

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05056480 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1106608

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
THE BRADFORD BULLS FOUNDATION

Registered Address:
Odsal Stadium
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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2015).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

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Registered Charity number

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Registered office

Odsal Stadium
Bradford
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BD6 1BS

Trustees & Directors

C W F Mason (Chair)
S Cater (Vice-chair)
S P Readyhough (Treasurer)
S Elphick
B A Fagborun
T J Barnett
P M Sharp – appointed 16 April 2024
W H L Evans – resigned 21 May 2024
N J Wood – resigned 12 March 2025

Company Secretary

S P Readyhough

Independent examiner

Armstrong Watson Audit Limited
York House
Thornfield Business Park
Northallerton
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

S P Readyhough - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
THE BRADFORD BULLS FOUNDATION

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of THE BRADFORD BULLS FOUNDATION ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company 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 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. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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

Simon Turner
Armstrong Watson Audit Limited
York House
Thornfield Business Park
Northallerton
DL6 2XQ

Date: 12 September 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Year Ended 31.3.25 Total funds £	Year Ended 31.3.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations		78,207	-	78,207	63,502
Grants		10,250	138,537	148,787	156,184
Other Income		<u>40,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,661</u>	<u>61,142</u>
Total		129,118	138,537	267,655	280,828
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		17,885	-	17,885	8,407
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities		<u>107,479</u>	<u>138,537</u>	<u>246,016</u>	<u>294,420</u>
Total		125,364	138,537	263,901	302,827
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		3,754	-	3,754	(21,999)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		23,581	-	23,581	45,580
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>27,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,335</u>	<u>23,581</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
At 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	3,688	-	3,688	8,597
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>27,412</u>	<u>69,429</u>	<u>96,841</u>	<u>82,795</u>
		31,100	69,429	100,529	91,392
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(3,765)	(69,429)	(73,194)	(67,811)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>27,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,335</u>	<u>23,581</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>27,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,335</u>	<u>23,581</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>27,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,335</u>	<u>23,581</u>
FUNDS	7				
Unrestricted funds				27,335	23,581
Restricted funds				<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>27,335</u>	<u>23,581</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
At 31 March 2025

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to charitable small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 September 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

C W F Mason - Trustee

S P Readyhough - Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern

The Trustees have prepared budgets and cost projections that are prudent and show that without careful management and a commitment to income generation that the Charity may have cash headroom pressures. However, as in previous years the Trustees are confident that they will outperform budget and that there are certain discretionary costs that can be actively managed to protect the cash reserves of the Charity. As such the Trustees deem it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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.

Taxation

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

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

3. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	Year Ended 31.3.25	Year Ended 31.3.24
Coaching & administration staff	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations, Grants & Other Income	<u>181,133</u>	<u>99,695</u>	<u>280,828</u>
Total	181,133	99,695	280,828
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	8,407	-	8,407
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	<u>194,725</u>	<u>99,695</u>	<u>294,420</u>
Total	203,132	99,695	302,827
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(21,999)	-	(21,999)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	45,580	-	45,580
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>23,581</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,581</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Debtors & prepayments	<u>3,688</u>	<u>8,597</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Creditors & accruals	<u>73,194</u>	<u>67,811</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted	23,581	3,754	27,335
Restricted funds			
Restricted	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>23,581</u>	<u>3,754</u>	<u>27,335</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted	129,118	(125,364)	3,754
Restricted funds			
Restricted	138,537	(138,537)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>267,655</u>	<u>(263,901)</u>	<u>3,754</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted Funds			
Unrestricted	45,580	(21,999)	23,581
Restricted Funds			
Restricted	-	-	-
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>45,580</u>	<u>(21,999)</u>	<u>23,581</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted	181,133	(203,132)	(21,999)
Restricted funds			
Restricted	99,695	(99,695)	-
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>280,828</u>	<u>(302,827)</u>	<u>(21,999)</u>

8. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Foundation operates a workplace auto-enrolment compliant pension scheme for its employees, the assets of which are held separately from those of the Foundation in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge for the year amounted to £5,789 (2024 - £7,538).

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor the year ended 31 March 2024.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued **for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

10. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising unexpended balances of grants and fees held on trust for specific purposes:

	At 1.4.24	Incoming	Outgoing	At 31.3.25
	£	£	£	£
HAF Camps	-	20,953	(20,953)	-
Armed Forces Covenant	-	6,579	(6,579)	-
Peoples Health Trust	-	17,880	(17,880)	-
National Heritage Project	-	48,470	(48,470)	-
“Moving More Together”	-	10,490	(10,490)	-
Sir George Martin Trust	-	4,500	(4,500)	-
“Team Talk”	-	5,805	(5,805)	-
BBC Children in Need	-	13,860	(13,860)	-
The Keith Howard Foundation	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Total	-	138,537	(138,537)	-

Project Fund name	Purpose of restricted fund
HAF Camps	In partnership with Bradford Council, to deliver holiday camps for local children whilst providing a hot meal for attendees. These are aimed at children receiving free school meals and those who have fallen on hard financial times across the city.
Armed Forces Covenant	By prioritising achievement of outcomes associated with physical health, mental wellbeing, and comradeship, this project offers accessible, inclusive opportunities for male and female veterans aged 55+ living in Bradford to come together and engage in physical activity and social activities that inspires them to live healthier, happier, more resilient lives.
Peoples Health Trust	Consisting of a weekly programme of health and social activities inspired by the five ways to wellbeing, this project equips older people with the skills, confidence, and knowledge to lead healthier, more active lives through low intensity physical activity, digital literacy workshops, memory sharing social events based upon rugby league reminiscence, mental resilience workshops and access to personal development opportunities through volunteering.
National Heritage Project	To create a virtual museum celebrating the history of Bradford and Keighley Rugby League teams, involving cataloguing memorabilia, engaging the local RL community at Club matches, and building a digital-based archive. Led by David Jones, a locally known RL historian, it aims to preserve the local sporting heritage whilst fostering inter-generational connections.
“Moving More Together”	In conjunction with Sport England and in partnership with Bradford Council, Bradford South Primary Care Network, Masjid As-Sunnah, and Sandale Community Trust, this programme offers weekly sessions prioritising support to older people to improve wellbeing, reduce loneliness, support community integration, and reduce the impact of health conditions
Sir George Martin Trust	Providing weekly sessions for vulnerable teenagers aged 13–16. The programme blends physical activity with life skills development to reduce isolation, improve mental health, boost school engagement, by targeting long-term wellbeing and aspiration building.
“Team Talk”	In conjunction with THE BRELMS TRUST, this programme offers weekly sessions for older men in South Bradford. It addresses health and social inequalities through group activities and discussions to promote community cohesion and mental wellbeing amongst older adults.
BBC Children in Need	‘On-Side Hub’ represents a new, ‘sport inspired’ approach towards empowering young people aged 13-17 who have either a physical and / or learning disability to access personal development activities that support improved mental wellbeing, skill attainment, and employment outcomes.
The Keith Howard Foundation	To provide a holistic wellbeing programme for children aged 7–15 and their parents. Inspired by Rugby League, the sessions include physical activity and mental health support, aiming to strengthen family bonds and improve resilience.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Year Ended 31.3.25 £	Year Ended 31.3.24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations	78,207	63,502
Grants	148,787	156,184
Other income	<u>40,661</u>	<u>61,142</u>
Total incoming resources	267,655	280,828
 EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Fundraising events	17,885	8,407
Charitable activities		
Wages	69,963	76,542
Rent	-	12,042
Advertising & promotion	5,488	6,976
Motor expenses	1,904	2,867
Direct costs	<u>98,950</u>	<u>117,347</u>
	176,305	215,774
 Support costs		
Management		
Postage & stationery	1,295	1,213
Sundries	<u>2,861</u>	<u>2,886</u>
	4,156	4,099
 Finance		
Bank charges	319	268
 Information technology		
Telephone & IT	2,058	1,227
 Human resources		
Wages & N.I.	54,764	62,928
Pensions	<u>5,789</u>	<u>7,538</u>
	60,553	70,466
 Governance costs		
Insurance	1,425	1,386
Accountancy	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	2,625	2,586
 Total resources expended	263,901	302,827
 Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>3,754</u></u>	<u><u>(21,999)</u></u>