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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	04	2025		31	03	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Whitsome Enhancement Group
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC021104
Charity's principal address	The Ark Main Street Whitsome Duns Postcode TD11 3NB

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	Anne Taylor Clark	Chair		
2	June Russell	Secretary		
3	Rodney Thomas	Treasurer		
4	Derek Russell			
5	Bill Wilson			
6	Dawn Taylor Clark			
7	Glenys Richardson			
8	Mary-Rose Blythe		06/10/25 to present	
9	Maureen Simpson		05/01/26 to present	
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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 – Unincorporated Association

Trustee recruitment and appointment

By election at AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To maintain the gardens, planters and public open spaces within the parish of Whitsome

To encourage community participation and promote wellbeing.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Raising plants and planting up tubs, planters and flower beds

Grass cutting and maintenance of public land

Erecting and maintaining Christmas lights in the village

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Achievements and performance

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

Volunteers continued to maintain flower beds and planters around the village and to cut grass and hedges around The Ark and The Loaning.

The Rag Bag textile recycling point continues to raise funds for the group.

Local Girl Guides continue to be a great asset in growing flowers and Vegetables and helping out at events.

Helped by a grant from Scottish Borders Council the group purchased an Husqvarna Auto mower to cut the grass around The Ark.

Our annual plant sale again raised £1400 for the group.

Further fundraising events included a Christmas Market and we hosted the flower show for our neighbouring village of Swinton, the two events raising £750.

There was a good turn out of volunteers to put up and subsequently take down the Christmas lights display in the village.

At the annual switch on of the Christmas lights a collection raised £180 which was donated to The Borders Children's Charity.

We continue to publish our newsletter Reed's Well and regular updates are posted on the Whitsome.scot website and Facebook

We were fortunate to receive a bequest of £2210 in the will of a local resident.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We ended the year with the account in a healthy credit.

We continue to maintain a level of reserves sufficient to fund the day to day running of the group

Excess funds are planned to be put into a savings account.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Volunteers and local residents continue to give practical and monetary support

A small grant was made this year by the Community Council

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Other optional information

The group holds monthly open meetings and an annual AGM

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)

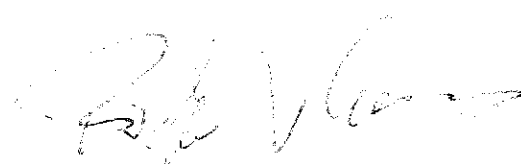
Date



ANNE TAYLOR-
CLARK.

CHAIR

07 09 2026



RODNEY THOMAS

TREASURER

07/09/2026