

Company number 03670835 (England and Wales)

Ladybridge Sports and Leisure Limited

(A company limited by guarantee)

**Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 November 2024**

Charity number 1087770

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Financial Statements
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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 November 2024

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Ladybridge Sports and Leisure Limited
Charity registration number	1087770
Company registration number	03670835
Registered Office.	28 Beaumont Drive Ladybridge Bolton BL3 4RZ

Management Committee

Mr S J Hill	Trustee & Finance
Mr A Waring	Trustee
Mrs G Hill	Trustee
Mrs A Hardman	Trustee and Welfare Officer
Mr AS Hill	Secretary
Mrs F Clarke	Safeguarding and Welfare Officer
Mr M Mc Ewing	Administration

Independent Examiner

Alison Cornes FCA, Barlow Andrews LLP, Carlyle House, 78 Chorley New Road, Bolton

Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland plc, 46-48 Deansgate, Bolton, BL1 1BH

Solicitors

Russell and Russell Solicitors, Churchill House, Wood Street, Bolton BL1 1EE

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 19 November 1998 and registered as a charity on 30 July 2001. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute £1.

Recruitment and Appointment

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. The Trustees are elected for a twelve month period after which they can be considered for re-election at the next Annual General Meeting. Ladybridge Sports and Leisure Limited is governed by a Board of Trustees. The trustees along with the management committee are responsible for the strategic direction of the charity. The day to day responsibility and management of Ladybridge Sports and Leisure Limited rests with the management committee.

The Board of Trustees are as follows:

Mr SJ Hill, Mr A Waring, Mrs A Hardman, Mrs G Hill retired by rotation and, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election.

The management committee consists of an experienced team with a wealth of experience of dealing with children and young people. The skills include qualified youth workers, welfare and wellbeing, chartered quantity surveyor and former financial controller. In the event of any particular skills being required due to retirements etc, individuals are approached to offer themselves for election to the management committee.

Risk Management

The management committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. A risk register has been established and is updated annually. Where appropriate, procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of volunteers and visitors to the charity's facilities. All the charity's volunteers have been subjected to Criminal Records Bureau checks and the coaches have achieved the minimum introduction to football standard Football Association coaching standard as well as an emergency first aid qualification.

Objectives and Activities

The company's objectives and principal activities are :

To develop the character and personality of children and young people by promoting their physical, moral and spiritual well-being.

To organise and provide or assist in organisation or provision of facilities for physical recreation in the interests of social welfare in any part of Lancashire.

To advance the education of children and young people residing in Lancashire by providing facilities and opportunities for playing football so as to promote and encourage the physical development of such children and young people.

To encourage children and young people to make full use of the charity's facilities.

The work of the charity inevitably focuses upon children and young people and therefore the management committee seeks to ensure that the child protection needs are appropriately reflected with the appointment of a qualified child welfare officer and all volunteers are subject to criminal records bureau approvals.

These main objectives and activities have been achieved throughout the year as a result of the strategies employed by the charity.

Increased numbers of qualified coaches and volunteers has led to an increase in participants.
More football coaching sessions have been provided.
More senior members have become volunteer coaches.

Each year, the trustees review the objectives of the charity to ensure that they continue to reflect the aims of the company and to provide a public benefit. The trustees are more than satisfied that they do.

Achievements and Performance

The Charity has been fully operational in the community during the last twelve months.

The Charity highlights include :-

Retained the FA Accreditation 2-star club status .
The club continued to deliver football coaching sessions for over 800 children and young people.
Successful, ongoing links with over 20 community groups.

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Hosted teams from the UK, Europe, Canada, USA and Saudi Arabia
Increased participation (additional teams) in female football.
Celebrated the clubs 35th anniversary throughout the year
The towns university and Bolton Colleges teams made good use of the clubs facilities
along with over 20 external community groups
Successful football camps

We would also like to express our thanks to our team sponsors and benefactors who have once again given so generously in supporting the charity.

Financial Review

During this period the charity has generated a positive financial outcome with the net increase in funds of £111,095. This increase was planned and is to be used as a contribution towards replacing the artificial grass surface at Lostock in 2027 and refurbishing facilities at both of our sportsgrounds.

Principal Funding Sources

85% of the charity's income has been generated from members etc with the remaining 15% provided by external sources.

Investment Policy

The investment in the artificial grass surface has generated another planned surplus towards replacement and improving existing facilities.

Reserves Policy

The management committee has examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. The reserves will be built up to help finance replacement of existing AGP in 2027 and investment at both of the clubs sports grounds.

Plans for Future Periods

Plan is to replace existing artificial grass surface in 2027 and to upgrade assets at both the clubs venues.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

Company law requires the directors of the charity (namely the trustees) to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the financial resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to :

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently ;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent ;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed ;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will be able to continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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 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.

Further, the trustees are responsible for preparing their Trustees' Report which should disclose the legal and administrative details of the charity and contain a narrative report explaining the organisation's objectives, a review of the development, activities and achievements of the charity during the period and of its financial performance and position.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report, are as listed on page 1. As the company is limited by guarantee they have no interest in share capital. The liability of members is limited to £1 per member.

Independent Examiner

A resolution for the reappointment of Alison Cornes of Barlow Andrews LLP as Independent Examiner will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Trustees on 19 August 2025 and signed on its behalf by :

Mr S J Hill
Trustee

**Independent Examiners Report
To the Trustees of Ladybridge Sports and Leisure Limited**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ladybridge Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 30 November 2024.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and the charitable company's trustees as a body in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company, the charitable company's members as a body and the charitable company's trustees as a body for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Alison Cornes FCA
of Barlow Andrews LLP
Carlisle House
78 Chorley New Road
Bolton

Date 19 August 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities (Including Income & expenditure Account)
For the year ended 30 November 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming Resources -			
Charitable Activities			
Subscriptions and fundraising		205307	203692
Grants & Sponsorship		8880	9457
Voluntary Income - Donations		745	200
Total incoming resources	2	214932	213349
Resources Expended -			
Charitable Activities			
League, Pitch Fees, Festivals and Trips		15754	16552
Sports Kits & consumable equipment		13331	28318
Annual Presentation Trophies		6378	6170
Sportsfields, facilities maintenance & operational costs		48101	38708
Insurances		2729	1107
Utilities		4860	4785
Administration		5671	4884
Depreciation		5489	31671
Football Association Training Courses		1524	4079
Total resources expended	9	103837	136274
Net movement in funds		111095	77075
Reconciliation of funds			
Funds brought forward	9	758362	681287
Funds carried forward	9	869457	758362

All the charity's operations are classed as continuing and all funds held by the charity are unrestricted.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year and incorporates the Income and Expenditure Account under the Companies Act 2006.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 November 2024

	Notes	30-Nov 2024		30-Nov 2023	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Clubhouse, Sportsfield & Floodlights	8		64114		24463
Current Assets					
Debtors	4	1653		1549	
Cash & Bank		805972		734237	
Current Liabilities					
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	5	2282		1887	
Net Current Assets			805343		733899
Net Assets	9		869457		758362
Unrestricted Funds					
Designated Funds	9		769561		652210
General Funds	9		99896		106152
Total funds	9		869457		758362

Statement of the directors/trustees requirements under Companies Act 2006

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 November 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 19 August 2025

Mr SJ Hill
Trustee

Company Number : 03670835

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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Charity Information

Ladybridge Sports and Leisure Limited is a company limited by guarantee. The registered office is 28 Beaumont Drive, Ladybridge, Bolton, Lancashire.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

(b) Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

(c) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity without purpose and which were not designated for other purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted fund earmarked by the Management Committee for funding the expansion of the charity's sports facilities.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(d) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income :

Voluntary income is received by way of subscriptions, grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Incoming resources from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

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(e) Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on the accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of expenditure to which it relates :

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

(f) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions costing below £500 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life.

Buildings 50 Years New Floodlights 10 years 3G Artificial Grass Pitch - fully written down to nil.

(g) Financial Instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 Other Financial Instrument Issues' of FRS 102 to all its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include cash and bank balances, are measured at transaction price.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, which include other creditors, are recognised at transaction price.

(h) Taxation

The trust has charitable status and is thus exempt from taxation of its income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that they are applied to its charitable objectives.

2. Incoming resources	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Subscriptions and memberships	182599	177003
Sponsorships	8879	9457
Donations	745	200
Other charitable income	22709	26689
	<hr/> 214932	<hr/> 213349

3. Trustee Remuneration & Related Party Transactions

No trustees received any remuneration during the year (2023 - Nil).

An immediate family member of one of the trustees received employment benefits of £27,699 during the year. (2023: £26,194)

4. Analysis of Debtors	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	1653	1549
5. Analysis of Creditors	2024 £	2023 £
Utilities	0	33
Others	2282	1854
6. Financial instruments	2024 £	2023 £
Carrying amount of financial liabilities Measured at amortised cost	2282	1887
7. Staff costs for one employee (2023: 1)	2024 £	2023 £
Gross pay	26677	25246
Social security	0	0
Employer's pension contributions	1022	948
	<hr/> 27699	<hr/> 26194

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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2024 (continued)

8. Fixed Assets

	Leasehold Property £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 December 2023	76132	319857	395989
Additions	0	45140	45140
Cost at 30 November 2024	76132	364997	441129

Depreciation

As at 1 December 2023	51669	319857	371526
Charge for the year	1727	3762	5489
As at 30 November 2024	53396	323619	377015

Net Book Value

30th November 2024	22736	41378	64114
30th November 2023	24463	0	24463

9a. Analysis of net assets	General Fund £	Designated Fund £	Total £
Tangible fixed Assets	64114	0	64114
Debtors	1653	0	1653
Cash at bank and in hand	36411	769561	805972
Creditors	-2282	0	-2282
30th November 2024	99896	769561	869457

9b. Analysis of net assets (comparative)	General Fund £	Designated Fund £	Total £
Tangible fixed Assets	24463	0	24463
Debtors	1549	0	1549
Cash at bank and in hand	82027	652210	734237
Creditors	-1887	0	-1887
30th November 2023	106152	652210	758362

10a. Unrestricted Funds : Movements in the year

	Nov-23 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Nov-24 £
Designated Funds	652210			117351	769561
General Funds	106152	214932	-103837	-117351	99896
	758362	214932	-103837	0	869457

Funds have been designated for future replacement of the 3G pitch.

10b. Unrestricted Funds : Movements in the prior year

	Nov-22 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Nov-23 £
Designated Funds	605570	0	0	46640	652210
General Funds	75717	213349	-136274	-46640	106152
	681287	213349	-136274	0	758362

11. Governance costs

Governance costs include payments to the independent examiner of £744 including VAT (2023: £650)