

John Houlton Charity – Report to Stradishall Parish Council

On Monday 11th May 2026

Dear Stradishall Parish Council,
c/o The Parish Clerk

I am writing on behalf of trustees Robert Deeks, David Crysell, Ian Hutchinson, Ed Hollingsworth, Martin Hurst, Ady Swift, and Pauline Thorogood with an update on the John Houlton Charity for your Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 11th May 2026.

Financial update

The charity's financial report is as follows:

Balance at 31-Mar-2025	£12,799.98
<u>Income</u>	£200.00
<u>Expenditure</u>	£42.50
Current Balance	£12,957.48
<u>Bank Reconciliation</u>	
Current Account at 30-Mar-2026	£3,548.51
NS&I Account at 30-Mar-2025 (Not Current)	£9,408.97

Hardship in our Community

Rising living costs across the UK are placing increasing pressure on households, with more individuals and families finding it difficult to meet basic expenses such as food and energy. Anyone experiencing hardship is encouraged to get in touch with one of the charity's trustees in confidence to discuss if we are able to help.

Yours Faithfully,



Jonathan Masefield
Chair, John Houlton Charity