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<u>Independent Examiner's Report for Mendlesham Community Centre</u> 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Registered Charity No: 304795

Income: £15,046.50 Expenditure: £595.35 EMR £737.47 Gen Reserves: £56,035.18

Income and expenditure audit trails were examined. A clear referencing system is in place and a detailed breakdown of income is recorded. Good records are kept.

Bank reconciliations and Financial Management reports are presented to Trustees on a regular basis. The Bank reconciliation for the 31^{st} March 2025 reported a Bank Statement balance of £19,694.72 in TSB Current and £37,077.93 in TSB Savings.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 8^h May 2024 (Ref: 4f) the bank signatures were confirmed. The meeting also agreed (Ref: 9) to instruct solicitors to amend the objectives for both this charity and the Mendlesham Community Memorial Playing Fields Charity (Registered Charity No: 304794), and then to apply for both charities to merge. It was noted (Ref: 10) that permission had been obtained from the Charity Commission to sell the Mendlesham Community Centre.

The Annual Return as of 31^{st} March 2024 was received by the Charity Commission on 21^{st} January 2025.

A Trust Deed and asset register are in place. Insurance is also in place with Mendlesham Parish Council, which includes Fidelity cover up to £250,000.

There were no matters which give cause to believe that in, any material respect, the Trustees have not met the requirements of the Charity Act 1993.

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Dave Crimmin PSLCC 26th June 2025 HEELIS&LODGE