-----	721.78	-----	-----	1,295.47	100.00	-----	-----	40.00	3,470.73
Cornwall Costs	3,446.23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,446.23
Total	**6,787.48**	**1,931.15**	**2,751.67**	**2,376.58**	**2,526.89**	**3,331.84**	**6,919.37**	**12,097.25**	**7,642.54**	**2.958.39**	**4,346.09**	**10,077.99**	**63,747.24**
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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

ANNUAL REVIEW

The Association's fundraising, administration, logistics and event management relied on volunteers to support all activities, lessons and partnerships. It has no employees.

The Association has had a year of real growth due to a considerable amount of time and effort in obtain grants of over £54,000. These have been received from the Corsham Town Council, Wiltshire Council, Box Parish Council, Chippenham Borough Lands Trust, the Late Lord Methuen's Charitable Trust, ASDA Community Trust, Ronnie Scott Foundation, Bingham Hall Trust, Wiltshire Community Fund (Connect Legacy), Sovereign Network Group [HUWS GRAY], Ray Harris Charitable Trust, the Chippenham Area and the Melksham Area Boards of Wiltshire Council, Chippenham Lions and Chippenham Rotary Trust.

These grants have covered the tuition fees for 4 player members (including 1 Trustee) renumerated for teaching is several local schools. This has in turn resulted in increased membership also due to an increase in the range of partnerships with schools and organisations in the Wiltshire area. The increase in subscription fees has more than covered venue hirings, insurance, stationery, DBS payments and miscellaneous expenses. Local performances in Corsham increased the awareness of the Windband and a new strings section has been created. The grants also covered the large cost of new instruments and repairs to existing ones. At the end of the year there were 193 members and 941 First Access/ Beginner players.

Donations of over £4,000 have more than covered the cost of the need to purchase, not only more music, but increased copies to cope with more players.

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