

OVHCT Report for Annual Parish Meeting April 2026

Trustees met in June 2025 and December 2025 to consider applications for grants.

Current Trustees

Parish Council Nominative Trustees

Mr. Richard Goodings (Currently Chairman) nominated until September 2028

Mr. John Lowe - nominated by Parish Council until July 2026

Co-optative Trustees

Rev. James Lynch (co-opted June 2022 until June 2026)

Mrs Carole Sidwell (co-opted Dec 2023 until December 2027)

Ex-Officio Trustee

Rev. Mrs Shirley Holt (representing Priest in Charge of High Oak Benefice)

The charity was set up in 1976 using the proceeds from the sale of the Old Village Hall. The capital is invested in Government Stock which is redeemable in 2028 yielding an annual income of £268.54 payable in two equal instalments in June and December.

Income is distributed by way of grants.'for the charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Wicklewood and the neighbourhood thereof for which provision is not made out of rates, taxes or other public funds' (Trust Deed paragraph 21)

During the year the charity made grants totalling £275.00 for 4 village groups. To High Oak Music Group, Wicklewood Guides, Wicklewood Brownies and a grant towards the repair and of the memorial cross marking the former burial ground. The project had been supported by a substantial grant from the District Council together with a number of smaller donation. The Trustees attended the unveiling event back in October and were very appreciative of the warm hospitality given by Dr. Hilary Matthews at the event.

The Trustees meet twice a year in June and December to consider applications for grant aid.

The minute book and financial records are kept by the clerk - Peter Woodrow

Peter Woodrow 31 March, 2026

Table 1

Wicklewood Old		Financial Statement	Year Ending 31 March, 20126	
Village Hall Charity				
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
		GRANTS		
Balance in Hand				
Community A/C	10.03	June 2025 St. George's Memorial	100.00	
Bus. Saver A/C	1.19	Dec 2025 High Oak music Group	35.00	
		Dec 2025 Wicklewood Guides	70.00	
		Dec 2025 Wicklewood Brownies	70.00	
Income Received				
June 2025	134.27	Balance in Hand		
Dec 25	134.27	Community A/C	3.57	
		Bus. Saver A/C	1.19	
	279.76		279.76	
Balance c/f 1 April 2026				
Community A/C	3.57			
Bus. Saver A/C	1.19			
	4.76			
Peter Woodrow	31 March, 2026			