

**WEST SELBY MINER'S WELFARE SCHEME**

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Year ended: 31 March 2024**

**Charity no: 1006855**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**31 March 2024**

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (second edition) and Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102.

**OUR PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objective of the charity is the provision of a welfare institute for the benefits of the inhabitants (and in particular but not exclusively, such of the said inhabitants as are members of the mining community) of the area of benefit without distinction of political, religious or other opinions with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants.

The charity continued to receive income during the year from the hire of its facilities.

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidelines on public benefit at our trustee meetings. We welcome all to participate in our activities.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

All facilities were fully open during the year and the trustees were pleased with the usage of the AstroTurf facility by the various sections affiliated to the club.

Expenditure of £18,716 was incurred on the AstroTurf lighting during the year and £7,152 was spent on property maintenance to ensure our infrastructure continued to be maintained to a high standard. Donations during the year of £5,832 to fund equipment were made to Thorpe United Cricket Club and £2,000 was donated to Thorpe United Football Club.

The Development Account Restricted Fund monies are monies set aside to maintain the AstroTurf surface. During the year £15,000 was transferred from unrestricted funds into the Development Account Restricted Fund.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The charity had net income in the year of £10,810 on unrestricted funds.

**Principal Funding Sources**

The charity continues to be funded by two principal funding sources:

**AstroTurf facility**

The new AstroTurf pitch provides the charity with the majority of its income. The facility is rented out to associated clubs based at Thorpe Willoughby Sports Association and members of the public. A pricing structure has been established and will be reviewed annually at the charity's AGM.

**Function Room**

The function room is rented out to associated clubs based at Thorpe Willoughby Sports Association, members of the public and commercial businesses. The pricing structure is reviewed annually at the charity's AGM.

**Investment powers and policy**

The Trustees retain the power to invest in the facilities of the charity to ensure they are maintained to a standard which ensures compliance with Health and Safety requirements. The Trustees will develop a long-term strategy to ensure the facilities are maintained and enhanced to meet the needs of future users.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**31 March 2024****Reserves Policy and Going Concern**

The reserves policy reflects the wish to maintain financial stability so that we can continue to meet the costs of repairs and maintenance.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The trustees will continue to ensure the facilities are maintained and upgraded so that they continue to meet the needs of their users.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Charity Name: West Selby Miner's Welfare Scheme

Charity Registration Number: 1006855

Registered Office 30 Wood Close  
Thorpe Willoughby  
Selby  
YO8 9PU

**Trustees**

The Trustees who have served during the year are:

M Rodger  
K Rushby  
S Ruston

**Accountants**

O'Brien & Co  
Chartered Accountants  
31A Finkle Street  
Selby  
YO8 4DT

**Bankers**

NatWest  
250 Bishopsgate  
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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing Document:** The Charity is governed by a Scheme dated 19 October 2005.

**Constitution:** The Charity is established as an unincorporated association.

**Appointment of Trustees:** The trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**31 March 2024****STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT(continued)****Trustee Induction and Training**

Trustee induction is supported by CISWO, who ensure new Trustees are made fully aware of their responsibilities as Trustees.

**Organisation**

The charity had a Board of Trustees with 3 members who meet on a monthly basis and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

**Pay Policy**

None of our trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity. The charity has no paid employees.

**Risk Management**

The Board continue to review the major risks to the charity and report updates to the monthly Trustee meetings as required.

**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees on 21 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

**S Ruston**  
Trustee



**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>INCOME</b>					
Income from Charitable Activities	2	63,666	1,000	64,666	72,128
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>63,666</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>64,666</u>	<u>72,128</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Costs of Raising Funds		0	0	0	0
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	3	52,856	54,066	106,922	86,105
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>52,856</u>	<u>54,066</u>	<u>106,922</u>	<u>86,105</u>
<b>Net (expenditure) / income for the Year</b>		10,810	(53,066)	(42,256)	(13,977)
<b>TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>		<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net (expenditure) / income and net movement in funds for the year</b>		(4,190)	(38,066)	(42,256)	(13,977)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>FUND BALANCES B/F</b>		84,501	186,574	271,075	285,052
<b>FUND BALANCES C/F</b>	11	<u>80,311</u>	<u>148,508</u>	<u>228,819</u>	<u>271,075</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

## WEST SELBY MINER'S WELFARE SCHEME

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## BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2024

		2024		2023	
	note	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Assets	8		68,187		101,719
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	9	2,650		0	
Cash at bank & in hand		161,073		171,820	
		<u>163,723</u>		<u>171,820</u>	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>3,091</u>		<u>2,464</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			160,632		169,356
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>228,819</u>		<u>271,075</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	11				
Unrestricted Funds			80,311		84,501
Restricted Funds			148,508		186,574
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			<u>228,819</u>		<u>271,075</u>

Approved by the trustees on 21 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

**S RUSTON**

Trustee



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2024

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year.

**Basis of Preparation**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

West Selby Miner's Welfare Scheme meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**Significant Judgements and Estimates**

In applying its accounting policies the company did not have to make any significant judgements or estimates.

**Going Concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

**Fund Accounting**

Funds held by the charity are either:

**Unrestricted General Funds**

These are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

**Restricted Funds**

These are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**  
**31 March 2024****1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****Income Recognition**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty or receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations, are recognised when they have been communicated is received in writing with notification of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Investment Income is recognised on a receivable basis.

**Expenditure and Irrecoverable VAT**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses, including support costs and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the statement of financial activities.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

**Allocation of Support and Governance Costs**

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the company's programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 4.

**Tangible Fixed Assets**

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Astroturf	10%
Plant & Equipment	20%



**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**  
**31 March 2024**

**2 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:**

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fees	57,109	1,000	58,109	57,995
Room Hire & Other Income	6,557	0	6,557	9,133
Donations - Thorpe United	0	0	0	5,000
	<u>63,666</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>64,666</u>	<u>72,128</u>

<b>3 ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Utilities	21,082	10,949
Insurance	3,086	2,681
Maintenance, Improvements & Repairs	37,799	38,079
Donations to Thorpe Willoughby Cricket & Football Clubs	7,832	0
Soccer School	2,715	0
Depreciation	33,532	33,532
Governance Costs (see note 4)	876	864
Support Costs (see note 4)	0	0
	<u>106,922</u>	<u>86,105</u>

The charity undertakes one activity, the provision of sporting and other welfare facilities

**4 ANALYSIS OF GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS**

	Governance Function £	General Support £	Total £	Basis of Apportionment
Independent Examination	<u>876</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>876</u>	<i>actual costs</i>

***Analysis of Governance and Support Costs - previous year***

	Governance Function £	General Support £	Total £	Basis of Apportionment
Independent Examination	<u>864</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>864</u>	<i>actual costs</i>

**5 STAFF NUMBERS & COSTS**

No staff were employed during the year (2023: nil)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**  
**31 March 2024**

**6 TRUSTEE REMUNERATION & RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

No remuneration was paid to any trustees. No expenses were reimbursed to trustees during the year.

No trustee or other person related to the charitable company had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charitable company during the year (2023 - £Nil).

**7 TAXATION**

As a charity West Selby Miner's Welfare Scheme is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or s252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the year.

**8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Building & All Weather Pitch £	Astroturf £	Plant & Equipment	Total £
<b>COST</b>				
At 1 April 2023	254,639	323,328	15,979	593,946
Additions	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0
At 31 March 2024	254,639	323,328	15,979	593,946
<b>ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</b>				
At 1 April 2023	254,639	225,209	12,379	492,227
Charge for the year	0	32,332	1,200	33,532
Disposals	0	0	0	0
At 31 March 2024	254,639	257,541	13,579	525,759
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
At 31 March 2024	0	65,787	2,400	68,187
At 31 March 2023	0	98,119	3,600	101,719

The construction of the Building and All Weather Pitch was funded by grants. The land on which they stand is subject to a Lease from Thorpe Willoughby Parish Council. Upon expiry of the Lease in June 2052 the Building and Pitch are to be transferred to the Parish Council.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**  
**31 March 2023**

		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>DEBTORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year		
	Trade Debtors	<u>2,650</u>	<u>0</u>

		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year		
	Trade Creditors	<u>3,091</u>	<u>2,464</u>

	<b>At</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>At</b>
	<b>31/03/23</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>In / (Out)</b>	<b>31/03/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				
	Unrestricted Funds	<u>84,501</u>	<u>63,666</u>	<u>52,856 (15,000)</u>	<u>80,311</u>
	Restricted Fund				
	Astroturf & Plant	98,119	0	32,332 0	65,787
	Development Account	<u>88,455</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>21,734 15,000</u>	<u>82,721</u>
		<u>186,574</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>54,066 15,000</u>	<u>148,508</u>
		<u>271,075</u>	<u>64,666</u>	<u>106,922 0</u>	<u>228,819</u>

**Analysis of Movements in Funds - previous year**

	<b>At</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>At</b>
	<b>31/03/22</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>In / (Out)</b>	<b>31/03/23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Unrestricted Funds	<u>64,507</u>	<u>71,128</u>	<u>51,134 0</u>	<u>84,501</u>
	Restricted Fund				
	Astroturf & Plant	130,451	0	32,332 0	98,119
	Development Account	<u>90,094</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,639 0</u>	<u>88,455</u>
		<u>220,545</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>34,971 0</u>	<u>186,574</u>
		<u>285,052</u>	<u>72,128</u>	<u>86,105 0</u>	<u>271,075</u>

**Restricted Funds**

**The Astroturf & Plant Fund** represents grants and donations towards the cost of the Astroturf and equipment.

**The Development Account** represents monies set aside to renew the Astroturf.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)  
31 March 2024

12 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	2,400	65,787	68,187
Current Assets	81,002	82,721	163,723
Creditors: due within one year	(3,091)	0	(3,091)
	<u>80,311</u>	<u>148,508</u>	<u>228,819</u>

*Analysis of Net Assets between Funds - previous year*

	Unrestricted 2023 £	Restricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	3,600	98,119	101,719
Current Assets	83,365	88,455	171,820
Creditors: due within one year	(2,464)	0	(2,464)
	<u>84,501</u>	<u>186,574</u>	<u>271,075</u>

13 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - comparative

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>INCOME</b>				
Income from Charitable Activities	2	71,128	1,000	72,128
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>71,128</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>72,128</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Costs of Raising Funds		0	0	0
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	3	51,134	34,971	86,105
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>51,134</u>	<u>34,971</u>	<u>86,105</u>
<b>Net (expenditure) / Income for the Year</b>		19,994	(33,971)	(13,977)
<b>TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net (expenditure) / Income and net movement in funds for the year</b>		19,994	(33,971)	(13,977)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>				
<b>FUND BALANCES B/F</b>		64,507	220,545	285,052
<b>FUND BALANCES C/F</b>	11	<u>84,501</u>	<u>186,574</u>	<u>271,075</u>

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WEST SELBY MINER'S WELFARE SCHEME**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the West Selby Miner's Welfare Scheme for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 4 to 11.

***Responsibilities and basis of report***

As the charity trustees of the West Selby Miner's Welfare Scheme you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trustees' accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

***Independent examiner's statement***

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The West Selby Miner's Welfare Scheme as required by s130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records, or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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21 October 2024