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Trustees' Annual Report for the period									
	Period start date				Per	iod end o	date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		
From	01	01	2024	То	31	12	2024		

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known
by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

WEST LINTON VILLAGE CENTRE TRUST	
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Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

CONSTITUTION OF WEST LINTON VILLAGE CENTRE TRUST (111 CLAUSES, AS PER OSCR CONSTITUTION TEMPLATE)

Trustee recruitment and appointment

WLVCT HAS A MEMBERSHIP MAILING LIST OF APPROX 100 LOCAL PEOPLE, ALL OF WHOM ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE AGM IN PERSON / ONLINE, WHEREUPON TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED (WLVCT CONSTITUTION CLAUSE 60 - AT EACH AGM, ALL OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES ELECTED/APPOINTED UNDER CLAUSES 58 AND 59 SHALL RETIRE FROM OFFICE – BUT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION UNDER CLAUSE 58)

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

THE ORGANISATION (WLVCT) HAS BEEN FORMED TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY OF WEST LINTON AS DEFINED BY THE WEST LINTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOUNDARY ("THE COMMUNITY") WITH THE PURPOSE LISTED IN THE SUB CLAUSES HERETO ("THE PURPOSE") NAMELY:- THE PROVISION OF THE WEST LINTON VILLAGE CENTRE AS A CENTRE FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES, TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

1) 2024 WAS WLVCT 2ND YEAR SINCE COVID WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO OPERATE FULLY 7 DAYS PER WEEK FROM JANUARY 2024 AND MAKE OUR MAIN ROOM & KITCHEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE EVERYDAY FOR COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, POP UP SHOPS AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

2) HAVING INSTALLED A NEW KITCHEN, BETTER INSULATION AND A REFURBISHED TOILET IN THE PREVIOUS 2 YEARS WITH £4500 OF DONATIONS & GRANTS AND A FURTHER £3500 OF WLVCT FUNDS, WE SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED BOTH ROOMS USAGE & INCOME AGAIN.
3) OUR MAIN OPERATING COSTS WERE ELECTRICITY (£1432), WASTE WATER & SEWAGE PIPE REPAIRS (£1039), ROOF & GABLE END WALL REPAIRS (£840), WEEKLY VC CLEANING FEES (£755) AND NEW EXTERNAL VC SIGNAGE (£715).

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

1) WLVCT GREW ITS NUMBER, DIVERSITY & REGULARITY OF NOT FOR PROFIT LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OCCASIONAL POP UP SHOP / EXHIBITION HIRERS SIGNIFICANTLY AGAIN IN 2024. THIS RERESENTS +50 DIFFERENT HIRERS, WITH THE VC BUSY MOST DAYS, HELPING TO ACHIEVE ANOTHER ANNUAL ROOM HIRES RECORD INCOME OF £7228.

(ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A HUGE RANGE OF COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS, YOGA CLASSES, MUSIC SESSIONS, SPANISH LESSONS, CITIZENS ADVICE SERVICES, LUNCH CLUBS AND POP UP FRUIT & VEG SHOP)

- 2) AS A RESULT OF SO MANY DIFFERENT COMMUNITY GROUPS USING THE VC AND OUR HEALTHY TRADING BALANCE, THE TRUSTEES SIGNED A COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER FROM SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL IN APRIL 2024 (WHO OWN THE VC BUILDING) WITH WLVCT LEASING, BEING RESPONSIBILE FOR AND OPERATING WL VC FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS @ £1 PA RENT.
- 3) AGAIN AS A RESULT OF RECORD ROOM HIRES IN 2023/24, WLVCT TRUSTEES WERE ABLE TO PLAN, ORGANISE & PAY FOR WL VC IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS DRAINAGE REPAIRS, ROOF & GABLE END WALL REPAIRS AND NEW EXTERNAL SIGNAGE FROM WLVCT BANK ACCOUNT FUNDS IN 2024.

ALL OF WHICH MEANT THAT WLVCT ENDED A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR, WITH £9000 IN OUR TWO BANK ACCOUNTS AND A TRADING SURPLUS OF £1421 (including £98 of Interest).

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

AS WLVCT'S ONLY ASSETS ARE OUR RBS BANK FUNDS, WE HAVE TRIED TO BUILD UP A HEALTHY ONGOING BALANCE OF +£5000 (TO MITIGATE FOR ANY FUTURE DISRUPTIONS LIKE COVID WHICH MEANT THE VC COULDN'T OPERATE / EARN ANY INCOME, ESPECIALLY AS WLVCT FINALISED A COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER IN 2024 FOR A 10 YEAR LEASE OF THE VC FROM SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL). ALTHOUGH WE HAVE ONLY HAD 4 NORMAL TRADING YEARS SINCE INCEPTION DUE TO COVID, THROUGH THE HARD WORK OF OUR VOLUNTEER TRUSTEES, WE HAVE IMPROVED THE VC'S FABRIC & FACILITIES, RESULTING IN MUCH HIGHER USAGE BUT WE RECOGNISE THE NEED TO MAINTAIN RESERVES FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES.

Details of any deficit

NOT APPLICABLE AS WLVCT ENDED 2024 WITH A TOTAL FREE ASSETS BALANCE OF £9000

Donated facilities and services (if any)

NOT APPLICABLE AS ALL WLVCT TRUSTEES ARE UNPAID VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME & EFFORTS FOR FREE

Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIRPERSON	TREASURER
Date	07/08/2025	07/08/2025

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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	155				155 -	37
Legacies					-	
Grants	407				407 -	0
Receipts from fundraising activities	80				80 -	139
Gross trading receipts	7228				7228 -	6261
Income from investments other than land and buildings	98				98 _	0
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
A1 Sub total	7968 -	-	-	-	7968 -	6437
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					_	
Proceeds from sale of investments					_	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total receipts	7968 -	-	-	-	7968 -	6437
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	3545				3545 -	2072
Gross trading payments	2301				2301 -	3508
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	361				361 _	533
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs	210				210 -	0
Other	130				130 -	127
A3 Sub total	6547 -	-	-	-	6547 -	6240
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					_	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6547 -	-	-	-	6547 -	6240
Net receipts / (payments)	1421 -	-	-	-	1421 -	197 -
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					- <u>-</u>	
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Section B Statement	t of balances						
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	7579	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	7382
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and	1421				1421 -	197
	payments account	1421				1421	197
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	9000 -	_	_	_	9000 -	7579 -
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments	0000				3000	1010
	account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Details			Fund to which	asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
B2 Investments						to nearest £	to nearest £
					Total	_	
	Details		Fund to which	asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets							
				Total	-	-	-
	Pote No.			Fund to which	liability relates	Amount due	Last year
BALCAL SIGN	Details			Tuna to which	liability relates	to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities							
					Total	-	-
	Details			Fund to which	liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year
B5 Contingent liabilities						to nearest £	to nearest £
					Total	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature*			Print Name			Date of approval
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Section C Notes to the	Accounts				
C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)					
	Type of activity or project	supported	Individual /	Number of grants	£
C2 Grants			institution	Total	-
C3a Trustee remuneration	If no remuneration was paid during trustee cross this box (otherwise cor			on connected to a	
C3b Trustee remuneration - details	Auth	nority under whi	ch paid		£
C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any characteristic (otherwise complete section 4b)	rity trustee durinç	g the period then cross	this box	£
C4b Trustee expenses - details				trustees	-
	Nature of relationship	Nature (of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons					
C6 Other information					

Additional analysis (1)						
Analysis of receipts and payments						
1 Donations						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
AD HOC DONATIONS	100				100 -	31
					-	
					-	
Total	100 .	-	-	-	100 -	<i>ا</i> 31 -
0.0						
2 Grants	Unrestricted	Destricted funds			Total current	Total last period
	funds	Restricted funds to nearest £			period	Total last period to nearest £
WULTIPLT II WURKOHUP	to nearest £				to nearest £	0
	407					
					-	
					-	
Total	407 -	-			407 -	0 -
		_				
3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities						
	Unrestricted		Expendable	Permanent	Total current	
	funds	Restricted funds	endowment funds	endowment funds	period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest €	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
WE AWAS LIGHTS 2024	7220				1220 -	139
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					-	
					-	
Total	7308 -	-	-	-	7308 -	6400 -
	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Payments relating directly to charitable activit	ies					
	Unrestricted		Expendable	Permanent	Total current	
	funds	Restricted funds	endowment funds	endowment funds	period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
WE PRIMARY MUSIC DAY	96				. OC	555
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Total	56 -	_	_	_	56 -	533 -

Additional analysis (2)						
5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds						
	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter		
	name of fund	name of fund	name of fund	name of fund		
	below	below	below	below		
					Total unrestricted	Total unrestricted
					funds	funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
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Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets						
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-		
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	
					-	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs: Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
· ·					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	_	_	_		_	
					-	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					_	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	
			-			-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		1			<u> </u>
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	_	-	-	-		-
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Nature and purpose of funds						
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Additional analysis (3)						
6 Breakdown of restricted funds						
	Restricted fund	Restricted fund	Restricted fund	Restricted fund		
	1 - enter name of fund below	2 - enter name of fund below	3 - enter name of fund below	4 - enter name of fund below		
					Total restricts	Total vestelet
					Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					_	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Receipts from asset & investment sales Proceeds from sale of fixed assets						
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	_	-	_	-	-	
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs Payments relating directly to charitable activities			<u> </u>		-	
Grants and donations						
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination						
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					_	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements					-	
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year		-	-	-	-	
Nature and purpose of funds						



	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2							
Report to the trustees/members of	West Linton Village Centre Trust							
Registered charity number	sc ₀₄₈₉₁₆							
On the accounts of the	Pe	Period start date				Period end date		
charity for the period	Day	Month	Year	4 _	Day	Month	Year	
	01	01	2024	to	31	12	2024	
Set out on pages	Section A	R&P Sec	tion B Bal;	Additional	Analysis 1	(remember to inclu numbers of addition		
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement		se of my exa		matter has co	ome to my at	tention [other	than that	
	 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 							
	have not b	een met, or						
	to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed**:				Date	e: 07/0	08/2025		
Name: Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:								

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Disclosure section

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