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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

Charity's principal address

Whiteness & Weisdale Public Hall

SC013823

Caiystane

Weisdale

Shetland

Postcode ZE2 9LQ

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)
1	William Smith			
2	Ian Anderson			
3	Melvyn Robinson			
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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

The Committee which oversees the daily activity of the Hall has a Constitution and a Feu Charter. The Committee is administered in accordance with the Terms of these documents

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Trustees at present represent the minimum number required. Appointment and removal of a trustee is by the hall committee and is in accordance with the Constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Is to provide a facility within the community for all ages where various groups and organisations can meet socially or to hold fundraising events for their own funds.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The hall is used by a variety of local groups to promote educational needs for the young, and leisure activities and social gatherings for others.

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Achievements and performance

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

2025 was again an excellent year with the hall being used to full capacity.

All of the regular user groups met for the whole year as normal, and the hall was also used regularly for children's birthday parties and afternoon teas by various groups for fundraising.

We only hosted 2 Weddings this year.

We were the venue for one sporting trophy presentation and again for several funerals with the closure of many churches.

We were again one of the 3 halls hosting the Nesting and Girlsta Up Helly Aa.

The Whalers Association again, held 2 lunches in the hall in the form of a reunion of ex-Whalers

The hall held the Hairst Show again in Autumn after a gap of several years. This was well supported by the local community and beyond and it is hoped to be an annual event, like the Craft Fair which was also well supported in November. Both were good fundraisers for the hall.

The hall was also the venue for a concert to celebrate VW Day and we were one of the many halls throughout Shetland to host a Fiddle and Accordion concert in October

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. They have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be between 3 and 6 months expenditure.

Details of any deficit

Actual expenditure for 2025 was £24465 so the target is £6116 to £12232 in general funds. The reserves needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the Trustees, are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding. The present level of unrestricted reserves available to the charity is £50386

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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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)		
Full name(s)	Ian Anderson	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Trustee	
Date	20/02/24	