Arbury Community Association

Registered Charity No 300370

Trustees' Annual Report 2025-26

Charitable Objects

The main object of the Association is to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of North Cambridge, particularly the wards of Arbury and Kings Hedges, by working in partnership with local people, statutory and voluntary organisations, to advance education, social cohesion and welfare, and recreational opportunities through the operating of Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Road, Cambridge CB4 2LD.

Trustees

Tony Males remained Chair of Trustees in 2025-26, supported by Trustees Linda Squires (Treasurer), Jo Richardson (Secretary) Linda Wilkin, Emma Flood and Kimberley Rayson.

Finances

Income for the year ending March 2026 was £128,777 and expenditure was £120,040. The majority of the Association's income came from hire charges for the use of the premises. The largest expenditure is on staff salaries. We employ a manager, bookkeeper, finance officer and two caretaker/cleaners. Reserves at the year end were £50,998 of which £37,740 is held back for winding up should that prove necessary.

Achievements

During the year 2025-26 the Community Centre was in use seven days a week for 50 weeks of the year, closing only for the Christmas period and for bank holidays. Approximately 20,000 users crossed the threshold of all ages and backgrounds representing clubs, exercise groups, social gatherings, faith-based activities and education. We supported the annual Arbury Carnival by making all spaces available for the general public.

Public benefit

The Trustees reviewed the public benefit in the light of Charity Commission guidance and agreed that the Association's activities benefit the public with no discrimination as regards gender, age, race, faith, disability or sexuality.

Signed 

Dr Tony Males

Chair of Trustees

November 2026