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**FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2022 to 31 MARCH 2023**  
**KING GEORGE'S FIELD (FULMER)**  
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**The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.**

**Charity's principal address**

10 Ruperts Lane  
 Henley on Thames  
 Oxon, RG9 2JE

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Pauline Vahey			Fulmer Parish Council
2	Peter Box	Treasurer		Fulmer Cricket Club
3	Andrew Walsh		Appointed 4 July 2023	Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Football Club
4	Peter Bradford		Resigned 2 March 2023	Fulmer Cricket Club
5	Anthony Shaw		Resigned 4 July 2023	Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Football Club
6	Roy MacMillan			Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Football Club
7	Namit Pandey		Appointed 2 March 2023	Fulmer Cricket Club
8				
9	Lorette du Toit		Chair	Fulmer Parish Council
10	Catherine Mooney		Resigned 1 December 2022	Elected
11	Ian Finan		Resigned 20 April 2023	Elected
12	Linda McKenzie			Fulmer Tennis Club
13	Alistair Milner			Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Football Club

**Custodian and management trustee for the charity:**  
 Fulmer Parish Council.

**Bankers**

National Westminster Bank  
 63-65 Piccadilly  
 London W1J 0AJ

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**Structure, governance and management**

The Charity is governed under a scheme established in accordance with the Charities Act 1993.

The Charity is an unincorporated association.

The charity's trustees are selected on the following basis:

- up to three are elected.
- one or more each is appointed from the authorised organisations; and
- two are appointed by Fulmer Parish Council.
- no more than two further co-opted members may be appointed.

The scheme allows for up to 14 committee members who serve until they resign or are no longer capable of performing their responsibilities.

**The Management Committee**

The management committee comprises the Charity's trustees and other non-voting individuals. It meets approximately once every six weeks and the secretary or a designate for each meeting produces minutes. The meetings are generally held at the pavilion at King George's Field but during lockdown periods the meeting were conducted via Zoom.

The Charity is the beneficial owner of the premises and storage containers situated at the King George's Field, Fulmer Common Road, Fulmer in the county of Buckinghamshire, SL3 6JN.

**Risk management**

All potential users are subject to review and approval by the committee and/or by the management of the clubs. The principal risks are the misappropriation or misuse of funds of the Charity and of the use of the pavilion and field. This risk is mitigated by the close involvement of the committee through the representatives of the clubs and more through the manager of the facility.

Risk management is also assisted by regular reports to the Committee on the status of the clubs that use the premises and of the plans and projects set up by the Committee or the clubs with the permission of the committee. In addition, the accounts are presented in brief format by the Treasurer at the committee meetings.

**Objectives of the charity**

The Charity is responsible for the provision and maintenance of King George's Field, in the village of Fulmer, Buckinghamshire, for the furtherance and encouragement of sporting, recreational and community activities for those living in the parish of Fulmer and its near neighbourhood.

**Activities during the financial year**

During the year under review the Charity facilitated the operation of Fulmer Cricket Club, Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Football Club and Fulmer Tennis Club.

**Achievements and performance**

The facilities were operating as usual during the year. We organised a Family Fun Day for the local community and the annual fireworks event in November was significantly upgraded with spectacular fireworks and novelty activities such as stilt walkers.



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**Young Peoples' Welfare**

The Charity works with its associated clubs to ensure that the facilities provided are suitable for use by the young members of those clubs. The football club has over 330 young members, including 70 girls, in the age group 7 to 18.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charities Commission on public benefit.

**Investment Powers and Policy**

In accordance with the constitution, the trustees have the power to invest surplus funds for future projects.

**Financial review**

Statement on reserves: The trustees' aim is to have sufficient funds to underpin the day to day running of the Charity.

Funding to date has been obtained through a grant from Fulmer Parish Council, contributions from the clubs that use the facilities at the field and through the efforts of the committee via the clubs who arrange fund raising events from time to time throughout the year. In addition, funds are also raised by sub-letting the pavilion and/or the field to interested parties for their use which in most cases is of a sporting or has a sporting connection. This year we also received donations of £75,000 from local residents. The money has been or will be spent on upgrading the facilities including resurfacing of the rear car park, the lighting infrastructure for rear car park, the lighting cabling for the All Weather court and the renewal of the All Weather court surface.

There has been an increase in the use of the field by young boys and girls football skills' courses during school holidays.

**Results**

The results for the period are set out in the statement of financial activities on page 7 and the notes to the accounts on pages 9 to 11.

**The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report**

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:



Peter J Box  
Treasurer of King George's Field (Fulmer)

Dated: 30/11/2023

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**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustee to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity as at the end of its financial year and of its financial position at the end of the year.

The Management Committee, considers that suitable accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, have been used in the preparation of the financial statements and that applicable accounting standards have been followed. In addition, the statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Management Committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 applicable law.

The Management Committee is also responsible for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the Charity's assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**Investment powers and policy**

In accordance with the articles of the Charity the Management Committee has the power to invest surplus funds. It is the policy of the Management Committee to invest surplus funds in a bank or building society providing the best rate of return.



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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of King George's Field (Fulmer)  
(Registered Charity Number 1081464)**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of King George's Field (Fulmer) ('the Trust') for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). As the Charity's trustees you consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

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 Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

My 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 the 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.

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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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:



Hazel Couch FCCA

318a Marlow Bottom, Marlow, Buckinghamshire SL7 3QH

Date:

30/11/2023

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**KING GEORGE'S FIELD (FULMER)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 MARCH 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		£	£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Receipts	5	119,343	54,197
Interest receivable		-	-
Total Receipts		<u>119,343</u>	<u>54,197</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Establishment costs	5	42,328	37,493
Management and Administration	5	28,626	24,736
		<u>70,954</u>	<u>62,229</u>
Net Movement in cash Funds	6	<u>48,389</u>	<u>(8,032)</u>

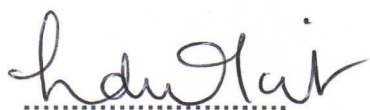
The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these accounts.

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**KING GEORGE'S FIELD (FULMER)**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		66,496	18,107
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<b>Net current assets</b>		66,496	18,107
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<b>Net cash funds</b>		<u>66,496</u>	<u>18,107</u>
<b>Reserves</b>			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds	6	66,496	18,107
		-----	-----
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>66,496</u>	<u>18,107</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Management Committee on 30/11/23 2023 and signed on its behalf.



**Chair of King George's Field (Fulmer)**

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements



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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**1. Accounting policies**

Accounting Convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 on a receipts and payments basis.

Receipts and Payments

Receipts and payments are reported gross.

Grants Receivable

Grants are recognised when received.

Commitments

No commitments have been made by the Management Committee that need to be reported.

**2. Management Committee's emoluments**

The Management Committee received £nil remuneration in the period under review.

**3. Taxation**

The Charity is exempt from Corporation Tax.

**4. Creditors- amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals and other creditors	<u>9,937</u>	<u>3,790</u>

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (cont)**

**5. Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For The Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>		
Gerrards Cross & Fulmer Football Club	6,000	5,000
Fulmer Cricket Club	2,000	1,300
Fulmer Tennis Club	720	1,325
Letting Income pavilion and outfield	15,743	14,398
Sale of Assets	-	160
Events	11,672	7,305
Donations and Grants	83,208	17,702
Insurance proceeds	-	7,007
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	<b>119,343</b>	<b>54,197</b>
	=====	=====

**Payments**

**Establishment Costs**

Rates – South Bucks County Council	256	131
Water Rates	276	484
Light and Heat	2,848	2,155
Repairs to property	19,721	13,139
Car parks	8,861	13,152
Maintenance	7,643	5,574
Professional fees	-	1,200
Cleaning	2,723	1,658
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	<b>42,328</b>	<b>37,493</b>
	=====	=====

**Administrative Expenses**

Administration fees	13,468	12,980
Insurance	2,202	2,931
Licences	110	390
TV Licence	159	159
Event expenses	12,133	7,156
Sundry expenses	554	1,120
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	<b>28,626</b>	<b>24,736</b>
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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (cont)**

**6. Reconciliation of Movements in Reserves**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £
Opening Reserves at 1 April 2022	18,107	-
Net incoming/(Outgoing) for the period	48,389	-
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Closing reserves at 31 March 2023	66,496	-
	=====	=====

**7. Funds**

There are no restricted funds or any endowment funds within the Charity. The accounts as presented all represent unrestricted funds.

**8. Assets retained for the Charity's own use**

The Charity's main assets, which are recorded in the fixed assets register, are as follows:

Land, registered in the name of Fulmer Parish Council  
Pavilion building  
Artificial surface tennis courts and accessories  
Chairs, tables, and other pavilion contents  
Storage containers and shelving  
Mowers and machinery