

Autism Bucks

Annual General Meeting, covering
Financial Year 6 April 2025 – 5 April 2026

17 Aug 2026



Welcome

Agenda

Chair's Report

Planned Activities 2026

Website and Social Media

Treasurer's Report

Appointment of Trustees and Key Offices

Members Proposed Resolutions

Closing Remarks



Martin Hollett
(since Jun 2018)



Paula Strawbridge
(since Oct 2018)



Paulette Hunn
(since Jun 2019)



Neil Cary
(since Jun 2021)

Meet the Trustees



Sam Hinson
(since Feb 2024)



Bethany Chitty
(since Apr 2025)



Madeleine Havard
(since Oct 2025)



Chelsea Felsted
(since Jan 2026)



Suzanne Ellison
(since May 2026)

Meet the Volunteers

We are lucky to have wonderful and dedicated volunteers, some of whom have asked to remain anonymous:

Stuart & Mia-Raye: Supporting our meetings, greeting & socialising with new members

Daniel: Delivering a complete re-write of all Autism Bucks documents and website presence

Loraine: Fundraising and running our market stalls

Lesley (*not their real name*): Operational management of all Autism Bucks Social Media accounts.

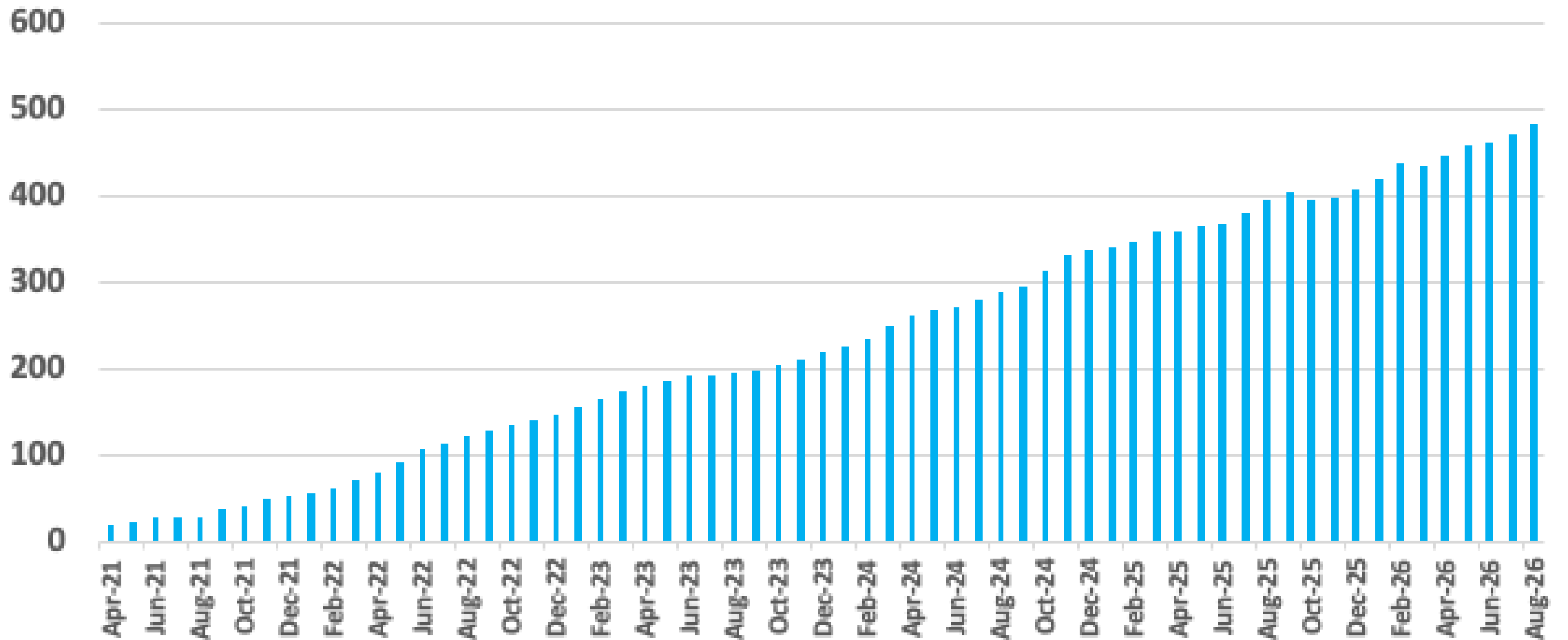
+ All of our Trustees also act as volunteers

Chair's Report

Looking Back

Continued Growth in Membership

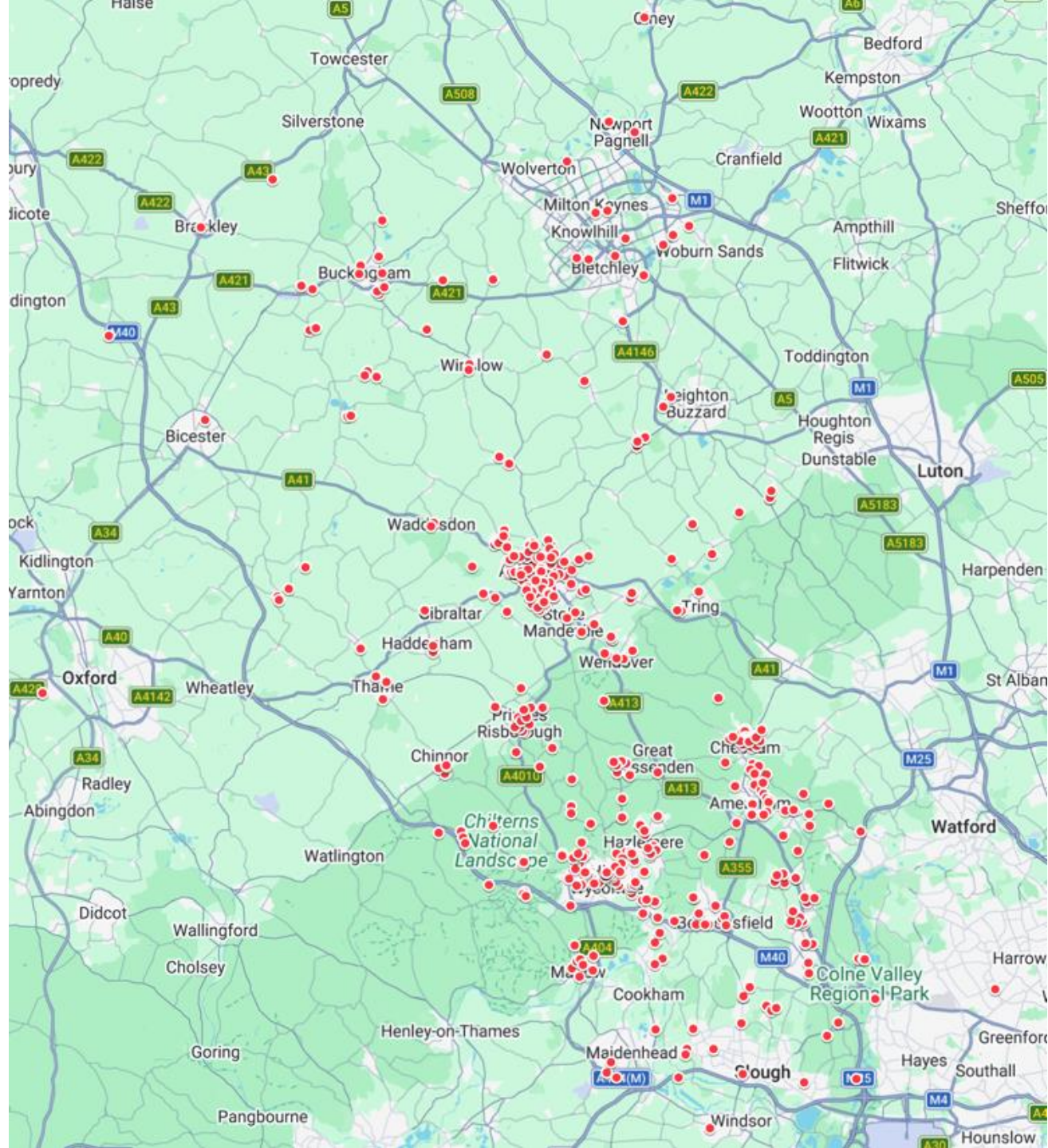
Membership



Membership by location

Concentrations:

1. Aylesbury
2. High Wycombe
3. Amersham & Chesham
4. Beaconsfield



Kindness & Generosity of People



Bucks Lottery, £478

Interest, £18

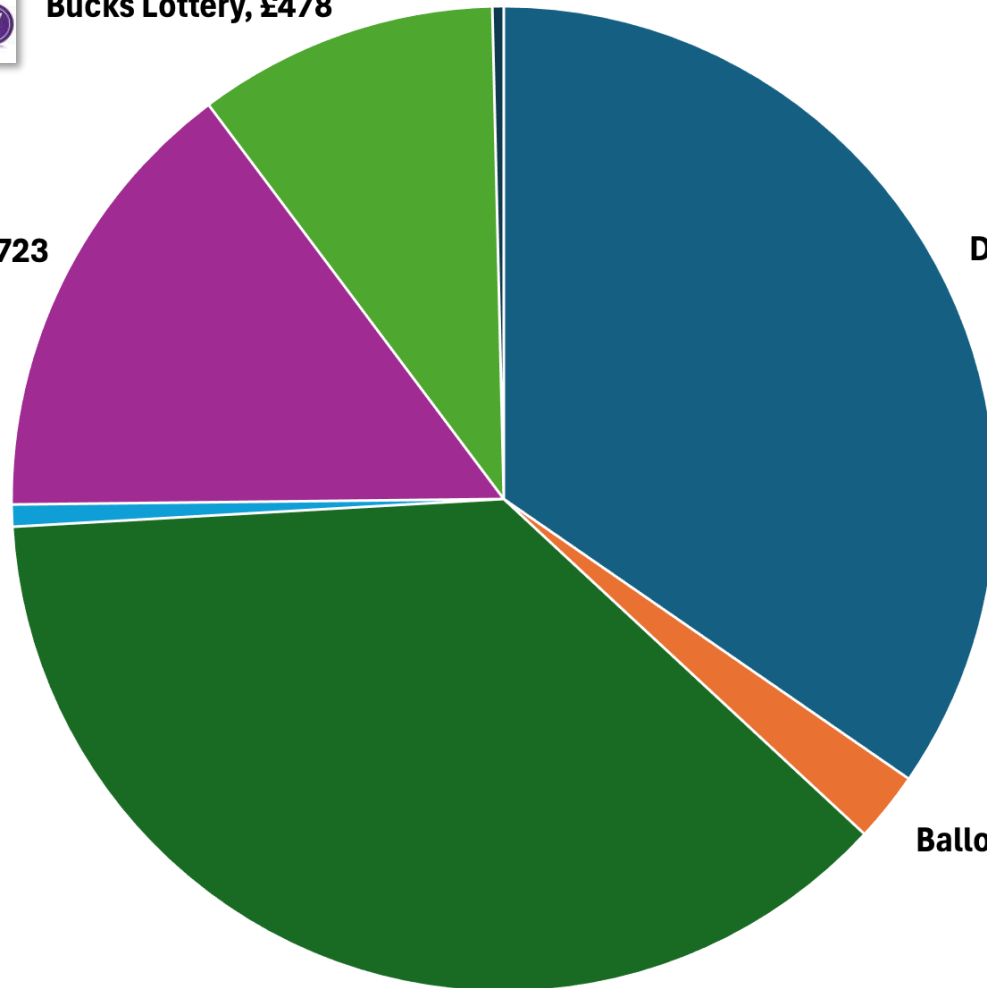
Donations, £1,675
(£557 from members)

Balloon Race, £111

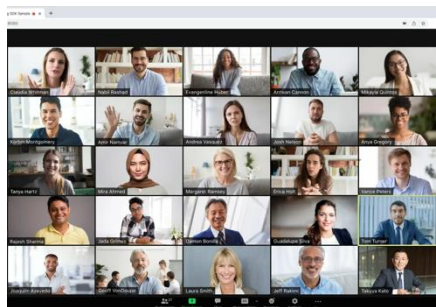
Rothschild Foundation, £1,800

Collecting Tins, £35

Amersham Xmas Market, £723



Opportunities to Socialise & Learn



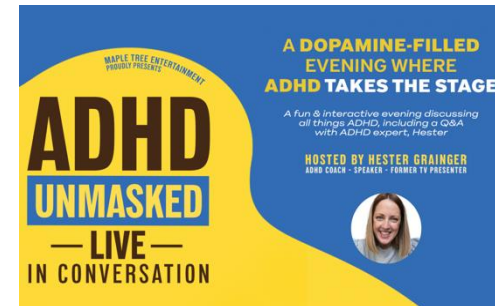
11 x Zoom Meetings



9 x Face-to-face Meetings



Waddesdon Manor



ADHD Unmasked



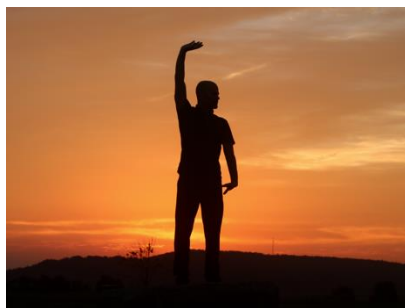
Road Farm



Grand Union Canal



Animal Antiks



Qigong Session



Xmas Party

More activities ...

The following guest speakers were invited to speak to the members:

- Mikyla Cooper from Brook and Positively UK on health
- Mel Francis from Neuroinclusive HR
- Gideon Henner on Languages and Autism
- Bethany Chitty on Understanding Sensory Processing
- Sophie Field from Red Kite Housing Association
- Neil Cary on Autism diagnosis
- Marie Djela from NDSA

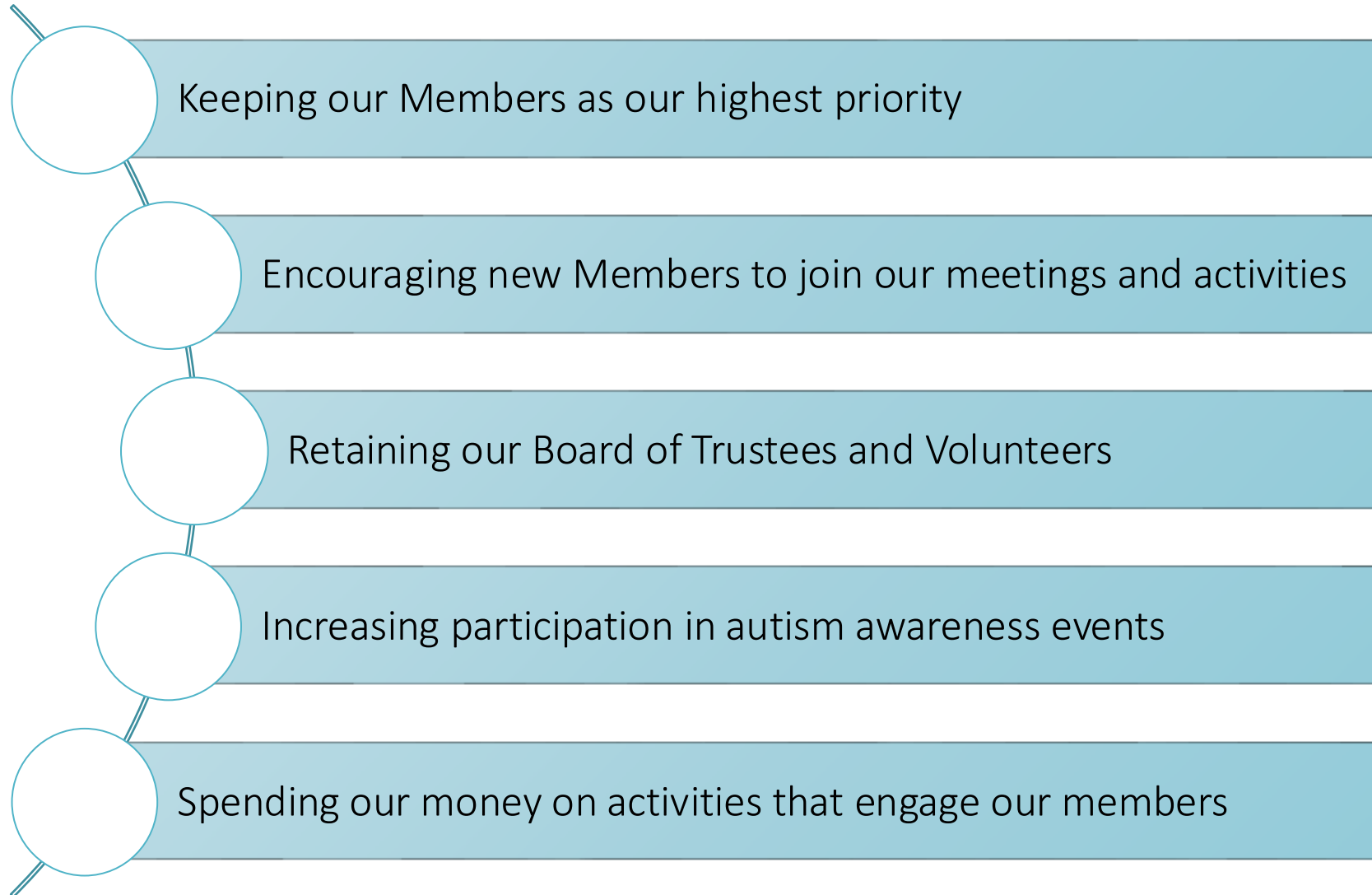
Trustees, Volunteers and Members represented Autism Bucks at the following external events:

- Autism Awareness Day (NHS Bucks Healthcare)
- Bucks New University Well-being Day
- Turnfurlong Junior School
- Chiltern Woods School Fair
- Bucks County Council Autism Strategy Group
- Rothschild Foundation Grantee Networking Event
- "Hope After Harm" – charity
- BCC Autism Awareness stall in Aylesbury
- Marlow Library Autism Acceptance Week

Other:

- Move to Walton Parish Hall
- Yoga Session with Huma Jalil
- Amersham Xmas Fair
- PIP support – 4 members supported with PIP applications/renewals in this period
- 25 Contacts via Website to whom we responded.

Chair's Report – Looking Forward



Planned Activities 2026

Mar



Yoga



July



Road Farm



July



Coombe Hill



August



Animal Antiks

September



Boat Trip

October



December



Xmas Party

Plus our usual Zoom and Face-to-face meetings.

Website and Social Media

Facebook followers: 1,489

LinkedIn followers: 119

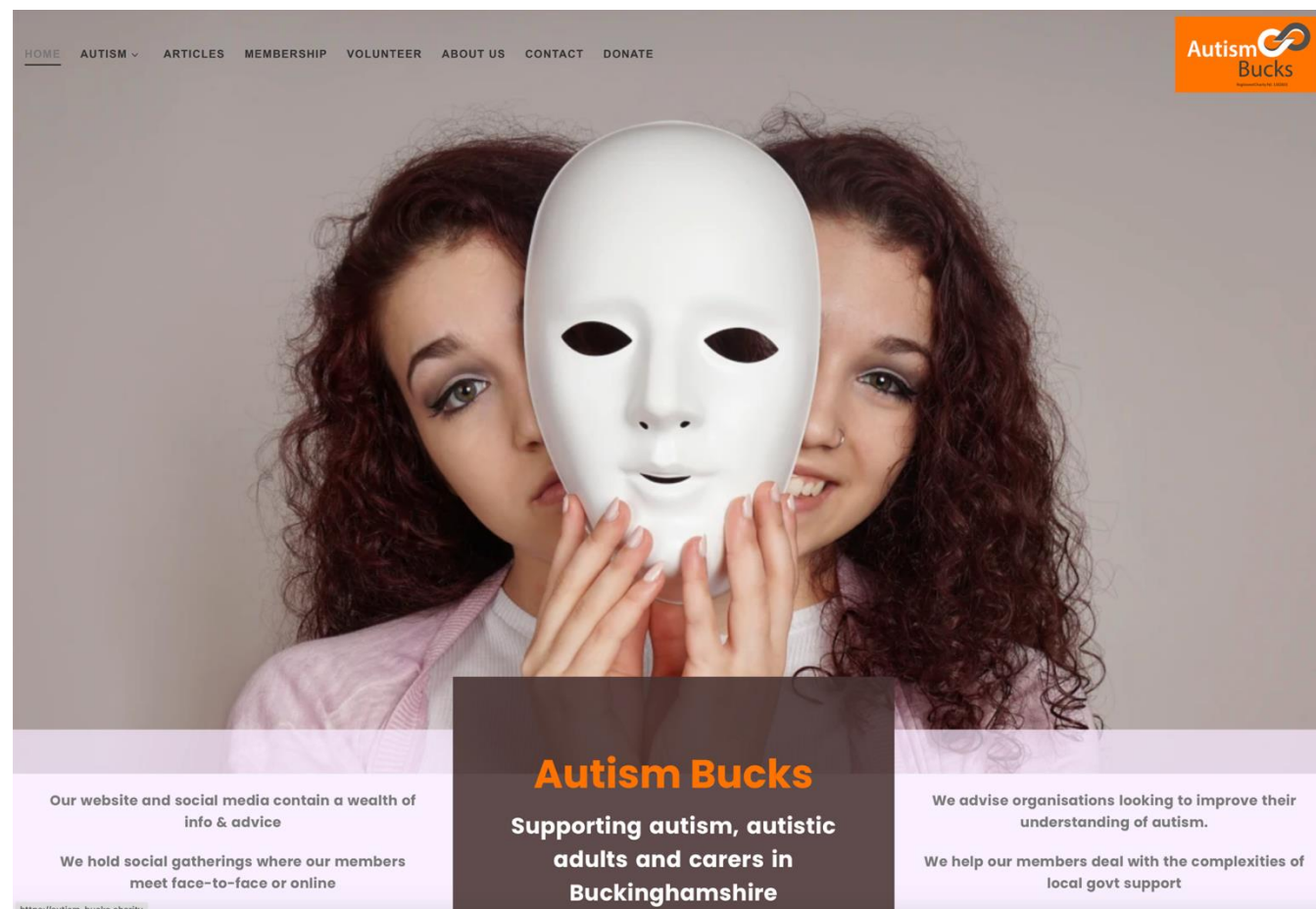
~~Twitter ("X") followers: 0~~

YouTube followers: 105

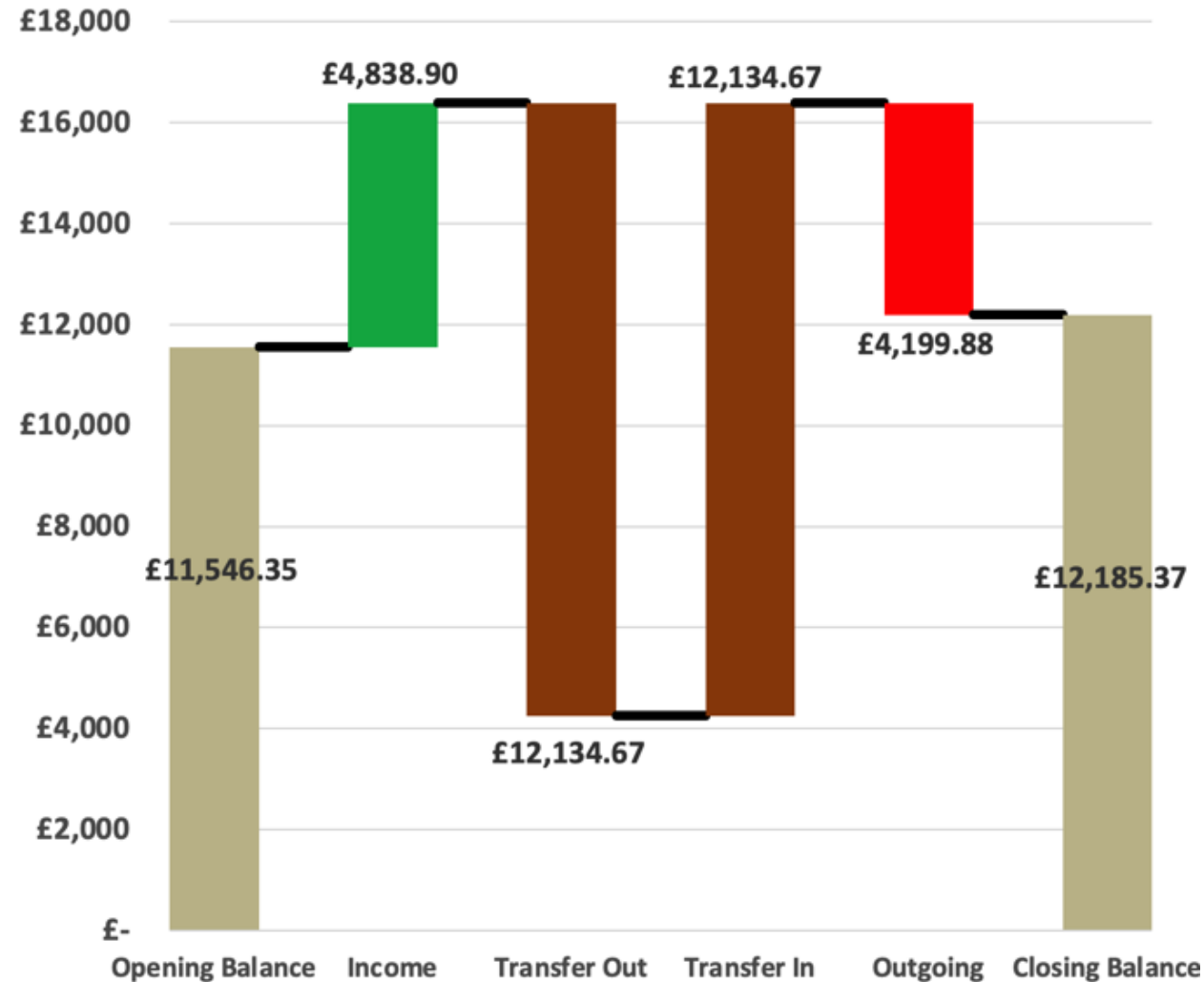
YouTube total views: 5,345

BlueSky followers (since Apr 2026): 34

Instagram followers (since Apr 2026): 35



Treasurer's Report – FY 2025-26 - Overview



Treasurer's Report – FY 2025-26 - Details



Treasurer's Report – Budget 2026-27



Continuation of Trustees

In accordance with Clause 13 of the Autism Bucks Constitution, the following trustees have resigned and put themselves forward for re-election

Paulette Hunn

Paula Strawbridge

Martin Hollett

You are asked to vote **For** or **Against** their re-election.

Thank you.

Any members interested in becoming Trustees should contact Neil Cary at admin@autism-bucks.charity to find out more.

Members Proposed Resolutions

Open to all

