

# WELSH RUGBY INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1102484

## Details

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**Other names** WRIPBA

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2004-03-04

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND HARDSHIP OF WELSH INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYERS AND FORMER PLAYERS, OR THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDANTS AND INCLUDING :) THOSE REQUIRING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ILLNESS OR INJURIES THAT MAY RELATE TO THEIR PLAYING DAYS; OR II) THOSE WHOSE EARNING CAPACITY HAS BEEN ADVERSELY IMPACTED BY INJURIES OR ILLNESSES RELATED TO THEIR PLAYING DAYS

**Activities:** Collection of donations Fundraising activities including dinners and auctions

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£3,098	£17,330	-	-
2024-04-30	£3,938	£83	-	-
2023-04-30	£5,097	£5,468	-	-
2022-04-30	£127	£4,063	-	-
2021-04-30	£27,583	£12,857	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
GWYN EVANS		2022-11-11
Gareth Edwards		2015-04-30
Ian Stephens		2018-02-26
John Devereux		2015-04-30
John Taylor		2016-03-22
Johnathan Craig Quinnell		2015-04-30
PAUL HUW THORBURN		2015-04-30
Sir Stanley Thomas		2015-04-30
WILLIAM GARETH DAVIES		2022-11-11

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# Accounts

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## **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

**CHARITY NAME** Welsh Rugby International Rugby Players Benevolent Association  
**CHARITY NUMBER** 1102484  
**CHARITY ADDRESS** 75 Village Farm Road  
Village Farm Industrial Estate  
Pyle  
Bridgend  
CF33 6BN

### **TRUSTEES**

The trustees who served during the year were as follows:

John James Williams  
John Peter Rhys Williams  
Gareth Edwards  
Nigel Short  
John Dawes  
Russell Jenkins  
John Devereux  
Johnathan Craig Quinnell  
Paul Thorburn  
Sir Stanley Thomas  
Ian Stephens  
John Taylor

### **BASIS OF REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND STATUS**

The fund was established under a Declaration of Trust dated 13 December 2003. The object of the Charity is the relief of poverty and hardship of Welsh International Rugby Players and former players, or their families and dependants and including:

- i) those requiring medical treatment for physical or mental illness or injuries that may relate to their playing days; or
- ii) those whose earning capacity has been adversely impacted by injuries or illnesses related to their playing days

The Charity achieves its objectives by making grant payments.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The trustees have reviewed the risks facing the charity. This has involved identifying the type of risks the charity faces and means of mitigating those risks. The main financial risk to the charity is reduced donations.

## **RESERVES POLICY**

The trustees consider the level of reserves required is sufficient to ensure the charity is able to maintain the historic level of ongoing activities for the foreseeable future.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Charities Act requires 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 at the end of the year and of the incoming and outgoing resources for the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently, making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent. The trustees must also prepare the financial statements on an ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities. The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The trustees 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.

## **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

The charity continues to achieve its aims and objectives on a basis similar to that of previous years.

In the year to 30 April 2021 £27,539 (2020 £16,092) was raised from charitable donations. During the year 2 former players were assisted with grants totalling £12,791 (2020 £20,558).



Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Johnathan Craig Quinnell

Registered Number  
1102484

**Welsh Rugby International Players Benevolent Association**

Accounts

30 April 2021

Prepared by Marija Lewis FCCA

**Welsh Rugby International Players Benevolent Association**

**Income and Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 30 April 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
<b><u>Funds raised or donated</u></b>	<b>27,539</b>	16,092
<b><u>Income from investments</u></b>		
Interest receivable	45	298
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>27,583</u></b>	<b><u>16,390</u></b>
<b><u>Costs Incurred</u></b>		
Bank charges	(66)	(72)
Fundraising activities	-	-
Grants approved and paid	(12,791)	(20,558)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>(12,857)</u></b>	<b><u>(20,630)</u></b>
<b>Excess funds accumulated for the year</b>	<b>14,726</b>	(4,240)
<b>Accumulated funds at start of year</b>	<b>324,924</b>	329,164
<b>Accumulated funds at end of year</b>	<b><u><u>339,650</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>324,924</u></u></b>

**Welsh Rugby International Players Benevolent Association**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 30 April 2021**

	<b>2021</b>		<b>2020</b>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash at bank and in hand	339,656		329,930	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		(6)		(6)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>339,650</b>		329,924
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>339,650</u></u>		<u><u>329,924</u></u>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>324,924</b>		329,164
Balance as per Income and Expenditure Account		14,726		(4,240)
<b>Accumulated funds at 30th April 2021</b>		<u><u>339,650</u></u>		<u><u>324,924</u></u>

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
WELSH RUGBY INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Welsh Rugby International Players Benevolent Association ('the Trust').**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the trust for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

**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 your charity's accounts 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:

1. the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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.



Huw Carter FCCA

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Date: 13/1/2022