



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Charity name: Strensall and Towthorpe Village Hall

Charity registration number: 700651

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The governing document states: "The trust property shall be held upon trust for the purposes of a Village Hall for the use of the Parish of Strensall and Towthorpe in the County of North Yorkshire (herein called the "area of benefit") without distinction of political, religious or other opinion including use for meetings, lectures and classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants."
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	Activities have returned to almost the levels prior to the Coronavirus pandemic. The main activities are meetings for all kinds of organisations, educational, social and sporting, as well as theatre, other entertainments and children's parties. The Hall is used for the Village Carnival and Village Horticultural Show. It is also a polling station and houses the office of Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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	<p>The Hall remained a popular social centre for the village hosting a vast range of activities and providing a warm, welcoming environment for all visitors.</p> <p>Day and evening classes are available and we host numerous meetings of societies. Community activities that we host and sponsor included the monthly community brunches, which help combat loneliness in the area, and The Village Carnival, a large day long gathering. Children's parties are regularly hosted and the Village Show is a chance for all ages to meet. Many fitness groups used the hall and a football group meets which encouraged engagement of younger members of the community.</p> <p>The Committee is pleased with the broad range of activities the residents of the area are able to enjoy.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the year end cash reserves amounted to £50,550
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Where possible the Committee aims to keep a capital reserve in hand of about £10,000 to pay for major problems arising with the building.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Income from letting rooms or the entire hall.
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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a Declaration of Trust which sets out the charity's purpose and how its Management Committee is chosen and operates.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is an unincorporated registered charity.
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	The Committee consists of elected members and representative members drawn from village organisations. No more than four people can also be co-opted onto the Committee. New members are recruited by local publicity and recommendations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	Strensall and Towthorpe Village Hall
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	700651
Charity's principal address	C/O Mr C Chambers 11 Netherwoods Strensall York, North Yorkshire YO32 5WE

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	Mrs Elizabeth Marquis	Chair		Over 50's Group
2	Mrs Terry Millett	Deputy Chair		River Foss Society
3	Mr Chris Chambers	Secretary		Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council
4	Mr Keith Marquis	Finance Officer		
5	Mrs Jenny Monaghan	Treasurer		WI
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
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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
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Mrs Elizabeth Marquis	Mr Chris Chambers
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	Secretary
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Date

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name STRENSALL & TOWTHORPE VILLAGE HALL	No (if any) 700651
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2024	To	Period end date 31.03.2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Hires	26,088	-	-	26,088	26,310
Donations received	370	-	-	370	120
Parish Council rent	2,290	-	-	2,290	1,345
Interest received	267	-	-	267	245
Other Income	14,708	-	-	14,708	20
Coronavirus grants	-	-	-	-	-
Coronavirus furlough payments	-	-	-	-	-
Legacy	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	43,723	-	-	43,723	28,040
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	43,723	-	-	43,723	28,040
A3 Payments					
Utilities	7,525	-	-	7,525	5,390
Repairs and replacements	10,352	-	-	10,352	4,699
Wages	8,857	-	-	8,857	8,071
Other payments	10,409	-	-	10,409	8,407
Miscellaneous	12,115	-	-	12,115	3,243
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	49,258	-	-	49,258	29,810
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	49,258	-	-	49,258	29,810
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,535	-	-	- 5,535	- 1,770
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	56,086	-	-	56,086	57,855
Cash funds this year end	50,550	-	-	50,550	56,086

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	20,771	-	-
	Deposit Account	14,228	-	-
	United Trust Bank	15,551	-	-
	Total cash funds	50,550	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details		-	-
	Insurance paid in advance	1,188	-	-
	MPLC - Film Licence May 25 - May 26	325	-	-
	Hire Fees Due	618	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Buildings	General	358,662	-
	Fixtures and fittings	General	30,096	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accruals	General	1,939	April 2025
	Income received in advance	General	116	April 2025
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Mrs Elizabeth Marquis		
		Mr Chris Chambers		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
STRENSALL AND TOWTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st MARCH 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

700651

Set out on pages

1 to 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

**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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed: *Signature held on file*

Date: 29/04/2025

Name: Mrs Ruth Prins

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Address:

Featherstone Castle

Haltwhistle

Northumberland, NE49 0JG

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.