ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Section A - Reference and administration details

Charity name: Isle of Wight Scout Council

Other names the charity is known by: IW Scout County Isle of Wight Scouts

Corf Scout Campsite

Registered charity number (if any): 302138

Charity's principal address:
Corf Scout Camp
Corf Road
Shalfleet
Newport
Isle of Wight
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Websites:
www.isleofwightscouts.org.uk
www.facebook.com/isleofwightscouts
www.instagram.com/iwscouts
www.corfcamp.org.uk
www.facebook.com/Corfcamp
www.instagram.com/corfscoutcampsite
www.facebook.com/groups/iwscoutingheritage

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee Name, Office (if any), and Dates acted if not for entire year:

Name	Office (if any)	Start	End
Mr Dave Simpson	County Lead Volunteer	01/01/2025	
Mr Andrew Hollebon	County Chair	04/05/2022	
Mr Michael Grist	County Secretary	17/07/2023	16/07/2025
Mr Michael Grist	Vice Chair	16/07/2025	
Mr Timothy Fallick	Trustee	24/05/2024	
Mr Graham Salter	Trustee	25/10/2020	
Mr Jamie Dowsett	County Youth Lead	01/01/2025	

Mr John Earley	Trustee	04/05/2022	
Mr Iain Reeves	Trustee	02/07/2021	
Mrs Mandy Holloway	Programme Lead	29/05/2024	16/07/2025
Mr Tim Scott	14-25 Lead	16/07/2025	
Ms May Masi	Deputy County Youth Lead	01/02/2025	

Section A - Reference and administration details

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information but encouraged as best practice):

None.

Section B - Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)

The IW Scout County's governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the Bye Laws and The Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) of The Scout Association and during 2024 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) setting out the operation of the County as a single entity without Districts. The Scout Association has introduced a constitution (Rule 5c4) setting out the arrangements for a County without Districts. Isle of Wight Scout Council adopted this new constitution at its 2025 AGM.

The IW Scout County is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts. The Trustees are appointed or elected in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Additional governance issues

Within the IW Scout County there are 23 Scout Groups (for young people aged 6 to 13 years), 10 Explorer Scout Units (for young people aged 14 to 17 years), and a Young Leaders Explorer Scout Unit (for young people aged 14 to 17 years), and a Scout Network (for young people aged 18 to 25 years). Some Scout Groups own their own property and are registered charities in their own right.

As well as supporting Groups, Units and the Network for the adult supporters of Scouting, there were Teams covering the following areas: Support, Archery, Canoeing, Corf Scout Campsite & Activity Centre, the annual IOW REVOLUTION Camp and the Training Team.

From the Annual Scout Census, taken on 31st January 2026, the total number of Young People decreased from 1,028 to 996, a decrease of 32. The Total number of adults

volunteering with Island Scouts on 31st January 2026 was 406, an increase of 100. Between 2023 and 2026 the number of young people and adults involved in Scouting changed as follows:

Section / Age	2023	2024	2025	2026	Change since 2025
Squirrels (4 & 5 years)	28	56	59	69	+16.9%
Beavers (6 & 7 years)	315	260	232	238	+2.6%
Cubs (8-10 years)	322	365	340	271	-20.3%
Scouts (11-13 years)	318	299	296	316	+6.8%
Explorer Scouts (14-17 years)	113	112	101	102	+1.0%
Total Youth Membership (4 to 17 years)	**1,096**	**1,092**	**1,028**	**996**	**-3.1%**
Adults (age 18 years and over)	316	319	306	406	+32.7%
Total Membership	**1,412**	**1,411**	**1,344**	**1,402**	**+5.1%**

The Trustee Board comprises:

- County Chair – elected
- County Treasurer - elected
- County Lead Volunteer (ex-officio) – previously known as the County Commissioner
- County Youth Lead (ex-officio) – previously known as the County Youth Commissioner
- Trustees including the Vice-Chair who are appointed or nominated for periods
- of one, two or three years

This Trustee Board exists to support the County Lead Volunteer and the County Leadership Team in meeting the responsibilities of their appointments and is responsible for:

1) The maintenance of County property. The IW Scout County owns two properties, the Corf Campsite and Activity Centre near Shalfleet, the management of which is undertaken by the Corf Committee which reports to the Trustee Board, and the South Wight Campsite at Ventnor, the management of which is undertaken, via a 50-year lease, by the 3rd Ventnor Scout Group who have their HQ on the site. Additionally assorted items of equipment that are used for Adult Training and Scout events on the IW are also County property.

2) The raising of funds and administration of the County finances. The majority of the County fund raising comes from subscriptions levied on each young person (age 6 to 17) in the County. The County finances are monitored by the Finance Committee which reports to the Trustee Board.

3) The insurance of County persons, property and equipment. The Scout Association provides Public Liability insurance cover as part of the membership. Additional property,

equipment, personal and indemnity insurance is obtained and paid for by the County.

4) County public occasions. The County AGM and Corf Campsite Open Day are held annually. These are the main occasions when local dignitaries are invited to attend and Awards are presented to adult volunteers and helpers who have given long and / or meritorious service to Scouting in the County.
5) Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support. The County undertakes the appointment of adult leaders to Groups, which includes initiation records checks via the national Disclosure and Baring service (DBS). Adult training is available online and via face to face sessions organised for adult volunteers and helpers in Scout Groups, Units, Network and the County.

6) Appointing any Committees that may be required. During the year there were three - the Corf Campsite Committee, the Finance Committee and the Awards Advisory Panel. As part of national changes to the way Scouting operates, the Appointments Committee ceased operations.

Risk and Internal Control

The Trustee Board has identified the major risks to which they believe the County is exposed, these have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate against them. The principal areas of concern that have been identified are:

1) Damage to the buildings, property and equipment. At the County's Corf Campsite, the most likely damage to occur is a tree falling in winter gales and damaging one of the buildings; this could reduce the facilities at the campsite but would not necessarily close the site, also because no camping takes place in the winter injury to people is most unlikely. The state of the trees is monitored to identify vulnerable ones and precautionary action taken where necessary. Tree roots at Corf Scout Campsite pose a serious risk to the sites foul water drainage system. This will be addressed through the implementation of plans for a replacement system. At the South Wight Campsite again the most likely damage to occur is a tree falling in winter gales, in this instance there is only one building, the 3rd Ventnor Scout Group HQ on the site (which the Group itself is responsible for); in the event that this should occur the Group would be able to temporarily meet in other facilities in Ventnor. The County and 3rd Ventnor Scout Group have sufficient buildings and contents insurance in place to mitigate against permanent loss and damage to and at the above properties.

2) Injury to leaders, helpers, supporters. The County, through the membership fees, contributes to the Scout Associations national accident insurance policy. Risk Assessments are undertaken before all Scouting activities, allowing the necessary steps to be taken to avoid the possibility of accidents and injuries occurring.

3) Reduced income from fund raising. The County is primarily reliant upon income from a membership fee paid by all youth members in the County to fund its operation. A budget is prepared annually which allows the County membership fee to be set for the following year. The County holds a General Reserve fund. which is used for the maintenance of and improvements to Corf Campsite and is also available to be used for the general benefit of scouting on the Island.

4) Reduction or loss of adult volunteers. The County is totally reliant upon volunteers to run, administer and operate the activities of the County, the Groups and sections. If there was a reduction in the number of these volunteers to an unacceptable level in a particular section or a Group as a whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of that section, and in the worst-case scenario the complete closure of that Group.

5) Reduction or loss of members (Scouts). The County does not have Scouts as direct members, other than the Scout Network members (18 - 25 years), they are normally members of the Groups or Units. If there was a reduction in membership in a particular section or a Group as whole then there would have to be a contraction, consolidation or closure of a section, and in the worst-case scenario the complete closure of the Group.
The County has in place systems of internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material mismanagement or loss; these include two authorisations for all payments from the bank account and comprehensive insurance policies to ensure that insurable risks are covered.

Section C - Objectives and activities

The objectives of the County are as a unit of the Scout Association outlined in the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Association (POR 1 The Fundamentals of Scouting).
Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

As Scouts we are guided by these values:

- Integrity - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.
- Respect - We have self-respect and respect for others.
- Care - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.
- Belief - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.
- Co-operation - We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make
- friends.

Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun,
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors,

- learn by doing,
- share in spiritual reflection,
- take responsibility and make choices,
- undertake new and challenging activities,
- make and live by their Promise.

The Aims of The Scout Association are to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. The method of achieving the Aims of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

The County organises a limited number of activities and events each year to support Scouting and bring the Groups and Units together. County events include the County Camps for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorer Scouts and Beaveree for Beaver Scouts. Most adult training is provided online and at a County level alongside recruitment events.
All the people involved with the County are adult volunteers. Where appropriate they claim expenses for travel, communications and other incidentals.

The County operates two grant funds:
- Opportunities Fund – supports individuals who for whatever reason are unable to participate in Scouting – in particular, this includes the ability to afford membership fees and the purchase of unform.
- Fund for International and National Development (FIND) – supports members who attend experiences – national or international – which will develop them as individuals. Examples include support for individuals who attend international Jamborees and specialist events like the National Scout and Guide Orchestra and Concert Band Week.

Section D – Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements - County Lead Volunteer's Review

As the most important part of this review, I want to start by thanking each and every one of our volunteers for all they do to help our Young People attain their Skills for Life!

In January we sent a delegation of 5 members to Summit25 to give our input to the new strategy, with some of our young members attending Youth Forums shortly afterwards to do the same. In March I had the honour of joining many other Scouters, old and new to help Geoff Brown celebrate his milestone birthday. We also had 76 cubs running round PGL Little Canada and Kingston and Malden Scout & Guide band came over to join Wight Diamonds Marching Band for a concert in aid of Corf Scout Campsite.

Over the Easter weekend the Isle of Wight Revolution camp (fondly known as 'Revo') saw hundreds of Network & Explorer Scouts from all over the Country come to the Island. We were well represented at Windsor for St Georges Day with 3 of our members parading.

Corf Open Day was well supported and all those who attended went home with happy memories of Corf and Scouting as a whole. 2025 also saw our County camps with hundreds of Beavers, Cubs & Scouts attending their weekends in May and June. Many thanks to all those involved in planning & running these major events in our calendar. Especially as Beaveree had to be pushed back at short notice due to the weather.

Festival Scouts were at Isle of Wight Festival once again demonstrating how Scouts can help. They are always looking for additional members to join so if you can spare some time in 2027 please do volunteer. They do take some time to enjoy the music so it isn't all work!

We had 4 members take part in the World Scout Moot in Portugal during July and our attendance in 2025 at Isle of Wight Pride, which has become a regular fixture in the diary, was no exception.

Over 400 members of Isle of Wight Scouts & their families came together in August for a visit to the circus. Also, we had our first Corf Wedding with Adam & Emma celebrating. Throughout the year we were present at many other the Island events – great and small.

September was our joint event with Hampshire to select our attendees for the World Scout Jamboree 2027 to Poland. Training is well underway! Jamboree on the Air (JOTA/)/Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) returned with a bang in October. As always, in November it was great to see Scouts supporting the commemoration of Remembrance Day across the Island.

Please do remember that Corf & South Wight campsites both run regular working days and 'many hands make light work', so please do try and get to these when you can to lend a hand and keep them being the best they can be.

Our overall membership numbers are generally holding steady. The Beaver section is the exception, showing a decline, however this is mirrored nationally so we shouldn't beat ourselves up for it.

Looking forward

As you all will know by now, this is my last annual report as your CLV, as I stand down at the end of the AGM and hand over the reins to my successor – Tom Vincent. I won't steal any of his thunder for his plans and aims for the future, but I for one am confident he will lead us to great things and wish him all the very best as he takes on a challenging but very rewarding role.

As to myself, many people are asking me 'what next?' and you wont be surprised to know that I am also asking myself the same question. My answer remains; I am looking forward to helping take 56 of our Scouts to Coburg, Germany in October and that will no doubt keep me busy to the end of the year. After that, well you will still see me around, but in what capacity I am not sure yet.

My final words are some personal thanks:

- My Husband – Andy Topp – the guy who has allowed me to bend his ear on more than one occasion and relieve some of the stress of the role on him. He has many times had to step in over the years and fill the gap I left behind with our hotel as I ran off to some Scouting event or meeting.
- Guy Ackland – our President who also steps down at the same time as myself. He has selflessly given up his time to attend our events when invited and helped promote Scouting to the wider island. He will be missed!
- James Palin, our Regional Lead for always taking my call when I needed advice.
- All my Leadership Team current & past (Ali, Mandy, Becca, Connor, Gary, Graham, Jamie & Tim) for their hard work and support to help make Isle of Wight Scouts what it is. Without them, I would have been lost.
- The team at Corf Scout Campsite including Barrie and the Warden Team – without their commitment this jewel in the crown of Island Scouting would not be the special place it is.
- The members of the County Trustee Board and its Committees for helping keep a cool hand on the charity's funds and plans. Especially Andy Hollebon who has supported in both his role as Chair as well as the myriad of other ways most of which many never even see.

I could go on as there are many others who I should be naming, and my apologies if you expect me to have done so but THANK YOU to all adult members of Isle of Wight Scouts new and old for everything you have done to ensure all the Young People in Scouts get the best possible experience.

And my final thanks to all the Young People in Isle of Wight Scouts for their enthusiasm and commitment to Scouting and the reason we all choose to give up our time.

Dave Simpson, County Lead Volunteer
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Section E - Financial Review

The Charity's financial accounts are attached to this report. The Charity prepares its accounts on a receipts and payments basis. This was a relatively quiet year of consolidation of activities – with no large county expeditions or major events, reflected in the reduced income and expenditure. There was a much reduced spend on new facilities.

The Charity had receipts of £156,028 (2024 - £230,276) including £5,984 restricted funding (2024 - £23,109 which included funds for the climbing wall at Corf Scout campsite).
The overall payments totalled £139,843 (2024 - £229,477). This included £5,420 (2024 – £24,468) on restricted fund projects. This generated a surplus of receipts over payments of £16,186 (2024 - £800).

The total bank and cash funds carried forward was therefore £309,649 (2024 - £293,464 with £18,316 (2024 - £17,752) on restricted funds. The restricted funds included the Fund for International and National development and the Opportunities fund which are stated below.

In addition to the restricted funds, there are a significant number of designated fund amounts allocated to sectional activities, and events.

The year has seen an ongoing development of the Charity's finance system using Xero cloud software to replace spreadsheets.

Reserves Policy

Isle of Wight Scout County Policy on Reserves. The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately eighteen months of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to a reduction in income or unplanned emergency repairs and ensure a continuation of charitable activities and governance costs are covered. The trustees consider that a level of eighteen months is sufficient to seek alternative funding or put in place a new financial plan based on a lower annual income.

Restricted funds

There are three identified restricted funds within the Charity:

- FIND – including WSJ funds £10,851
- Opportunities Fund - £ 7,465
- Total restricted funds £18,316

Designated funds

In addition to restricted funds (above) there are various designated, or allocated, funds for section development and support, and activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The County's operation and its funds all operated during the year without running into deficit.

Investment Policy

Investment policy and objectives

The County has adopted a risk averse strategy for the investment of its instant access funds, holding them all as cash or in the Bank.

Section F - Other Optional Information

Plans for future periods (details of any significant activities planned to achieve them) The next significant project is the development of Corf Campsite involving a new Accommodation

Centre and sewage treatment plant. A major part of the funds will have to be obtained from grants to allow this project to proceed. The total costs involved will be several hundred thousand pounds so it is likely to be some time before work commences. The value of this fund is recorded above.

This report was approved by the Trustee Board, and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Andrew Hollebon	Mr Michael Grist
Acting County Treasurer	Vice Chair

Date: 30 October 2026

Isle of Wight Scout County (Charity no. 302138)

Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

Receipts and payments

	2025				2024
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Donations, legacies and similar income	-				
Membership subscriptions	45,973	3,084		49,057	48,936
Less: Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)	(43,690)	-	-	- 43,690	- 40,950
County levy	9,509			9,509	10,101
Activity income	37,913			37,913	80,997
Camping fees received	66,516			66,516	71,485
Badge sales	62			62	150
Donations	6,765	950	-	7,716	8,573
Legacies	-		-	-	-
Gift Aid	-		-	-	1,531
Other similar income	-		-	-	268
Sub total	123,047	4,034	-	127,082	181,091
Grants	-			-	-
Grants	3,598		-	3,598	20,811
Loan repayments	1,250			1,250	750
Lease income	-			-	81
Monies from Groups	-	-	-	-	1,799
Sub total	4,848	-	-	4,848	23,441
Fundraising events (gross)	-			-	-
Tuck shop income	9,702	-	-	9,702	8,165
Solar Panel income	1,491	-	-	1,491	4,303
Other fundraising activities	902	1,950	-	2,852	2,970
Sub total	12,096	1,950	-	14,046	15,438
Scout hut / property income	-			-	-
Hire of building	5,242	-	-	5,242	2,585
Hire of equipment	-	-	-	-	2,447
Other property income	-	-	-	-	854
Sub total	5,242	-	-	5,242	5,886
Investment income	-			-	-
Bank interest	733	-	-	733	250
Building Society interest	4,078	-	-	4,078	3,770
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,811	-	-	4,811	4,020
Total Gross Income	150,044	5,984	-	156,028	229,876
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	400
Total receipts	150,044	5,984	-	156,028	230,276

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	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

Receipts and payments

	2025				2024
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Payments					
Charitable Payments	-			-	-
Youth programme and activities	85,008	5,420	-	90,428	120,997
Adult support and training	2,624	-	-	2,624	6,353
Rent and rates	2,809	-	-	2,809	1,809
Water and Sewerage	1,826	-	-	1,826	2,641
Electricity and Gas	3,785	-	-	3,785	2,965
Telephone and Internet	699			699	688
Refuse collection and cleaning	7,779			7,779	8,214
Camp warden expenses	3,294			3,294	2,587
Insurance	3,714	-	-	3,714	3,512
Repairs and Renewals	11,417	-	-	11,417	8,662
New facilities and equipment	1,920		-	1,920	46,086
Grant to 3rd Ventnor from land sale	1,700			1,700	6,710
Printing and stationery	596	-	-	596	322
Contribution to activity costs	-	-	-	-	2,050
Minibus costs	-			-	1,452
Uniforms and clothing	390	-	-	390	492
AGM and trustee expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Activity equipment	145	-	-	145	1,671
Professional and subscriptions	588	-	-	588	1,150
Independent examination and accounting	-			-	1,140
Events PR and marketing	772	-	-	772	1,884
Loans to Groups/Sections	-			-	-
Sub total	129,066	5,420	-	134,486	221,385
Fundraising expenses	-			-	-
Tuck shop costs	5,356	-	-	5,356	7,440
Detail 2	-	-	-	-	-
Detail 3	-	-	-	-	-
Other fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	652
Sub total	5,356	-	-	5,356	8,092
Total Gross Expenditure	134,423	5,420	-	139,843	229,477
Asset and investment	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	134,423	5,420	-	139,843	229,477
Net of receipts/(payments)	15,621	564	-	16,186	799
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	275,711	17,752	-	293,463	292,665
Cash funds this year end	291,332	18,316	-	309,649	293,464

Isle of Wight Scout County (Charity no. 302138)
Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31-Dec-25				31/12/2024
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash funds					
Bank current account	75,196	18,316	-	93,512	293,464
Bank deposit account	58,789	-	-	58,789	-
Building society account	155,668	-	-	155,668	-
Prepaid card accounts	755			755	
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service	-	-	-	-	-
Cash/Floats	924	-	-	925	-
Total cash funds	291,332	18,316	-	309,649	293,464
ee balances with receipts and payments a/c)	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok
Other monetary assets					
Tax claim	-	-	-	-	-
Debts due from the County/Area/District/Scout Groups	-	-	-	-	1,250
Insurance claim	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,250
Investment assets					
Investment property - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Quoted investments	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments - detail	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Non monetary assets for					
Badge stock	1,176	-	-	1,176	-
Shop stock	4,894	-	-		6,636
Other stock	-	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	182,722	-	-	182,722	182,722
Motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Scouting equipment, furniture etc	-	-	-	-	-
Other - prepaid activity costs	5,254	-	-	5,254	-
Sub total	194,046	-	-	189,152	189,358
Liabilities					
Accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-	-	-	-
Grant repayable	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits received for 2026 activities	- 16,000	-	-	- 16,000	- 2,545
Sub total	- 16,000	-	-	- 16,000	- 2,545
Total net assets	469,378	18,316	-	482,801	481,527

RESTRICTED FUNDS

The restricted funds are made up of the following balances:

Explorer Unit activity funds	0	450
FIND Fund including World Scout Jamboree	10,851	10,856
Opportunities Fund	7,465	6,446
Total Restricted funds	18,316	17,752

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 31 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by

	Signature	Print Name
Mr Andrew Hollebon		Chair and Acting treasurer
Mr Michael Grist		Vice Chair

THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Kevin R Cooper BA FCA DChA
For and on behalf of
Moore (South) LLP
Chartered Accountants
9 St John's Place
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Dated: 29 October 2026