



Trustees' annual report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name Ruyton XI Towns Village Hall Committee

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1023136

Charity's principal address Village Hall

Church Street

Ruyton XI Towns

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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 Carol Aspinall	Chair		
Nigel Leadbeater	Treasurer		
3 Colin Gittoes			
4 Elizabeth Beddoes			
5 Joanna Gears			
6 Rachel Paton		To 23 Sep 25	
7 Tamarin Bibow		To 23 Sep 25	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Ruyton XI Towns Parish Council	

Names and addresses of advisors (Optional information)

Type of advisor	Name	Address
Bank		

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

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Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Conveyance dated 1 st September 1960
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting

Additional governance issues

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees

The charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works

Relationship with any related parties

Trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them

	<p>The Management Committee (trustees) manage the Village Hall and Memorial Hall for the use of the inhabitants of Ruyton XI Towns and the neighbourhood, seeking the views of the public to provide the services required and with the support of the Custodian Trustee – the Parish Council.</p> <p>There is a Safeguarding policy in place and two committee members have Criminal Records Bureau checks completed and in date. There are also financial policies in place, a Conflict of Interest policy and a Serious Incidents policy. Risk assessments are carried out for all events that are run by the Committee.</p> <p>All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits.</p>
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Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Management Committee (trustees) manage the Village Hall and Memorial Hall for the use of the inhabitants of Ruyton XI Towns and the neighbourhood.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

The main activities are the hiring out of the Village Hall for use by various groups: yoga and pilates classes, guiding groups, local amateur dramatics (RATS) and also for private functions, and the Memorial Hall to a third party to run as a café.

In addition, to raise funds to maintain the hall, the committee run several events through the year – quizzes, children's parties, annual village shows etc.

These activities provide the local inhabitants and neighbourhood with a place to meet and socialize, and run their own events, and help bring the neighbourhood together.

Additional details of objectives

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

Policy on grantmaking

Policy programme related investment

Contribution made by Volunteers

We are grateful for the hours that volunteers including member volunteers have spent helping to maintain the hall and organizing events for the benefit of the people of the parish. Also for the support of the Custodian Trustees, the Parish Council. We are extremely grateful to The National Lottery Community Fund for the grant we were awarded last year allowing us to upgrade the outdated heating to a much more efficient system and also this year to complete required electrical testing and installation of emergency lighting and fire alarms to bring the hall up to standard.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

We ran the Village Hall Show in September and were really pleased that it was well supported by both the regulars with very many entries and also the children's disco at the end. The event made £2,145 profit.

The Halloween Parties returned again this year and by running two different age slots we again accommodated everyone who wanted to come and once again it was a great success.

RATS continue to support the hall and their panto was sold out in a few days.

The regular Yoga, Rainbows and Brownies were joined by Pilates and dance classes this year all of which continue as regular hires.

Our Facebook page continues to be effective and we have set up a new website using Charity Hive. This has proved to be much simpler to operate and has many added benefits.

The new style 100 Club has raised over £1500 for the Hall while giving winners the same amount to take home.

We have not managed to progress much further with our accessibility problems but are still hoping that a new hall will be possible; this would solve so many problems!

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The main financial risk to the charity is the ongoing cost of maintenance to keep very old buildings up to standard. Funds are held to cover a full year's typical expenditure in the event that our hire/fund raising income should not be realized, and to cover unforeseen expenditure that may occur.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details: (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising).

How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Regular income comes from hall hire, and from fund raising at events held by the committee, plus the income from the 100 Club.


Expenditure is attributed to utilities, supplies and maintenance (the roof has needed several repairs this year) to keep the halls up to standard.

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)		N Leadbeater
Full name(s)	Carol Aspinall	Nigel Leadbeater
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	10 June 2026	10 June 2026