



Trustees' Report						
Period start date			Period end date			
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
1	August	2019	31	July	2020	

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole period of report	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mandy Scott	Chair		
2	Richard Crowhurst	Treasurer		
3	Patricia Murphy	Secretary		
4	John Stubbings			
5	Bruce Matheson			
6	Andrew Conlan			
7	Mark Bashford			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole period of report
Official Custodian for Charities (holds the land and building in trust for the Charity)	

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed at AGM

Section C Objectives and activities

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

Provision and maintenance of a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of the Former Parish of Barnwood as constituted on the 1st of May 1897 without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes, and for other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

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

Hiring out the Barnwood Reading Room to clubs, societies and individuals. Maintenance of the land and buildings.

These activities are inherently undertaken for the public benefit on a not-for-profit basis and the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

A significant amount of maintenance has been carried out including a complete redecoration of the interior space, electrical rewiring and the installation of new lighting.

The local profile of the Barnwood Reading Room has been raised by initiatives including:

- launching an updated website
- designing and adopting a new logo
- installation of a sign by the entrance to the property
- reducing the fencing to half height, making the building more visible
- opening for a day in September as part of the national Heritage Open Days programme, with displays of the local history of Barnwood and the Barnwood Reading Room
- a carol concert held in December

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Barnwood Reading Room is operated as a value-for-money non-profit making charity. Any surplus of income over expenditure is held as a reserve for maintenance of the land and buildings.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable. Accounts for the 12 months ending on 31 July 2020 have been produced.

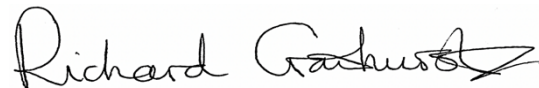
Section F

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full name

Richard Crowhurst

Position

Treasurer

Date

01 November 2020