
LALEHAM RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

Charity Name	Laleham Residents Association
Charity registered number	262220
How constituted	Unincorporated association
Governing document	Constitution
Trustees	Steve Bartlett Mike Garrett Rod Stamford
Contact address	87 Ashford Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 1RX
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STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Day-to-day management of the Laleham Residents Association (LRA) is delegated to the Committee by the LRA 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	Membership Secretary
Roger Lynch	Co-opted January 2026
Michelle Purnell	
Ken Saunders	Vice-Chair
Rod Stamford	Secretary
John Thesiger	

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

At the AGM in June 2025,

- Rod Stamford was appointed as a Trustee, in place of Michelle Purnell
- Ken Saunders was appointed as Vice-Chair, in place of Michelle Purnell.

CHARITABLE PURPOSES

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

- 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.
- To optimise and enhance the quality of life for the local community and individuals and groups of individuals within that local community.
- 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:

- Kept local residents informed by email on many subjects via its "Town Crier" system. This connects to over 240 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 over 500 Laleham residents
- Provided traffic management for the Remembrance Day ceremony
- Provided support for "Light Up Laleham"
- Kept local residents informed regarding the River Thames Scheme (RTS), and about forthcoming roadworks within Laleham Village.
- Provided the Laleham Recreation Ground charity with membership software.

ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR

In June 2025 the AGM was held in the Lucan Pavilion, and in October the LRA held a Quiz Night in the Village Hall.

In July 2025 the LRA held a Village Fair in the Recreation Ground. Despite damp and windy weather, this was well attended. In early 2026 the LRA began preparations for the 2026 Village Fair.

The Committee has responded in detail to the planning application consultation related to the (much delayed) restoration of the Littleton Lane Gravel Works. This application seeks to further delay completion of restoration to August 2027, with some changes to previously agreed conditions.

The Committee has sought to clarify the state of progress regarding RTS – this proved difficult.

Committee members have attended some public meetings of the Shepperton Residents Association, and liaison meetings with Shepperton Studios.

The Committee had been maintaining a watching brief regarding the projected Laleham Park Hub, but this scheme has now been abandoned.

The Committee has managed the Laleham Heritage Centre, since it took on that role at the 2025 AGM.

The Committee has introduced improved IT systems, in particular to better record and report on bookings by stallholders at the 2026 Village Fair. These improvements were required to meet regulatory requirements.

The Committee has maintained the LRA website and Facebook page.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2026 are available as a separate document.

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: **STEVE BARTLETT**

Date: 27/04/2026



Signature: