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Company Registration No. 03523004 (England & Wales)

Limited By Guarantee

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION

Trustees' Report And Accounts
For The Year Ended 30 June 2024
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BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION
Legal And Administrative Information

Trustees

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J.L. Rooney
C.R. Sherrin

Secretary

S.P. Cornwell

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BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION

Trustees' Report

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Memorandum & Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, Governance And Management

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum & Articles of Association. The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

S.P. Cornwell
K.V. Richbell
J.L. Rooney
C.R. Sherrin

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the Trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives And Activities

The Foundation continues to support its key objective of supporting all our youth teams with increased participation across all age groups and delivered in a safe and secure inclusive environment

The pathway to our senior's teams plays a crucial part of our future which starts at the beginning of their football journey.

We continue our engagement with the wider community which is a focus area which has seen us hold events on behalf of Buckhurst Hill Parish Council, which have been positively received and will continue.

Funding plays an integral part of our progressive plans which is a challenge with not just the UK but global economies, but we continue to work hard in promoting our brand across all our social media platforms to attract new sponsorships, and working closely with the Essex FA to identify funding lines that are available.

Achievements And Performance

With the effects of the pandemic and investment made in improving our facilities, coupled with significant increases in the day to day running costs of the club, and volunteers reducing across grass roots football and society as a whole, we have had to be extremely prudent with our expenditure.

From a footballing perspective this year has been one of our most successful with many trophies having pride of place in our trophy cabinet.

Various league champions, County Cups, across many age groups boys and girls alongside over a dozen of our own home grown players moving on to professional clubs which is the ultimate goal and the ethos of the club.

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Trustees' Report (CONTINUED)

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

Financial Review

The results for the year under review are detailed on the Statement of Financial Activities and the notes attached thereto. For this year, the Foundation received income totalling £305,172 (2023: £268,897). These sums will go towards the management and administrative costs of running the Foundation.

The funds of the Foundation are deposited in a bank approved by the Trustees, which at the time of the report was National Westminster Bank Plc.

During the period, there was a net increase in the general fund of £57,658 (2023: £64,705) and there were no movements in the restricted fund for both the year ended 30 June 2023.
For the year ended 30 June 2024, the restricted funds balance was transferred to unrestricted funds (see note 10).

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by the way of player subscriptions and support of outside organisations to help support our development plans.

Other trading activities undertaken to raise funds include operating:

- A shop selling merchandise
- A tea bar selling non-alcoholic drinks and snacks
- A bar selling alcoholic drinks
- A kiosk selling hot food

See note 11 for a breakdown of profits for each of these activities.

Review of the Year and Plans for the Future

This has been a positive year for the foundation, and the Trustees and Management committee should be proud of their achievements, so thank you.

No one unless you are involved have any idea the sacrifices that are made, this includes all our managers and coaches that work tirelessly throughout the week, not just on matchdays.

Our plans for the future are clear.

The opportunity to have our own Floodlit 4g facility for all our teams and surrounding schools, extension of our clubhouse and introduce B-Tec educational programs on site for all our players and beyond, which will enable us to have additional revenue sources without the resilience of sponsorship and limited funding opportunities to secure the long term future and a legacy for our future generations.

The planning applications for the new site alongside a new Sen School will be game changing for all.

Independent Examiners

A resolution proposing that Nicholas Hall be appointed as Independent Examiners of the company will be put to the members.

On behalf of the board of Trustees



S.P. Cornwell
Trustee



K.V. Richbell
Trustee

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION

Statement Of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also the directors of Buckhurst Hill FC Foundation for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION
Independent Examiner's Report
To The Trustees Of Buckhurst Hill FC Foundation

I have examined the accounts of Buckhurst Hill FC Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2024 set out on pages 6 to 13. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities have not been met: or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 7.4.2026

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION
Statement Of Financial Activities
Including Income And Expenditure Account

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income					
Voluntary Donations	2	235		235	1,110
Investment Income	3	305		305	-
Player Subscriptions		158,892		158,892	138,769
Other Income	4	145,740		145,740	129,018
Total Income		<u>305,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>305,172</u>	<u>268,897</u>
Expenditure		(247,513)	-	(247,513)	(376,525)
Transfers	9	354,376	(354,376)		
Business Combination				-	172,333
Net Income / (Expenditure) For The Year		<u>412,034</u>	<u>(354,376)</u>	<u>57,658</u>	<u>64,705</u>
Fund Balances At 1 July 2023		206,020	354,376	560,396	495,691
Fund Balances At 30 June 2024		<u>618,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>618,054</u>	<u>560,396</u>

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION
Balance Sheet

As At 30 June 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible Assets	5		596,278		632,700
Current assets					
Stocks		10,000		580	
Debtors	6	30,608		20,414	
Cash At Bank And In Hand		<u>23,652</u>		<u>4,539</u>	
		64,259		25,533	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(42,484)</u>		<u>(96,837)</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			<u>21,776</u>		<u>(71,304)</u>
			618,054		561,396
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	8		-		(1,000)
Total assets less liabilities			<u>618,054</u>		<u>560,396</u>
Income Funds					
Restricted Funds	9		-		354,376
Unrestricted Funds	10		618,054		206,020
			<u>618,054</u>		<u>560,396</u>
			-		

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION
Balance Sheet (CONTINUED)

As At 30 June 2024

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 June 2024. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 07/04/2026



S.P. Cornwell
Trustee



K.V. Richbell
Trustee

Company Registration No. 03523004

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION

Notes To The Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis Of Preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charity.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable certainty.

1.3 Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Certain expenditure is directly attributable to specific activities and has been allocated to those cost categories. The charity is not registered for VAT and accordingly expenditure is shown gross of irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable expenditure includes all expenditure incurred in the pursuance of the charity's objectives.

Governance costs include those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets And Depreciation

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Freehold buildings are depreciated to write down the cost less estimated residual value over their remaining useful life by equal annual installments. Where buildings are maintained to such a standard that their residual value is not less than their cost or valuation, no depreciation is charged as it is not significant. Permanent diminutions in the value of freehold buildings are charged to the profit and loss account.

1.5 Accumulated Funds

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

1.6 Company Status

Buckhurst Hill FC Foundation is a company Limited by Guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

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Notes To The Financial Statements (CONTINUED)

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

2 Voluntary Donations	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising	-	-	-	413
Voluntary Donations Income	235	-	235	697
	<u>235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>1,110</u>

3 Investment Income	2024	2023
	£	£
Interest Receivable	<u>305</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Other Income	2024	2023
	£	£
Shop Items	407	464
Bar sales	14,881	18,502
Tea Bar	27,807	24,357
Kiosk Sales	5,356	6,140
Grants and Bursaries	12,535	22,454
Clubhouse Hire	14,350	7,813
Club Sponsorship	21,921	15,285
Matchday Income	336	17,433
Mini soccer fees	8,404	11,451
Match Winnings	-	4,144
Raffle Takings	-	350
Ground & Clubhouse Rental Fees	24,000	360
Other Income	36	266
Tournament	9,062	-
Girls Training Fees	6,645	
	<u>145,740</u>	<u>129,018</u>

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Notes To The Financial Statements (CONTINUED)

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Land £	Freehold Improv- ements £	Plant, Machinery & Equipment £	Computer Equipment £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 July 2023	134,972	382,789	179,494	1,584	698,839
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
At 30 June 2024	<u>134,972</u>	<u>382,789</u>	<u>179,494</u>	<u>1,584</u>	<u>698,839</u>
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 July 2023	-	-	65,163	976	66,140
Depreciation Charged In The Year	-	-	35,899	523	36,422
At 30 June 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,062</u>	<u>1,499</u>	<u>102,561</u>
Carrying amount					
At 30 June 2024	<u>134,972</u>	<u>382,789</u>	<u>78,432</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>596,278</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>134,972</u>	<u>382,789</u>	<u>114,331</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>632,700</u>

6 Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade Debtors	4,677	3,365
Accrued Income	2,142	27
Prepayments	1,746	17,023
Other Debtors	22,042	-
	<u>30,608</u>	<u>20,414</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank Loans And Overdrafts	-	2,345
Trade Creditors	26,736	60,362
Accruals	88	-
Deferred Income	5,470	12,423
Other Creditors	10,190	21,708
	<u>42,484</u>	<u>96,837</u>

8 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank Loans And Overdrafts	-	-
Deferred Income	-	1,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>

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Notes To The Financial Statements (CONTINUED)

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

9 Restricted Funds Account

	2024	2023
	£	£
Funds brought forward & carried forward	<u>0</u>	<u>354,376</u>

During the year, the restricted funds balance of £354,376 that related to funds received and restricted between 2001 and 2008, which subsequently were used for their intended purposes, has now been recognised as unrestricted funds.

10 Analysis Of Net Assets Between Funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Fund Balances At 30 June 2024 Are Represented By:			
Tangible Fixed Assets	596,278	-	596,278
Current Assets	64,259	-	64,259
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(42,484)	-	(42,484)
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	-	-	-
	<u>618,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>618,054</u>
			-

11 Trading Activities

The profits/(losses) for various trading activities in the year are as follows:

	Shop £	Bar £	Tea Bar £	Kiosk £	Total £
Income	407	14,881	27,807	5,356	48,451
Opening Stock	5	217	286	72	580
Expenditure	53	7,808	15,520	4,435	27,815
Closing Stock	(84)	(3,071)	(5,739)	(1,105)	(10,000)
Total Expenditure	<u>(25)</u>	<u>4,953</u>	<u>10,066</u>	<u>3,401</u>	<u>18,395</u>
Profit/(Loss)	<u>432</u>	<u>9,927</u>	<u>17,741</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>30,056</u>

BUCKHURST HILL FC FOUNDATION

Schedule Of Expenses

For The Year Ended 30 June 2024

	2024		2023	
	£		£	
Cost of sales				
Opening stock	580		-	
Shop items	53		88	
Bar Receipts	7,808		5,864	
Tea Bar receipts	15,520		10,779	
Kiosk receipts	4,435		2,892	
Closing Stock	<u>(10,000)</u>	18,395	<u>(580)</u>	19,042
Charitable activities				
Ground Maintenance & Development	33,268		75,657	
Pitch Hire	11,524		19,874	
Pelly House Lease	3,750		5,000	
Business Rates & Council Tax	4,420		12,202	
Kit & Equipment	13,657		29,200	
Ground & Clubhouse Management	35,623		43,038	
Fines & Penalties	449		1,823	
Referees Fees	11,765		15,180	
League Fees	5,987		4,778	
Coaching Fees	4,616		15,575	
Physio Services	-		2,211	
Kit Wash	-		3,645	
Appearance Fees	-		12,716	
Tournament	2,066		-	
Girls training	878		-	
Trophies	4,763		-	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	761		4,415	
Bank Charges	1,014		1,082	
Insurance	3,473		3,231	
Information Technology	400		693	
Advertising & Media	8,864		12,056	
Cleaning Costs	4,745		3,580	
Miscellaneous	565		3,089	
Legal & Professional Fees	60		430	
Travel Expenses	-		3,336	
Light and Heat	2,979		8,117	
Health & Safety Consultancy	3,738		1,935	
Telephone & Communications	1,071		820	
Administrative Wages	24,982		29,421	
Depreciation	<u>36,422</u>	221,842	<u>34,931</u>	348,033
Governance Costs				
Accountancy		6,441		8,796
Interest payable and similar expenses				
Mortgage Interest	62		336	
Other interest payable	<u>403</u>	466	<u>218</u>	554
Donations		370		100
Total Expenditure		<u>247,513</u>		<u>376,525</u>