

NORTH WALSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 304022

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NORTH WALSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Legal and Administrative Information

The association is registered with the Charity Commission (registration number 304022). It is managed by an executive committee of trustees who are elected by the members of the association.

Address of Charity

North Walsham Community Centre
New Road
North Walsham
Norfolk
NR28 9DE

Trustees and Members of the Executive Committee who held office during the year:

Chairman	Mr C A Jeary
Honorary Secretary	Mrs A Hudson
Members	Mr R Oakley – Resigned 20/11/2024
	Mrs E Taylor
	Mr M Kirby

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Legal and administrative details continued

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees, who are also members of the executive committee (managing body), submit their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Governing document

The charity is governed by a constitution dated 5 July 1971 amended 7 July 1998.

Consolidation of financial statements

The financial statements of the association for the year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 1 January 2015). Consolidated financial statements are required to help provide a true and fair overall view of the affairs and activities of the association and its subsidiary company, North Walsham Community Centre Limited. The directors of the subsidiary company are association nominees and the company donates the net profits arising from its trading activities to the association.

Objectives of the association

The association owns, maintains and manages for public benefit, the North Walsham Community Centre to provide meeting facilities to the local community for a wide range of education, social welfare, recreation and leisure activities. The facilities range from a large theatre to small meeting rooms and include two fully equipped kitchens and two bars.

Achievements and performance

In 2024, hirings have once again increased by approximately £12,500, which is a strong improvement and a positive indicator of growing activity. However, this growth has been partially offset by an increase in wage costs, which have risen by £6,000, and utilities, which are also up by £6,000. On a more positive note, maintenance and renewals costs have decreased compared to 2023. That said, a significant amount was still incurred due to the main gas heater failing its annual inspection, necessitating urgent repairs or replacement.

Financial review

The Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the year is set out on page 6. The total incoming resources amounted to £95,937 (2024 £78,136) and, after deducting the total resources expended of £109,410 (2024 £122,243), there were net (outgoing) / incoming resources of (£13,473) (2024 (£44,107)).

At (£13,473), the net result for the year ended 31 March 2025 is up by £30,634.

The net outgoing resources have been added to the consolidated funds to leave a balance at 31 March 2025 of £175,083 (2024 £188,556), which the Committee believe to be a satisfactory state of affairs.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted reserves to cover expenditure for a period of 12 months.

Risk management

The charity monitors its risk on an ongoing basis and has ensured that both policies and funding to mitigate those risks will be met during the financial year 2025/26.

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Report of the trustees and executive committee continued

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of authorisation and checking procedures covering all transactions undertaken and monitoring procedures to ensure consistent and quality delivery of the services provided by the centre. The trustees regularly review these procedures to ensure that they meet the needs of the charity.

Public benefit statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission.

Fixed assets

Details of fixed assets are as set out in note 7 to the accounts.

Governance and internal control

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

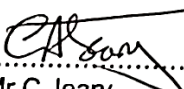
The trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1. The Trustees have full decision making responsibility and meet regularly.

Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees are elected by the members of the general committee at the Annual General Meeting. Additionally, the Trustees may co-opt further individuals as Trustees, which also have to be approved by the members of the general committee.

This report was approved by the trustees on 2nd DECEMBER 2025


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Mr C Jeary
CHAIRMAN

NORTH WALSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

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; 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 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.



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Date: 21/08/2025

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Incoming resources					
Activities to further the Charity's objects:					
Hire charges		67,178	-	67,178	56,292
Government Grants		1,700	-	1,700	-
Activities for generating funds:					
Interest received		610	-	610	542
Trading subsidiary income	2	24,865	-	24,865	21,302
Quasi subsidiary income	3	1,584	-	1,584	-
Total incoming resources		95,937	-	95,937	78,136
Resources expended					
Cost of activities in furtherance of the Charities objects:					
Wages and salaries	6	44,737	-	44,737	38,854
Premises costs	5	44,043	-	44,043	62,326
General charity expenditure		1,965	-	1,965	1,765
Costs of generating funds:					
Trading subsidiary expenditure					
Wages	6	8,090	-	8,090	9,011
Other costs		6,880	-	6,880	6,417
Governance costs:					
Professional fees		3,695	-	3,695	3,870
Total resources expended	5	109,410	-	109,410	122,243
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources		(13,473)	-	(13,473)	(44,107)
Fund balances brought forward 1 April 2024		188,556	-	188,556	232,663
		175,083	-	175,083	188,556
Transfers		-	-	-	-
Fund balances carried forward 31 March 2025		175,083	-	175,083	188,556

The notes set out on pages 8 to 14 form an integral part of these accounts

NORTH WALSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Consolidated		Association	
		2025 £	2024 £	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7	95,901	103,399	95,901	103,399
Investments	8	-	-	3	3
		<u>95,901</u>	<u>103,399</u>	<u>95,904</u>	<u>103,402</u>
Current assets					
Stock	9	2,933	2,776	-	-
Debtors	10	5,780	5,421	18,976	13,936
Premium Bond		50	50	50	50
National Savings Investment Account	11	23,195	23,195	23,195	23,195
National Savings Income Bonds		16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Bank and Building Society balances	11	36,920	45,094	13,189	27,672
Cash in hand		834	980	109	54
		<u>85,712</u>	<u>93,516</u>	<u>71,519</u>	<u>80,907</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>6,530</u>	<u>8,359</u>	<u>6,530</u>	<u>8,359</u>
Net current assets		<u>79,182</u>	<u>85,157</u>	<u>64,989</u>	<u>72,548</u>
Total net assets		<u>175,083</u>	<u>188,556</u>	<u>160,983</u>	<u>175,950</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds:					
General funds	13	91,217	106,274	84,676	99,733
Restricted funds	14	-	-	-	-
Designated funds	14	83,866	82,282	76,217	76,217
		<u>175,083</u>	<u>188,556</u>	<u>160,893</u>	<u>175,950</u>

These accounts were approved by the Executive Committee on 2nd DECEMBER 2025



 Chairman: MPC Jeary

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee

The notes set out on pages 8 to 14 form an integral part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements consolidate as a group undertaking the accounts of North Walsham Community Centre Limited, the shares of which are held for the benefit of the Association, and the accounts of the Friends of North Walsham Community Association which is deemed to be a quasi-subsidiary.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

(b) Incoming resources

Income from operating activities in furtherance of the charity's objects is included in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

(c) Grants and donations

Grants and donations, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year they are receivable.

(d) Gifts in kind

Non monetary assets gifted to the company for a specific project are capitalised, placed into a restricted fund and written off over their estimated useful lives.

(e) Voluntary help

There is a significant level of support received by way of voluntary help. This unpaid assistance is not quantifiable and does not appear on the Statement of Financial Activities.

(f) Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred.

(g) Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets are capitalised at cost or trustee's valuation if gifted. Depreciation is charged at the following rates:

Leasehold property	Over period of lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	4 – 20% straight line

(h) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

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Accounting policies continued

(i) Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

- Unrestricted general funds —these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.
- Designated funds —these are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects.
- Restricted funds —these are funds that can only be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of the management and support costs.

Further explanations of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

(i) Taxation

The association is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes.

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2. Trading subsidiary income and expenditure

The trading subsidiary North Walsham Community Centre Limited (Company Number: 02371452), manages the bar facilities. It donates its profits to the Association. Trading results extracted from its accounts to 31 March 2025 are shown below:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Turnover	24,865	21,302
Less: Cost of sales	14,650	15,100
Gross profit	10,215	6,202
Administration expenses	320	328
Operating profit	9,895	5,874
Donations received	-	-
Net profit for the year	9,895	5,874
Donation to North Walsham Community Association	(9,895)	(5,874)
Amount retained for the year	Nil	Nil

3. Quasi-subsidary income and expenditure

The quasi-subsidary, Friends of North Walsham Community Association, organises fundraising events and donates its profits to the Association. Results extracted from its accounts to 31 March 2025 are shown below:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising income	1,584	-
Cost of fundraising activities	-	-
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	-	-
Balance 1 April 2024	6,065	6,065
Receipts from North Walsham Community Association	1,584	-
Payments to North Walsham Community Association	-	-
Balance 31 March 2025	7,649	6,065

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4. Net outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources is stated after charging:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation and amortisation of owned assets	9,017	9,980

5. Total resources expended

	Governance costs	Staff costs	Depreciation	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Direct charitable expenditure:					
Wages and salaries	-	44,737	-	-	44,737
Premises costs	-	-	9,017	35,025	44,042
	-	44,737	9,017	35,025	85,779
Other expenditure:					
Trading expenditure	-	-	-	14,970	14,970
General charity expenditure	-	-	-	1,965	1,965
Independent examination fee	2,161	-	-	-	2,161
Other financial services	1,535	-	-	-	1,535
	3,696	44,737	9,017	51,960	109,410

6. Staff costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	51,949	47,264
Social Security costs	2,287	1,822
Pension costs	878	601
Employment Allowance	(2,287)	(1,822)
	52,827	47,865
The average number of employees for the charity was:	5	5

No employee received total employee benefits of more than £60,000.

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7. Tangible fixed assets

	Consolidated & Association		
	Leasehold property	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
1 April 2024	217,359	171,593	388,952
Additions	-	1,520	1,520
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31 March 2025	217,359	173,113	390,472
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Depreciation			
1 April 2024	133,066	152,487	285,553
Charge for the year	5,150	3,868	9,018
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31 March 2025	138,216	156,355	294,571
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Net book amount			
31 March 2025	79,143	16,758	95,901
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31 March 2024	84,293	19,106	103,399
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8. Fixed assets investments

	Consolidated		Association	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Cost at 31 March 2025				
North Walsham Community Centre Limited Ordinary shares of £1 each (incorporated in England)	-	-	3	3
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9. Stock

	Consolidated		Association	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Bar stock for resale	2,933	2,776	-	-
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10. Debtors

	Consolidated		Association	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	5,420	5,421	5,420	3,239
Prepayments and accrued income	360	-	360	-
Other debtors	-	-	13,196	8,516
	<u>5,780</u>	<u>5,421</u>	<u>18,976</u>	<u>13,936</u>

11. Bank Accounts

Bank statements could not be obtained for the NS&I investment account due to problems with the names on the account. This is currently being resolved and not expected to have a material impact on the financial position of the charity.

12. Creditors

	Consolidated		Association	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	900	-	900	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,674	3,058	2,674	3,058
Other creditors	2,956	5,301	2,956	5,301
	<u>6,530</u>	<u>8,359</u>	<u>6,530</u>	<u>8,359</u>

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	General Funds	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	95,901	-	-	95,901
Investments	-	-	-	-
Current assets	1,846	-	83,866	83,866
Current liabilities	(6,530)	-	-	(6,530)
	<u>91,217</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,866</u>	<u>175,083</u>

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14. Statement of funds

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming Resource s	Outgoing Resources	Transfer s	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund	106,274	95,937	(109,410)	(1,584)	91,217
Designated funds:					
Lobby improvements fund	15,000	-	-	-	15,000
Furniture replacement fund	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Easement fund	500	-	-	-	500
Roof repair fund	15,000	-	-	-	10,000
Contingencies reserve	40,717	-	-	-	40,717
Repairs and improvement reserve	6,065	-	-	1,584	7,649
Total funds	<u>188,556</u>	<u>95,937</u>	<u>(109,410)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,083</u>

Purposes of designated funds:

The contingencies reserve comprises monies set aside for emergencies. The repairs and improvements reserve represents the monies currently held by the Friends of North Walsham Community Association for general improvements to the centre. In 2018 the Trustees deemed it appropriate to designate funds to various areas of the centre which are in need of improvements.

The Trustees designated the following from General Funds:

- Lobby improvements fund £15,000
- Furniture replacement fund £10,000
- Easement fund £500
- Roof repair fund £10,000

15. Related party transactions

Certain Trustees received approved remuneration and expenses for services provided to the Association in addition to their duties as Trustees. The amounts paid were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Mr C Jeary	4,229	3,197
Mrs A Hudson	<u>63</u>	<u>68</u>

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	£	2025	£	2024	£
Income					
Hire Charges			68,762		56,292
Interest received			610		542
Government Grants			1,700		-
North Walsham Community Centre Ltd:					
Management charge			9,895		5,874
Donation			-		-
			80,967		62,708
Less					
Expenditure					
Wages and salaries (inc direct costs)	44,737			38,854	
	44,737			38,854	
Premises					
Cleaning		940		1,212	
Light, heat and water		19,671		13,509	
Rent and rates		475		487	
Repairs, renewals and maintenance		10,133		33,331	
Insurance		3,807		3,807	
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings		3,868		4,830	
Amortisation of leasehold property		5,150		5,150	
		44,044		62,326	
Management and administration					
Telephone and internet		964		744	
Printing, postage, stationery & adverts		163		409	
Licences		679		295	
Professional fees		3,695		3,870	
Sundry expenses		0		160	
Bank charges		158		157	
		5,659		5,635	
			94,440		106,815
(Loss) for the year			(13,473)		(44,107)