

PINEWOOD JUDO CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1057451

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1996-08-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS OF SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES BY ORGANISING OR PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF A FACILITY WHICH WILL ENABLE AND ENCOURAGE SUCH PUPILS TO UNDERTAKE JUDO, TO ASSIST IN ENSURING THAT DUE ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PUPILS AS WELL AS TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATION OF THEIR MINDS AND WITH A VIEW TO FURTHERING THESE OBJECTS.

Activities: THE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING IN THE ART OF JUDO TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS A WHOLE

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Wokingham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£102,902	£76,139	-	-
2023-12-31	£89,885	£98,555	-	-
2022-12-31	£55,266	£62,112	-	-
2021-12-31	£51,737	£33,288	-	-
2020-12-31	£52,577	£33,632	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stuart John Cook	Chair	2023-12-14
Abigail Pirouz		2023-08-03
DAVID GEORGE RANCE		2016-04-14
Sarah Louise Thomas		2025-10-20

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Trustees

Stuart Cook (Chair)
Abigail Pirouz (Treasurer)
David Rance

Bankers

Lloyds Bank

Solicitors

Clifton Ingram of Wokingham

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**Pinewood Judo Club
Income & Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income	102,902	89,885
Cost of Sales	-17,145	-23,596
Gross Surplus	<u>85,757</u>	<u>66,288</u>
Other Income		
Expenses		
Premises costs	-15,004	-17,035
Insurance	0	-2,273
Repairs & maintenance	-8,005	-19,903
General administrative expenses	-1,517	-1,331
Motor expenses	0	-287
Other finance charges	0	-78
Other expenses	-4,210	-7,649
Sensei Funding	-29,907	-25,844
Donations	-351	-560
	<u>-58,994</u>	<u>-74,961</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>26,763</u>	<u>-8,673</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Bank/Building Society balances		<u>106,606</u>	<u>79,842</u>
Net current assets		106,606	79,842
Net assets		<u>106,606</u>	<u>79,842</u>
Capital account			
Balance at start of period		79,842	88,511
Net surplus		<u>26,763</u>	<u>-8,669</u>
		<u>106,605</u>	<u>79,842</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2024

Surplus and loss account analysis	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
Income	101,981	89,195
Grants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	101,981	89,195
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	<u>17,145</u>	<u>23,596</u>
Other income/profits		
Interest receivable	<u>922</u>	<u>690</u>
Premises costs		
Rent	4,316	3,554
Rates	2,312	2,113
Utilities (Electric/ Gas/ Water)	8,339	10,613
Security, Alarm etc	<u>35</u>	<u>758</u>
	<u>15,003</u>	<u>17,038</u>
Repairs & Maintenance		
Cleaning	4,793	2,641
Refurbishment	0	12,810
Maintenance	<u>3,212</u>	<u>4,452</u>
	<u>8,005</u>	<u>19,903</u>
General administrative expenses		
Telephone/ TV	1,296	962
Office	<u>221</u>	<u>369</u>
	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,331</u>
Other finance charges		
Bank charges	<u>0</u>	<u>78</u>
Other expenses		
Entertainment	3,741	4,629
Judo Mats/ Equipment	0	1,037
Courses	469	1,915
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>67</u>
	<u>4,210</u>	<u>7,649</u>



Pinewood Judo Club
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:30pm 20th October 2025.

Chairman's Report:

Introduction:

Welcome everyone & thank you for attending making the effort to attend tonight's AGM.

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to action our formal club constitutional requirements: to elect new committee members, to approve the club financial accounts for the calendar year 2024 and to highlight the running of the club over the period 24-25. The club strives to be an open family club welcome to all and is focused on developing individuals from beginners' classes through to the senior/veteran sessions.

2024 saw the progression of the club for Jason's first full term as head coach, he has been developing his sessions and tailoring them to the various levels within the classes, there has been some restructuring within the sessions to suit the ability & needs of all.

Club Membership:

- We welcomed new junior and senior members into the club with an approximate 10% increase in membership between October 2024 and October 2025 with their now being around 235 at the club, this is a positive sign we are going in the right direction.
- Membership retention has remained strong, with many members training regularly throughout the year & we seem to have really grown the Friday senior session which is fantastic.
- We are proud of the welcoming environment the club has, encouraging beginners and supporting more experienced judoka alike, so well done to all those coaches it's a big team effort.

Training & Development:

- Regular sessions have been well-attended, with excellent instruction provided by our coaching teams on all our sessions.

- Several members achieved new grades, demonstrating their hard work and technical improvement with a quite a few new Dan Grades this year. Phoebe Deacon, Nick Olmos, Kevin Podlecki, Ben Grainger, Anthony Egby, Kieren White all attaining their 1st Dans.
- Huge congratulations to our Wednesday night Sensei and long-term coach Paul Knight for Achieving his 6th Dan, Khaled Simmons on his 5th Dan. All these achievements from a 1st dan through to a 6th dan come with hard work, perseverance and can take a considerable amount of time & dedication to attain, so very well done to everyone.
- I know Jason and the rest of the coaching team are working toward the development of the players from the beginners' classes right through to seniors. I know Jason wants to take the club to new levels and we as the committee and the judo family of parent's, players & coaches are fully behind him with his aspirations to achieve this.

Competitions & Achievements:

- Our club was represented at local and regional competitions, with notable results achieved by both junior and senior players throughout the year. I must add in a note about the ARES team event to which our senior players were superb and ended up winning the final to now be promoted to the premier league.
- We had a great trip to Antwerp earlier in the year, well attended by both players and parents. We managed to take home some very hard fought and well-deserved medals, these competitions abroad are always extremely well attended by multiple nationalities and are always of an extremely high standard. For some of our players it proved an invaluable experience just to attend this level of event.
- Our PIC Members and Players demonstrated not only skill but also the values of respect and discipline, making us proud ambassadors of the sport, the weekend ran smoothly and I know Jason will already be looking ahead for the next trips abroad.
- A special thanks to Khaled who put together an unforgettable trip for Marsha and Olivia to Japan last month, where they experienced the high intensity and different levels of training they adopt over there, the trip sounded like an incredible experience something that the club was fortunately able to offer some support so thanks and well done.

Club Development & Improvements:

- I am sure many of you will have noticed a massive change to the internal look of the club with the redecoration alone. This has primarily been undertaken by our head coach Jason Woolerton who has spent endless days and evenings up at the club, in his own time, brush in hand to make it look like it does. I am sure you will all agree looks fantastic, so massive thanks to both Jason & Claire for this.

- We have also changed the Tatami with new Matts and the Column encasements padding which furthermore adds to the professional feel & look that both Jason and the club want to achieve.
- We have had a massive clear up of the rear garden this year so we can start to make use of it going forward for social events and family days & club events.
- We are also going to be undertaking some essential and much needed upgrades to our current heating system and the Men's Changing area/s with a new boiler and showering facilities coming over the next few months.
- We will be replacing the 2 fire exit doors at either end of the mat with a more secure, durable and weatherproof sets, as the current ones are not in the best of condition.
- We are also looking at the upgrading of the main walkways and seating areas within the club with a more durable flooring system something we are also planning on getting done over the coming month months.
- There is always a list of tasks/jobs and things to do at the club, the list could be never ending but we will undertake these major works to try and minimise any disruption to the club & the sessions whilst doing so.

Finances:

- The club remains financially stable thanks to membership fees, fundraising efforts, and community support. We currently sit in a positive position with 105k in Reserves. We have with the 3 main revenue streams coming from PJC Memberships (50-60K per annum) PTU (£24K per annum) Carlson Gracie Jujitsu (£12k per annum).
- We will continue to invest in the building, the equipment, and coaching development over the next year.

Looking Ahead:

- We aim to grow our membership further by promoting the club within schools and the local community.
- Continued focus will be placed on coach education and player development.
- Plans are underway for more competition entries and inter-club exchanges to broaden player experience, bringing in more open club visits and randoori nights. We will encourage all players to attend camps and club visits when arranged by the coaching team/s and Jason.
- I know the Club would like to run its own events one day so we will be planning and discussing the potential for these events going forward, something we have been discussing over the years so it would be amazing if we could make it happen.

Thanks:

A big thanks to all those parents who assisted with the delivery of the Matts and the laying down of them on the evening they arrived it was long day but everyone's assistance was very much appreciated so thank you.

I would also like to extend my personal thanks and that on behalf of the club to Heather Lan who has managed to source the mats and padding for the walls and columns through her business connections, so thanks once again on behalf of all of us at PJC & furthermore her help in stocking and restocking the coffee shop.

I would like to thank our coaches for their time and efforts throughout the last year.

Jason – Khaled – Martin – Terry – Paul – Calum & Noah - Kiera & Marsha for their continued dedication to pushing the club in the right direction.

A massive thank you to once again to Kim Tilley for all her efforts in getting our judoka through their regular gradings so thanks.

A special thanks to Alan Jones who helps Calum with the cleaning and ongoing small maintenance issue/s they take care of from week to week its much appreciated.

Another mention for Steve Prower who runs the S&C sessions on a Monday and helps with Terry on the Fridays senior session he helps with sorting out admin new members opening on weekends for club hires it's all a massive help so thanks you Steve.

I would also like to thank our committee for their hard work behind the scenes you know who you are, and everyone from both players and parents/family who contribute to making this club such a positive and thriving place, the parents and volunteers who ferry their kids around the country attending various training camps and competitions, you play a vital role in supporting the club so thank you.

Together, we look forward to another successful year of judo.

Stuart Cook

Club Chairman

20th October 2025

Signed:





Pinewood Judo Club

Treasurer's report to the AGM on Monday 20th October 2024

Income

Income increased to £102,902 (2023: £89,885). Rental income was very similar but we saw a £11,200 increase in membership income.

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales for competitions increased slightly but the main reduction in overall cost to £17,145 (2023: £23,596) is due to less teamwear being purchased this year.

Expenditure

Expenditure decreased to £58,993 (2023: £74,961). Sensei funding continues to increase but prior year expenditure had a kitchen and boiler refit included.

Reserves

We report a surplus for the year of £26,764 (2023: (£8,673)). The total surplus reserves now stands at £106,606 as at 31st December 2024. The reserves we hold ensure the charity can continue to operate for the foreseeable future and meet its liabilities when they fall due. Reserves will also be used to maintain and renew the charity's assets.

2025 is looking on course to break even with good dojo rental and the focus of our expenditure being on competition support as well as investing in new mats and necessary building works for the dojo.

The Committee continues to be grateful for all the volunteers and fund raising undertaken, including the benefit from monthly gradings undertaken by Kim Tilley.

I would also like to extend a thank you to Hazel Taylor for examining our 2024 accounts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abigail Pirouz', written in a cursive style.

Abigail Pirouz

Treasurer

20th October 2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Pinewood Judo Club

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2024
Charity no (if any) 1057451

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 Trust's 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed: 

Date: 12/10/25

Name: Hazel Taylor

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

ACMA

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

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Information**

Chairman

David Rance (resigned)
Stuart Cook

Treasurer

Alasdair Matthews (resigned)
Abigail Pirouz

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Pinewood Judo Club
Income & Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income	89,885	55,266
Cost of Sales	(23,596)	(11,768)
Gross Surplus	<u>66,288</u>	<u>43,499</u>
Other Income		
Expenses		
Premises costs	(17,035)	(10,716)
Insurance	(2,273)	(2,171)
Repairs & maintenance	(19,903)	(18,636)
General administrative expenses	(1,331)	(1,090)
Motor expenses	(287)	(3,579)
Other finance charges	(78)	(34)
Other expenses	(7,649)	(2,898)
Sensei Funding	(25,844)	(11,220)
Donations	(560)	0
	<u>(74,958)</u>	<u>(50,344)</u>
Deficit	<u>(8,670)</u>	<u>(6,846)</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Bank/Building Society balances		<u>79,842</u>	<u>88,511</u>
Net current assets		79,842	88,511
Net assets		<u>79,842</u>	<u>88,511</u>
Capital account			
Balance at start of period		88,511	95,356
Net surplus		<u>(8,670)</u>	<u>(6,846)</u>
		<u>79,841</u>	<u>88,511</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2023

Surplus and loss account analysis	2023	2022
	£	£
Income		
Income	89,195	55,226
Grants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	89,195	55,226
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	<u>23,596</u>	<u>11,768</u>
Other income/profits		
Interest receivable	<u>690</u>	<u>40</u>
Premises costs		
Rent	3,554	3,491
Rates	2,113	2,245
Utilities (Electric/ Gas/ Water)	10,613	4,155
Security, Alarm etc	<u>758</u>	<u>826</u>
	17,038	10,716
Repairs & Maintenance		
Cleaning	2,641	1,753
Refurbishment	12,810	10,895
Maintenance	<u>4,452</u>	<u>5,988</u>
	19,903	18,636
General administrative expenses		
Telephone/ TV	962	795
Office	<u>369</u>	<u>295</u>
	1,331	1,090
Other finance charges		
Bank charges	<u>78</u>	<u>34</u>
Other expenses		
Entertainment	4,629	1,170
Judo Mats/ Equipment	1,037	860
Courses	1,915	168
Other	<u>67</u>	<u>701</u>
	7,649	2,898



Pinewood Judo Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:30pm 24th September 2024.

Chairman's Report:

Appendix B

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to action our formal club constitutional requirements: to elect new committee members, to approve the club financial accounts for the calendar year 2023 and to highlight the running of the club over the period 23-24. The club strives to be an open family club welcome to all and is focused on developing individuals from beginners' classes through to the senior/veteran sessions.

2023 saw one of the biggest changes in the club over the past 10 years with the changing of our Head coach role from Mark Fricker to Jason Woolerton. I would like to say a big thanks once again to Mark for all his efforts over the years and his contribution and services to the club over this period.

Jason brings with him his own style of Judo and will be great at developing & progressing our players from the beginners right up to the senior level players.

I would like to also offer thanks from the club to Khaled Simmons for his assistance with the Advanced class and his mat side competition coaching over the past few years, hope he will continue his role going forward.

Furthermore, Matt Divall who assists Jason on a Thursday session offering us a key insight into training sessions currently run by the England programme as he is head of performance pathways for British Judo, so offers us another insight into the intensity and training requirements at this level.

Over the summer we have also lost Michelle Fairley as our beginners coach, which was a real shame, Michelle has been amazing for the club over the years and has given up her time on Fridays to bring these new judokas into the fold and progress them into the next classes so once again a big thanks.

Michelle's sessions as the Beginners coach would have regular assistance and from both Phoebe Deacon, Callum Jones and Kiera Bateman who I may also say have both successfully completed their 1st4Sport Level 2 coaching Award – so very well done to them – I hope they will continue to assist Jason and the coaching on these sessions going forward.

Also, a big thanks to Terry Hewitt who coaches the intermediate session/s and Paul Knight the senior sessions so thanks very much.

The club has continued to work with our tenants PTU fitness and the Carlson Garcie Jujitsu over the past year and hope this will continue for the foreseeable. The additional revenue streams allow us to maintain and update the building/club coaching team and competition costs and general overheads in running Pinewood judo club.

This year we are looking at bringing in a new tenant at the far end of the building a Charity for disadvantaged children called the STORYY group, they are looking at starting refurbishment works over the next few weeks to the garden and the internal areas of the old flat – this will not impact any sessions at the club during this period.

I know Jason has his own ideas with the coaching of the players and how he wants to improve the current level they are at, so he may well bring in some additional coaching staff/coaches to assist him under his guidance & as a club/committee we will support his decisions for him to do this.

We have also introduced the NEST club management for collection of our monthly subs which has now been fully integrated for our new & existing members. This makes the accounting life easier as its all under one payment from NEST to us which will be monitored over the next year.

The success of the club is based on everyone being on the same team and I know we have our work cut out to get back to the level we were once at but if we work together and support the club as it has been previously over the years we will once again make it's a success.

Thanks to all those on the committee and special thanks to Ben Kay for his competition management organising, Abby Pirouz for her role as Treasurer & Steve Prower & Alan Jones for his assistance in getting building tasks task/issues complete from removal of wasps' nests to fixing broken taps in the toilets it all needs doing!! Also a big thanks to David Rance for his on going support for myself in this new role and for his years of service as the previous club chairman.

Thanks for everyone's support on and off the mat, and I very much look looking forward to what the next year brings.

Stuart Cook

Club Chairman

24thSeptember 2024

Signed:





Pinewood Judo Club

Treasurer's report to the AGM on Tuesday 24th September 2024

Income

Income increased to £89,885 (2022: £55,266). The club saw a return to normal usage post COVID and has exceeded our pre pandemic income of £69,019. This was also helped by rental of the dojo which accounted for £32,324 of the income.

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales increased with a full competition schedule and kit purchase to £23,596 (2022: £11,768).

Expenditure

Expenditure increased to £74,958 (2022: £50,344). Premises costs increased due to utilities being in use again post COVID and we continued to invest in repairs and maintenance with a new boiler and kitchen refit as well as increasing the sensei funding.

Reserves

We report a deficit for the year of (£8,670) (2022: (£6,846)). The total surplus now stands at £79,841. The reserves we hold ensure the charity can continue to operate for the foreseeable future and meet its liabilities when they fall due. Reserves will also be used to maintain and renew the charity's assets.

2024 is looking on course to return a small surplus with good dojo rental and the focus of our expenditure being on competitions and sensei funding.

The Committee continues to be grateful for all the volunteers and fund raising undertaken, including the benefit from monthly gradings undertaken by Kim Tilley.

On a personal note, I would like to extend a big thank you to Alasdair Matthews for completing the accounts to end October 2023 whilst we waited for the bank details to transfer over and also for providing me with an excellent handover package of notes and also to Hazel Taylor for examining our 2023 accounts and agreeing to examine 2024.

Abigail Pirouz

Treasurer

24th September 2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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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.

Signed:

H. Taylor

Date:

24/09/2024

Name:

Hazel Taylor

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

ACMA

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for the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Income	55,266	51,737
Cost of Sales	11,768	2,440
Gross Surplus	<u>43,499</u>	<u>49,297</u>
Other Income		
Expenses		
Premises costs	10,716	10,206
Insurance	2,171	1,959
Repairs & maintenance	18,636	2,564
General administrative expenses	1,090	862
Motor expenses	3,579	1,660
Other finance charges	34	67
Other expenses	2,898	3,510
Sensei Funding	11,220	10,020
Donations	0	0
	<u>50,344</u>	<u>30,848</u>
Surplus	<u>-6,846</u>	<u>18,449</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Bank/Building Society balances		<u>88,511</u>	<u>95,356</u>
Net current assets		88,511	95,356
Net assets		<u>88,511</u>	<u>95,356</u>
Capital account			
Balance at start of period		95,356	76,908
Net surplus		<u>-6,846</u>	<u>18,449</u>
		<u>88,511</u>	<u>95,356</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2022

Surplus and loss account analysis	2022	2021
	£	£
Income		
Income	55,226	42,323
Grants	<u>0</u>	<u>9,407</u>
	55,226	51,730
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	<u>11,768</u>	<u>2,440</u>
Other income/profits		
Interest receivable	<u>40</u>	<u>7</u>
Premises costs		
Rent	3,491	3,380
Rates	2,245	1,967
Utilities (Electric/ Gas/ Water)	4,155	4,284
Security, Alarm etc	<u>826</u>	<u>575</u>
	10,716	10,206
Repairs & Maintenance		
Cleaning	1,753	24
Refurbishment	10,895	0
Maintenance	<u>5,988</u>	<u>2,540</u>
	18,636	2,564
General administrative expenses		
Telephone/ TV	795	773
Office	<u>295</u>	<u>90</u>
	1,090	862
Other finance charges		
Bank charges	<u>34</u>	<u>67</u>
Other expenses		
Entertainment	1,170	1,407
Judo Mats/ Equipment	860	312
Courses	168	1,422
Other	<u>701</u>	<u>369</u>
	2,898	3,510



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Pinewood Judo Club		
On accounts for the year ended	31 st December 2022	Charity no (if any)	1057451
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st December 2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 Trust's 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed: Date:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body:

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Pinewood Judo Club

Chairman's Report 2022-23

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to action our formal club constitutional requirements; to elect new committee members, to approve the club financial accounts for the calendar year 2022 and highlight the running of the club over the period 22-23. We are pleased to recognise. Pinewood Judo Club continues to offer a welcoming family environment for beginners to aspiring elite competitive judoka and veteran judoka.

During the reporting period one committee member (Matt Divall) resigned as he took on a new role within the BJA. We thank him for his support and wish him well with his role at the BJA. Club Judo has continued to recover well post-Covid, and future plans for the club have progressed with us are now sharing our site with two new clubs (PT:U & BJJ) providing increased funds to support Judo.

The committee has confirmed a fee increase, effective 1st September 23, the first since November 2018.

We were able to assist the NHC area with mat storage for a number of months which enabled them to retain ownership of mats in support of area competition aspirations.

Securing event space post-covid placed some constraints on our Club social events in 2022 resulting in us hosting our end of year club celebration event in the dojo in December 2022. A point of note this was the first time we introduced a card payment device which seemed to be well received.

Lease discussions have now completed with Wokingham Borough & WWP Councils and a new revised lease has been signed. Our long-term tenure within the site is secured, and the site is now designated for 'leisure use' which places increased constraints upon the council if ever a change of use were considered.

Most importantly I'd like to give thanks for the excellent work done by the Pinewood Coaching Team led by Mark Fricker. Of note, it was great to see the club once again competing in Europe, my thanks to all those who supported and made the event possible.

Whilst Mark had hoped to transition from the role of Club Sensei in early 2023 we were unable to secure the right replacement, but new plans are now well advanced for Jason Woolerton to become our Club Sensei/Head Coach in February 2024. We look forward to a smooth transition and Jason every success as he drives the club forwards and we wish Mark a happy, well-earned retirement.

I'd like to record my thanks to all committee members for their support and oversight of activities at Pinewood. In particular, Financial stewardship of the club has been led by Alasdair Matthews for a number of years, and as his tenure of Treasurer comes to an close I wish to record my thanks for his long-term contribution in this role. Volunteers and members are always welcome to assist with the many small tasks that help the club function, if you feel able to help in any way please do let us know.

David Rance
Club Chairman

3rd August 2023

Signed:

Pinewood Judo Club

Treasurer's report for the 2022 AGM held on Thursday 2nd August 2023.



Income

Income is up on 2021 by £3,530 at £55,266, with primary source of funds remaining Club membership which increased by £10,274 to £46,778 - membership remains robust but has not returned to pre-COVID levels.

Cost of Sales

Cost of Sales increased by £9,328 to £11,768, this figure remains well below pre-COVID levels with the competition timetable being slow to gather traction.

Expenditure

Expenditure has increased by £19,496 to £50,344, again influenced by release of COVID Lockdown restrictions, but importantly includes significant investment in property upgrade aligned to the under-utilised gym area. In all other respects Expenditure is consistent with prior years.

It should be noted that the gym investment will enable the Club to hire out the area and provide a valuable source of income to support our look-forward vision for a self-funded coaching model.

Reserves

We report a deficit for the year of £6,846, compared to surplus of £18,449 in 2021, the total reserves now stand at £88,511.

Given the committed/ planned expenditure on the property for 2022, on back off a large (and unexpected) surplus over past couple of years during COVID (£18,449 – 2021 & £18,945 – 2020) – a reserve reduction was anticipated and in line with Club's budget.

It is important to recognise, on the back of the 2022 investment, that the Club has since hired out the gym area, and has a separate hire arrangement with a thriving BJJ club.

The reserves we hold ensure the charity can continue to operate for the foreseeable future and meet its liabilities when they fall due. Reserves will also be used to maintain and renew the charity's assets.

The Committee continues to be grateful for all the volunteers and fund raising, this includes the quiz/ social nights (courtesy of Paul Knight & Stuart Cook). The Committee would also like to extend their thanks for the various private denotations, to include any benefit from the monthly gradings undertaken by Kim Tilley.

On a personal note, I would like to extend a big thanks to Rochelle Wilson for acting as examiner for the second year running.

Finally, I am incredibly grateful to Dave Rance, who continues to provide an invaluable supporting role, as well as maintaining his Chairman duties.

Alasdair Matthews

Treasurer

3rd August 2023

PINEWOOD JUDO CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1057451

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Pinewood Judo Club

On accounts for the year ended

31 December 2021

Charity no (if any)

1057451

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 Trust's 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 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

7.7.2022

Name:

Rochelle Wilson

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

ACCA

(known by maiden name Bashford)

(if any):

Address:

Section B Disclosure

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Wokingham
Berkshire
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Pinewood Judo Club
Income & Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income	51,737	52,577
Cost of Sales	2,440	3,742
Gross Surplus	<u>49,297</u>	<u>48,835</u>
Other Income		
Expenses		
Premises costs	10,206	9,249
Insurance	1,959	1,889
Repairs & maintenance	2,564	3,659
General administrative expenses	862	135
Motor expenses	1,660	2,452
Other finance charges	67	32
Other expenses	3,510	2,054
Sensei Funding	10,020	10,020
Donations	0	400
	<u>30,848</u>	<u>29,890</u>
Surplus	<u>18,449</u>	<u>18,945</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Bank/Building Society balances		<u>95,356</u>	<u>76,908</u>
Net current assets		95,356	76,908
Net assets		<u>95,356</u>	<u>76,908</u>
Capital account			
Balance at start of period		76,908	57,963
Net surplus		<u>18,449</u>	<u>18,945</u>
		<u>95,356</u>	<u>76,908</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2021

Surplus and loss account analysis	2021	2020
	£	£
Income		
Income	42,323	41,224
Grants	9,407	11,334
	<u>51,730</u>	<u>52,558</u>
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	<u>2,440</u>	<u>3,742</u>
Other income/profits		
Interest receivable	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>
Premises costs		
Rent	3,380	1,767
Rates	1,967	2,158
Utilities (Electric/ Gas/ Water)	4,284	4,739
Security, Alarm etc	575	585
	<u>10,206</u>	<u>9,249</u>
Repairs & Maintenance		
Cleaning	24	1,072
Refurbishment	0	0
Maintenance	2,540	2,587
	<u>2,564</u>	<u>3,659</u>
General administrative expenses		
Telephone/ TV	773	135
Office	90	0
	<u>862</u>	<u>135</u>
Other finance charges		
Bank charges	<u>67</u>	<u>32</u>
Other expenses		
Entertainment	1,407	1,034
Judo Mats/ Equipment	312	139
Courses	1,422	0
Other	369	881
	<u>3,510</u>	<u>2,054</u>

Pinewood Judo Club

Treasurers report to the AGM on Thursday 14th July 2022



Income

Income is fairly static at £51,737 (verses £52,577 for 2020), in both cases the Club was impacted by COVID and closed for large periods in line with Government guidelines – this compares to £69,019 pre COVID.

As such, membership was largely voluntary from January to June, in this regard the support from our members in these difficult and challenging times has been overwhelming.

Income has been supplemented by two COVID grants, totalling £9,407, from Wokingham Borough Council and the British Judo Association.

Cost of Sales

Due to COVID limiting the number of available competitions for the year, Cost of Sales was nominal at £2,440 (verses £3,742 for 2020), it is anticipated this cost will return to 2019 levels i.e. ~£20,000 during 2022.

Expenditure

Expenditure remained low at £30,848 (verses £29,890 for 2020), with all unnecessary building investment/maintenance on hold.

Reserves

We report a surplus for the year of £18,449, compared to £18,945 in 2020, the total surplus now stands at £95,356.

The reserves we hold ensure the charity can continue to operate for the foreseeable future and meet its liabilities when they fall due. Reserves will also be used to maintain and renew the charity's assets.

Whilst 2022 will see the release of many COVID restrictions, the Club's members have remained extremely loyal and supportive throughout, with many (where circumstances permit) continuing to pay subs – the Committee once again extend their heartfelt gratitude.

The surplus for the last two years, whilst higher than would normally be expected, reflects the lack of Club investment due to ongoing COVID constraints – there are, however, a number of exciting plans for 2022.

The Committee continues to be grateful for all the volunteers and fund raising, this includes the quiz/ social nights (courtesy of Paul Knight & Stuart Cook) and the highly successful Silent Auctions organised by Rochelle Wilson. The Committee would also like to extend their thanks for the various private denotations, to include any benefit from the monthly gradings undertaken by Kim Tilley.

On a personal note, I would like to extend a big thanks to Nicci Stickland who has acted as Examiner for the Club's accounts for 5 years, and stepped down due to increasing personal commitments. At the same time I am extremely grateful to Rochelle Wilson for agreeing to take over this role for 2021, and in to the current year.

Finally, I cannot forget Dave Rance, who amongst his many jobs for the Club, also provides an invaluable role monitoring membership.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Matthews'.

Alasdair Matthews

Treasurer

14th July 2022



Pinewood Judo Club

Chairman's Report 2021-22

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to action our formal club constitutional requirements; to elect new committee members, to approve the club financial accounts for the calendar year 2021 (in line with our charitable status) and highlight the running of the club over the 21-22 period. The reporting period has been dominated by the safe return to Judo, the restart of competitive judo, important developments in our lease discussions with the WWPC and planning for the next phase of the club development.

I am pleased to report we are nearing to end of a more than 20year discussion of lease arrangements here at Pinewood Leisure Centre. Much of the concern over this time has been to secure the long-term commitment to the site by Wokingham Borough Council. We now believe we have that understanding and the site has secured for 'leisure use' which places obligations upon the council.

Pinewood Judo Club offers a welcoming family environment for beginners through to aspiring elite competitive judo players. We were very proud to able to celebrate the achievement of our two Olympians of 2021, with Ben & Megan Fletcher attending the Covid-delayed Tokyo Olympic Games, marking the end of their successful competitive careers.

Club social events were covid-restricted over the period; however, we were able to hold a limited club celebration event in December 2021. Whilst this was a fun time for the kids to socialise the highlight of the evening was the award of BJA 3rd Dan to Terry Hewitt.

During the period we have made steady progress with building tasks, including painting of the external building, repairing the door threshold and recent redecoration of the changing rooms. The early 2022 demonstrated some of the frailties of the Pinewood site electrical supply, impacting lessons and considerable cost is replacing electrical devices. The financial stewardship of the club continues to be led by Alasdair Matthews and I very much thank him for his dedication in this role.

I'd like to give thanks for the excellent work done by the Pinewood Coaching Team, led by Mark Fricker, and the great support provided by his team of Paul Knight, David Johnston, Khaled Simmons, Ben Fletcher, Terry Hewitt, Michelle Fairley and Kim Tilley for grading activities. Looking ahead, Mark has announced his intention to retire from the role of Club Sensei in early 2023. Plan are in place to manage a smooth transition and more will be communicated about that over the coming months.

As we look ahead to the future of the club we have concluded the facility will be better funded and supported if we invite other users to share the building space with us. While we had sought better use of our gym facilities with some positive strength & conditioning sessions, we have decided to rent the space to a professional fitness business. This offers positive funding for the Judo club and the potential for better strength & conditioning development for aspiring elite players. We are also exploring the possibility of a BJJ club locating with us, for both financial benefit and cross-over of skills between Judo & BJJ. More information will be shared as decisions progress.

To close, following a very difficult Covid-pandemic period I look forward to a positive outlook as we strive to develop the Pinewood Judo club and facilities for the core benefit of 'Judo first'. May I thank all my committee members for their support and oversight of activities at Pinewood. More volunteers and members are always welcome to assist with the many small tasks that help the club function. If you feel able to help in any way, please do let us know.

David Rance
Club Chairman

14th July 2022

Signed:

PINEWOOD JUDO CLUB

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Pinewood Judo Club
Income & Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
Income	52,577	69,019
Cost of Sales	3,742	20,436
Gross Surplus	<u>48,835</u>	<u>48,583</u>
Other Income		
Expenses		
Premises costs	9,249	10,563
Insurance	1,889	1,765
Repairs & maintenance	3,659	10,798
General administrative expenses	135	731
Motor expenses	2,452	14,889
Other finance charges	32	52
Other expenses	2,054	9,061
Sensei Funding	10,020	10,020
Donations	400	0
	<u>29,890</u>	<u>57,878</u>
Surplus	<u>18,945</u>	<u>-9,295</u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Current assets			
Bank/Building Society balances		<u>76,908</u>	<u>57,964</u>
Net current assets		76,908	57,964
Net assets		<u><u>76,908</u></u>	<u><u>57,964</u></u>
 Capital account			
Balance at start of period		57,963	67,258
Net surplus		<u>18,945</u>	<u>-9,295</u>
		<u><u>76,908</u></u>	<u><u>57,964</u></u>

Pinewood Judo Club
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2020

Surplus and loss account analysis	2020	2019
	£	£
Income		
Income	41,224	68,994
Grants	<u>11,334</u>	<u>0</u>
	52,558	68,994
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	<u>3,742</u>	<u>20,436</u>
Other income/profits		
Interest receivable	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>
Premises costs		
Rent	1,767	3,293
Rates	2,158	2,057
Utilities (Electric/ Gas/ Water)	4,739	4,491
Security, Alarm etc	585	721
	<u>9,249</u>	<u>10,563</u>
Repairs & Maintenance		
Cleaning	1,072	2,233
Refurbishment	0	837
Maintenance	<u>2,587</u>	<u>7,728</u>
	<u>3,659</u>	<u>10,798</u>
General administrative expenses		
Telephone/ TV	135	656
Office	0	75
	<u>135</u>	<u>731</u>
Other finance charges		
Bank charges	<u>32</u>	<u>52</u>
Other expenses		
Entertainment	1,034	404
Judo Mats/ Equipment	139	8,151
Courses	0	60
Other	881	446
	<u>2,054</u>	<u>9,061</u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Pinewood Judo Club

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1057451

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2020**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 Trust's 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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.

Signed:

Date:

08/07/2021

Name:

Nicola Stickland

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address: 56 Throgmorton Road, Yateley, GU46 6FA

Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Pinewood Judo Club

Treasurers report to the AGM on Monday 19th July 2021



Income

Income is down on 2019 by £16,442 at £52,577, not unsurprising given the club closed on 17th March 2020 in line with Government COVID guidelines, and never fully reopened for the remainder of the year.

As such, membership subs was largely voluntary from April onwards, in this regard the support from our members in these difficult and challenging times has been overwhelming, with sub income maintained at £36,528, compared to £53,917 prior year.

Income has also been supplemented by two COVID grants, totalling £11,334.00, both from Wokingham Borough Council. By way of update, a further £8,906 grant was received via WBC early 2021, with an additional £500 from the BJA Club Grant Scheme.

Cost of Sales

Cost of Sales have reduced significantly at £3,742 (compared to £20,436 in 2019) due to all competitions being cancelled from March.

Expenditure

Expenditure reduced by £27,988 to £29,890, with all unnecessary building investment/ maintenance on hold, while rent and rate concessions were provided by Wokingham Without Parish Council and Wokingham Borough Council respectively.

Reserves

We report a surplus for the year of £18,945, compared to the £9,295 deficit in 2019, the total surplus now stands at £76,908.

The reserves we hold ensure the charity can continue to operate for the foreseeable future and meet its liabilities when they fall due. Reserves will also be used to maintain and renew the charity's assets.

The COVID challenges continue into 2021, with Lockdown restrictions not due to be fully released until 19th July 2021, as a result membership income remains suppressed. However, the fabulous support of our members must be acknowledged, with many (where circumstances permit) continuing to pay subs throughout – the Committee extend their heartfelt gratitude.

Many of the development projects remained on hold during this period of uncertainty, however our aspirations remain the same, in that we wish to continue supporting competition entry for our members and reinvest in the fabric of the club.

Finally, the committee continues to be grateful for all the volunteers and fund raising, this includes the quiz/ social nights (courtesy of Paul Knight & Stuart Cook) and the now very successful Silent Auctions organised by Rochelle Wilson. The committee would also like to extend their thanks for the various private donations, to include any benefit from the monthly gradings undertaken by Kim Tilley.

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Alasdair Matthews
Treasurer
19th July 2021

Pinewood Judo Club

Chairman's Report 2020-21



The 2020-21 period has been dominated in terms of our response to COVID measures lockdowns. Whilst I'm sure we all appreciate this is not the end of the COVID virus we sincerely hope 19th July marks the end of legal risk mitigation measures. We do however ask everyone to be aware of good hygiene measures and consider the appropriate use of face masks.

The formality of tonight's meeting remains to meet our club constitutional requirements; to elect new committee members and to approve the club financial accounts (in line with our charitable status), whilst also reporting on the running of the club. Pinewood Judo Club continues to offer a welcoming family environment, while retaining the focus and aspiration of a competitive judo club. While COVID has halted competition for most of our Judoka, we celebrate the progress of Ben & Megan Fletcher who continue with their Olympic dreams in Tokyo this summer – we wish them every success.

I'd like to give thanks for the excellent work done by the Pinewood Coaching Team, led by Mark Fricker, during a very challenging period of non-contact Judo. And for the great support provided by Paul Knight, David Johnston, Terry Hewitt, Michelle Fairley. I am also grateful for the support provided by Kim Tilley who has restarted our grading activities.

The financial health of the club has been maintained during the COVID period thanks to our loyal membership fees and the stewardship of Alasdair Matthews. We very much look forward to the restarting of the competition schedule over the coming months.

COVID has enabled us to make fresh decisions about the shared use of our club with the weights club. This long-standing relationship has ended, we now look forward to ensuring a more Judo-focused use of this area. We have also made the decision that we will no longer support the bank holiday Car Boot Sales, and we will look for alternative fund-raising opportunities. A big thank you to Alasdair Matthews who has been the driving force for this over many, many years.

Our social events have also been very badly impacted by COVID measures, and we look forward to restarting activities this summer. We look forward to hearing more from Paul Knight & Stuart Cook who lead in this area.

Our building maintenance work has also slowed during COVID, but a notable thanks to Mark Fricker for his repainting of the changing room areas. We hope to return club improvement projects in the autumn, but I must remind club members that we need a willing supply of volunteers to help in various ways. If you feel able to help in any way, please do let us know.

Finally, may I record my thanks to all our committee members for their support to the club, with special thanks to Alasdair for his financial stewardship, and to Kevin for his secretarial support. As we bid farewell to Jerry & Bernie as committee members and look forward to working with committee members elected tonight.

David Rance
Club Chairman

19th July 2021

Signed: