



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 June 2023 Period start date To 31 May 2024 Period end date

Charity name: AFC Corsham

Charity registration number: 1085733

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of children from 5 to 17 years of age by providing facilities and opportunities for playing football and the provision of training to become referees, coaches, and leaders so as to encourage the physical development of such children.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	AFC Corsham is youth football organisation run solely by volunteers. We are very grateful for their commitment and enthusiasm. Without this group of individuals, who give their time freely, the club would not be able to operate. These volunteers cover activities from administrative support, to first aiders to coaches and more.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The club can confirm the trustees have taken regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The club continues to encourage new players to improve their football skills whilst having fun. It helps to develop the local talent and confidence of players, regardless of where each player is from. It also helps to promote diversity and reduces the likelihood of discrimination, sexism, and racism. Along with technical skills, the club teaches players about the importance of friendship, camaraderie, and teamwork. Even adults involved the club get a chance to develop their coaching, fundraising, and researching skills.</p> <p>This continues to be reflected in the club membership which has been increasing year on year.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity remains in surplus at the end of the financial year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	AFC Corsham retains sufficient reserves at the end of each financial year so as to enable normal operating activities to continue for a reasonable period of time should a short fall in income occur.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£12,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal source of funds is registration fees and subscriptions in respect of players.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The club does not have any investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution as updated April 2002
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by Executive Committee

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	AFC Corsham
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1085733
Charity's principal address	C/O 26 Barn Close, Corsham, SN13 9XB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	S Bray	Chairman		
2	V Wheeler	Secretary		
3	T Laver	Treasurer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Thomas Laver	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	26/03/2025	

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Registered Charity Number: 1085733



Statement of financial activities

	Note	Unreserved Funds £	Reserved funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income					
Memberships		74,002	-	74,002	59,962
Sponsorship		4,001	-	4,001	5,115
Events & Fundraising	2	17,565	-	17,565	7,765
Tournament	3	23,229	-	23,229	18,791
Other (incl. Gift Aid)		2,898	-	2,898	3,810
Interest		34	-	34	71
Total income		121,729	-	121,729	95,514
Expenditure					
<i>Operational costs</i>					
Hire of facilities		(40,385)	-	(40,385)	(35,277)
Entries & affiliations		(4,414)	-	(4,414)	(2,195)
Equipment		(6,947)	-	(6,947)	(4,649)
Playing kit		(12,176)	-	(12,176)	(10,609)
Trophies & presentations		(5,503)	-	(5,503)	(3,693)
Events	2	(16,527)	-	(16,527)	(7,248)
Tournament	3	(18,174)	-	(18,174)	(13,155)
Referee fees & fines		(3,511)	-	(3,511)	(2,347)
Courses & training		(3,820)	-	(3,820)	(3,820)
Total operational costs		(111,457)	-	(111,457)	(82,993)
<i>Overhead costs</i>					
Collection fees		(1,899)	-	(1,899)	(1,829)
Honorarium		(215)	-	(215)	(2,580)
Insurance		-	-	-	(796)
Legal fees & verifications		(360)	-	(360)	(280)
Bank charges		(101)	-	(101)	(97)
Depreciation & amortisation		(1,381)	-	(1,381)	(1,606)
Web services & Software		(1,736)	-	(1,736)	(1,249)
Other costs		912	-	912	(1,060)
Total overhead costs		(4,780)	-	(4,780)	(9,497)
Total expenditure		(116,237)	-	(116,237)	(92,490)
Surplus of income over expenditure		5,492	-	5,492	3,024

Balance Sheet

		2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets	4	7,798	9,419
Current assets			
Cash & bank	5	56,113	47,385
Trade debtors		-	491
Prepayments		9,221	3,356
		65,334	51,232
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		-	(5,760)
Accrued expenses		(10,016)	(50)
Deferred Income	6	(5,435)	(6,225)
Receipts in advance		(11,500)	(7,927)
		(26,951)	(19,962)
Total net assets		46,181	40,689
Represented by:			
Unreserved funds		34,181	28,689
Reserved funds	7	12,000	12,000
		46,181	40,689

Analysis of funds

	Unreserved funds £	Reserved Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Funds as at 1 June	28,689	12,000	40,689	37,665
Surplus/(deficit) during the year	5,492	0	5,492	3,024
Funds as at 31 May	34,181	12,000	46,181	40,689

Notes to the accounts

1 *Principal accounting policies*

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going Concern

The Trustees have considered the financial position of the Charity and have concluded they are able to meet their liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. For these purposes the foreseeable future is taken to mean a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these accounts. In coming to this conclusion, the trustees have evaluated the impact of the ongoing economic uncertainties on revenues and expenditure.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Equipment

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Where parts of an item of equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of equipment.

Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of equipment. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Equipment	3-5 years
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Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

Deferred grants and contributions

Grants and contributions in respect of specific expenditure on equipment are treated as contract liability and recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities over the expected useful economic lives of the related assets.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

1 Principal accounting policies (cont)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds 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.

2 Events	Football camps £	Foreign trips £	UK trips £	2024 £	2023 £
Income	-	-	17,565	17,565	7,765
Expenditure	-	-	(16,527)	(16,527)	(7,248)
Surplus	-	-	1,038	1,038	517

3 Tournament	2024 £	2023 £
<i>Income</i>		
Entry fees	7,350	5,640
Refreshments & food	11,298	8,207
Programmes	3,781	3,748
Other	800	1,196
	23,229	18,791
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Hire of equipment & facilities	(3,050)	(2,738)
Refreshments & food	(4,889)	(3,151)
Referee fees	(2,750)	(2,500)
Trophies	(2,453)	(1,968)
Other	(5,032)	(2,798)
	(18,174)	(13,155)
Surplus	5,055	5,636

The tournament is held annually on the first or last weekend of June.

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4 Fixed Assets

**Equipment
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Cost

Balance at 1 June 2023	19,874
Additions	1,990
Disposals	-
Balance at 31 May 2024	<u>21,864</u>

Depreciation

Balance at 1 June 2023	(10,455)
Depreciation charge for year	(3,611)
Disposals	-
Balance at 31 May 2024	<u>(14,066)</u>

Net Book Value

At 31 May 2024	<u>7,798</u>
At 31 May 2023	<u>9,419</u>

5 Cash & Bank

2024 2023

£ £

Cash in hand	4,953	3
Bank accounts	51,160	47,382
	<u>56,113</u>	<u>47,385</u>

6 Deferred Income

2024 2023

£ £

Balance at 1 June	6,225	7,239
Received during the year	1,440	1,440
Amortised in year	(2,230)	(2,454)
Balance at 31 May	<u>5,435</u>	<u>6,225</u>

7 Analysis of funds

The Reserved funds are maintained at a sufficient level to enable normal operating activities to continue for a reasonable period of time should a short fall in income occur. At the end of the financial year the fund stood at £12,000

The Unreserved funds are held to meet the objects of the club.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

AFC CORSHAM

On accounts for the year
ended

31 MAY 2024

Charity no
(if any)

10857533

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 **31/05/2024**

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.

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

Signed:

Date:

26/03/2025

Name:

LEE ANTHONY DERRICK

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

FCCA

Address:	84 PICKWICK ROAD, CORSHAM, WILTSHIRE, SN13 9DB

Section B	Disclosure
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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
