

Charity registration number: 100830

The Wee Charity Shop

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Marian Cox Peter Barr Aine Maginn Jackie Trotman
Charity Registration Number	100830
Principal Office	10c Donard Street Newcastle Co. Down BT33 0AW
Independent Examiner	KPS Accountants Limited 50A Main Street Newcastle Co. Down BT33 0AD

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 16 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Marian Cox
Trustee

.....
Peter Barr
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Wee Charity Shop

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Wee Charity Shop for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Wee Charity Shop
(continued)**



Nicole Toner
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KPS Accountants Limited
50A Main Street
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16 January 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Other trading activities		103,894	103,894
Total income		<u>103,894</u>	<u>103,894</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(49,493)	(49,493)
Charitable activities		<u>(55,000)</u>	<u>(55,000)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(104,493)</u>	<u>(104,493)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(599)</u>	<u>(599)</u>
Net movement in funds		(599)	(599)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>39,716</u>	<u>39,716</u>
Total funds carried forward	8	<u>39,117</u>	<u>39,117</u>
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
	Note		
Income and Endowments from:			
Other trading activities		103,152	103,152
Total income		<u>103,152</u>	<u>103,152</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(48,021)	(48,021)
Charitable activities		<u>(50,082)</u>	<u>(50,082)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(98,103)</u>	<u>(98,103)</u>
Net income		<u>5,049</u>	<u>5,049</u>
Net movement in funds		5,049	5,049
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>34,667</u>	<u>34,667</u>
Total funds carried forward	8	<u>39,716</u>	<u>39,716</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 8.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	2,737	814
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	6	41,543	43,502
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(5,163)</u>	<u>(4,600)</u>
Net current assets		<u>36,380</u>	<u>38,902</u>
Net assets		<u><u>39,117</u></u>	<u><u>39,716</u></u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>39,117</u>	<u>39,716</u>
Total funds	8	<u><u>39,117</u></u>	<u><u>39,716</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 10 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 16 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Mary Cox

 Marian Cox
 Trustee

Peter H Barr

 Peter Barr
 Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Income and endowments

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost 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.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures and fittings	20% on cost

Fund structure

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.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

2 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Trading income;		
Shop income from sale of donated goods and services	<u>103,894</u>	<u>103,894</u>
Total for 2025	<u><u>103,894</u></u>	<u><u>103,894</u></u>
Total for 2024	<u><u>103,152</u></u>	<u><u>103,152</u></u>

3 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses from the charity during the year.

4 Staff costs

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2025 No	2024 No
Number of employees	<u><u>2</u></u>	<u><u>2</u></u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2024	11,048	11,048
Additions	<u>2,587</u>	<u>2,587</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>13,635</u>	<u>13,635</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2024	10,234	10,234
Charge for the year	<u>664</u>	<u>664</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>10,898</u>	<u>10,898</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,737</u>	<u>2,737</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>814</u>	<u>814</u>

6 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash on hand	1,949	6,060
Cash at bank	<u>39,594</u>	<u>37,442</u>
	<u>41,543</u>	<u>43,502</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security	132	142
Other creditors	67	83
Accruals	<u>4,964</u>	<u>4,375</u>
	<u>5,163</u>	<u>4,600</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

8 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>39,716</u>	<u>103,894</u>	<u>(104,493)</u>	<u>39,117</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>34,667</u>	<u>103,152</u>	<u>(98,103)</u>	<u>39,716</u>

9 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	At 31 March 2025 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>43,502</u>	<u>43,502</u>
Net debt	<u>43,502</u>	<u>43,502</u>

10 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Other trading activities (analysed below)	103,894	103,152
Total income	<u>103,894</u>	<u>103,152</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds (analysed below)	(49,493)	(48,021)
Charitable activities (analysed below)	<u>(55,000)</u>	<u>(50,082)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(104,493)</u>	<u>(98,103)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(599)</u>	<u>5,049</u>
Net movement in funds	(599)	5,049
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>39,716</u>	<u>34,667</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>39,117</u></u>	<u><u>39,716</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<i>Other trading activities</i>		
Sales of donated goods	103,894	103,152
	<u>103,894</u>	<u>103,152</u>
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Rent	(10,800)	(10,800)
Light, heat and power	(2,292)	(2,997)
Insurance	(1,108)	(776)
Repairs and maintenance	(4,049)	(72)
Telephone and fax	(604)	(461)
Sundry expenses	(2,516)	(5,072)
Advertising	(350)	(250)
Accountancy fees	(1,776)	(1,800)
Bank charges	-	(30)
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(664)	(429)
Wages and salaries	(24,960)	(24,960)
Staff pensions	(374)	(374)
	<u>(49,493)</u>	<u>(48,021)</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Charitable donations	(55,000)	(50,082)
	<u>(55,000)</u>	<u>(50,082)</u>