COLNE ENDEAVOUR BAND – Registered Charity No: 1213420

Trustees Report 2025/26

This report has been prepared in line with the guidance on the Charity Commission website. The Charity is registered in England.

The Trustees that have served during the year are:

Rita Skinner – Chair

Roger Palmer – Treasurer

Heather Lomas – Secretary

Ruth Cross

Ed Smith

In accordance with the Constitution, Heather is stepping down and putting herself forward for re-election at the AGM, which will be on Friday 16th October 2026, 7.30pm, at St Margaret's Church Hall, Stansted Road, Colchester.

Colne Endeavour Band has fulfilled its charitable purposes throughout the year, in accordance with the governing document. Activities have included eleven concerts, ongoing Friday rehearsals, and lessons for those that require them. We have also gained new members during the year.

We have continued to give performances for the public, both indoors and outdoors, at various venues locally. Some of these events have been to support other community groups and some have been for our own fundraising purposes. We give thanks to Robert and Dennis for conducting during the year.

The band has achieved a growth in membership, new concerts added to our regular ones and a healthy financial position.

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis. It is worth noting that we received a generous £1,000 anonymous donation to band funds during the year. This has enabled us to buy the promotional sails and replace our worn-out gazebos.

Colne Endeavour Band is looking forward to another busy year ahead in 2026/27. We already have four concerts planned for the festive season.

A huge thank you goes to all our members who make the band a success.

Signed (Trustee)

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Date 30th September 2026