
LALEHAM RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Charity Name	Laleham Residents Association
Charity registered number	262220
How constituted	Unincorporated association
Governing document	Constitution
Trustees	Steve Bartlett Mike Garrett Michelle Purnell
Contact address	113 Staines Rd, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 2SS
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STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Day-to-day management of the Laleham Residents Association (LRA) is delegated to the Committee by the Members, under the supervision of the Trustees. The Committee membership as at the end of the reporting period was:

Steve Bartlett	Chair and Treasurer
Mike Garrett	(Acting) Membership Secretary
Roger Lynch	
Michelle Purnell	Vice-Chair
Ken Saunders	
Rod Stamford	Secretary
John Thesiger	

Trustees are appointed annually by the AGM and are listed above.

At the AGM in June 2024,

- Martin Jones retired from the Committee and as a Trustee.
- Steve Bartlett took over the role as Chair, Michelle Purnell becoming Vice-Chair (having previously been Chair).

During the year, John Thesiger stood down as Membership Secretary, and Mike Garrett took over in an acting capacity.

CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The LRA's charitable purposes are as stated in its Constitution. In particular:

- a. To preserve, protect and improve and to stimulate interest in the amenity, beauty, character and community of Laleham, including features of historic, architectural, landscape and public interest.
- b. To optimise and enhance the quality of life for the local community and individuals and groups of individuals within that local community.
- c. To maintain the awareness of residents to local events and to matters of local interest or concern.

ACHIEVEMENT OF CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

During the year, the LRA has:

- Organised and funded a new village sign near the village shop
- Provided a donation to the Surrey Canoe Club, a local club, following a fire at the Club's headquarters.
- Kept local residents informed by email on many subjects via its "Town Crier" system. This connects to over 230 email addresses.
- Provided the finance for the Hanging Baskets within the village, with the help of generous donations from LRA members
- Maintained the planters that surround the War Memorial
- Delivered each issue of the Shepperton Matters magazine to Laleham residents
- Provided traffic management for the Remembrance Day ceremony
- Provided support for "Light Up Laleham"
- Kept residents informed regarding the River Thames Scheme (RTS), by providing information in a (hopefully) digestible form, as distilled from a vast RTS dataset.

ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR

In June 2024 the AGM was held in the Lucan Pavilion, and in November the LRA held a Quiz Night in the Village Hall.

In July 2024 the LRA held a Village Fair in the Recreation Ground. Despite damp and windy weather, this was well attended. In early 2025 the LRA began preparations for the 2025 Village Fair.

Committee members have attended several walk-in events associated with the RTS.

The Committee has maintained a watching brief regarding the projected Laleham Park Hub but will not form a view regarding this project until it has seen a business plan.

The Committee has introduced new IT systems, to record details of its members in a more sophisticated way, and to automatically remind members to renew. This coincided with a move to record membership on a household basis, rather than an individual basis.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2025 are available as a separate document, and a summary has been circulated.

The LRA has no debts.

DETAILS OF ANY FUNDS HELD AS A CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE

There are no funds held as a custodian trustee.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Name: **STEPHEN BARTLETT**

Date: **02/06/2025**

Signature:

