

SHERBORNE SPORTS AND LEISURE LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1117024

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [05869779](#)

Registered 2006-11-28

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

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE COMPANY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO:3.1.1 PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR RECREATIONAL, SPORTING OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE, SUCH FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED TO SHERBORNE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE SAVE THAT SPECIAL FACILITIES MAY BE PROVIDED FOR PERSONS WHO BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES MAY HAVE NEED OF SPECIAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND/OR3.1.2 SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTS ABOVE AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE. (THE 'OBJECTS').

Activities: Swimming, squash, dance, gymnasium, climbing, hockey, tennis.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** SHERBORNE.
- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£1,339,758	£1,298,517	£65,546	55
2024-06-30	£1,080,127	£1,106,479	£24,305	61
2023-08-31	£1,158,153	£1,286,065	£50,657	63
2022-08-31	£1,059,761	£1,120,217	£178,569	55
2021-08-31	£820,270	£817,588	£239,025	50

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AMANDA LOUISE HARRIS		2019-05-21
Dr RUTH MARY SULLIVAN		2018-10-15
Jayne Dart		2023-11-06
Maxwell Charles Peter Snow		2022-03-07
Simon Worthy		2025-08-18

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for the year ended

30 June 2025

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Mrs A L Harris

Mr M Snow

Dr R M Sullivan

Mrs J Dart

Dr D Cole – (resigned 18 August 2025)

Mrs M Wingfield Digby (resigned 1 July 2024)

Mr S Worthy – (appointed 18 August 2025)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Miss C A Barnett

COMPANY NUMBER - 05869779

CHARITY NUMBER - 1117024

REGISTERED OFFICE

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J Dart

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Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees of the charity, who are also directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report and the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 30 June 2025.

ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is constituted as a company limited by guarantee (Company registration number 05869779). It is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which was last amended on 7 July 2006. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sherborne Schools Group, a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity (Note 13). Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited was established as a charity on 28 November 2006 (Charity registration number 1117024).

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited has three committee meetings each year, where financial and operational management information is provided and discussed. Future planning is then carried out, based on this information.

On 1 July 2024 Sherborne School for Girls joined the Sherborne Schools Group, registered in England No 4002575, charity number 1081228. Sherborne School for Girls gifted its trade and assets, and transferred control of this company, to Sherborne Schools Group.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is an arms-length charitable company operated by Sherborne Schools Group. The Company's sports centre (The Oxley Sports Centre) at Sherborne School for Girls is operated as a full "dual use" facility for the benefit of both the School and the local community. The local community has access to over 66% of the Centre's opening hours.

Under the new Group structure the Oxley Sports Centre has been working closely with Sherborne Sports Centre to share best practice and expertise with a view to closer alignment of common objectives in the future. Practical differences in management structures and day-to-day operating procedures means a long lead in time is required before any prospect of generating efficiencies or providing a broader offering for members and pupils can be achieved.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTS, AIMS AND STRATEGIES

The charitable objects of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited, as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association are to:

"provide or assist in the provision of facilities and services for recreational, sporting or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare; such facilities being provided to Sherborne School for Girls and to the public at large, save that special facilities may be provided for persons who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances may have need of special facilities and services; and/or such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community consistent with the objects above as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine."

In providing the local community with increased access to sports facilities and in creating new opportunities for disadvantaged members of the community and local schools, the Trustees feel that charitable objects have been met, although it is recognised that more can still be done.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT *(continued)*

The objectives for the next financial year are as follows:

- Objective 1: continue to improve services and facilities and ensure the Centre fulfils its charitable obligations.
- Objective 2: increase participation across the spectrum of activities delivered by the Oxley and explore new revenue streams.
- Objective 3: to repurpose the out-of-use squash courts to meet the increasing demand for space in the fitness suite.
- Objective 4: to upgrade the spin bikes which are end-of-life under a new lease agreement.
- Objective 5: increase the number of full members.
- Objective 6: to work closely with Sherborne Sports Centre to meet the needs of the wider community whilst enhancing the provision for pupils in all four schools in the Sherborne Schools Group.

An important measure of these objectives will be membership numbers and the retention of these members.

Public benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

TRUSTEES

The following trustees have held office since 1 July 2024:

Mrs A L Harris
Dr R M Sullivan
Mr M Snow
Mrs J Dart
Dr D Cole (resigned 18 August 2025)
Mrs M Wingfield Digby (resigned 1 July 2024)
Mr S Worthy (appointed 18 August 2025)

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The majority of the Company's Trustees are members of staff and Governors for Sherborne Schools Group. One trustee is appointed from the local community. On appointment the trustee receive an information pack, which focuses on the role and responsibility of a Trustee, and introductory briefings.

The day to day running of the Charity is delegated to the Centre management. The Centre Manager's remuneration is decided by the Trustees. Factors taken into consideration are the responsibilities of the role, comparison to industry average, sector performance and inflation rates.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements. Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited made a net surplus for the period of £41,241 (2024: £26,352 deficit).

The company has performed better than expected. Capital investment was maintained in the year. In the meantime, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited will continue to identify more efficient ways to operate by increasing income and decreasing costs, which will lead to an improvement in the operational surplus.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT *(continued)*

RESERVES POLICY

The cumulative surplus on unrestricted funds at the year was £65,546 (2024: £24,267). Projected cash flows over the next year are considered sufficient by the Trustees to cover the risks and uncertainties of operating as a Sports and Leisure facility.

The policy is to build reserves, to reinvest in future developments and to settle outstanding loans.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees identify key areas of risk and seek to mitigate these through established reporting and monitoring systems. The Board reviews the company's risk register annually and receives reports from management of key areas of risk to the Sports Centre. The risk register is a comprehensive list of internal and external risks such as reputational risk, compliance risk and financial risk. Each risk has an owner and mitigating strategies. Some of the risks which challenge Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited are listed below:

- Changes in Charitable Rate Relief legislation. Provisions have been built into the budget to account for the potential increase in costs.
- Increasing demand on Health and Safety legislation. A health and safety audit will be carried out annually to mitigate risk in this area.
- Potential increase in competition from local competitors. Members will be surveyed regularly to ensure the Centre remains an attractive option and investment is channelled for the benefit of all members and pupils.
- Utility costs and other inflationary pressures will be monitored throughout the year.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also directors of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and FRS102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions, disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT *(continued)*

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's published general and relevant sub-sector guidance concerning the operation of the public benefit requirement under that act.

In so far as each of the Trustees of the Charity at the date of approval of this report is aware;

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the audit report) of which the charity auditor is aware, and
- that they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

CHARITY GOVERNANCE CODE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a not for profit organisation which aims to follow charity sector best practice, the Board members reviewed the updated version of the Charity Governance Code (the "Code") in 2019. The Trustees consider that Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited's governance framework does align with the Code.

FUND RAISING STANDARDS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is not a fundraising charity and does not currently subscribe to any specific fundraising standards or schemes for fundraising regulation but considers that it has set appropriate standards for the operation and management of its fundraising activities. In particular, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited considers that its processes and controls should ensure that vulnerable people and other members of the public are protected from any unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy and that no fundraising activities would be unreasonably persistent or place undue pressure on a person to give money or other property.

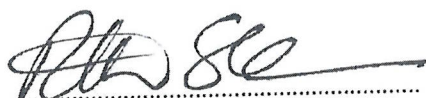
SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the annual general meeting to reappoint Crowe U.K LLP, who have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

This Annual Report, prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, was approved by the Trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure on 23 March '26 and is signed and authorised on its behalf by:



Dr R M Sullivan - Trustee

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

(Statement of Financial Activities)

For the period ended 30 June 2025

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the period ended 30 June 2025 which comprise Income and Expenditure account, the Balance Sheet notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit

- the information given in the trustees' report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the trustees' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the trustees' report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 and Taxation legislation.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks include enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases.

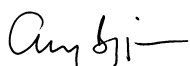
Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

These inherent limitations are particularly significant in the case of misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Guy Biggin
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of
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Statutory Auditor
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25 March 2026

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 30 June 2025

		Total Unrestricted Funds	Total Unrestricted Funds
	Notes	12 months to 30 June 2025	10 months to 30 June 2024
		£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Charitable activities	2	1,339,758	1,080,127
Total income		1,339,758	1,080,127
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities	3	(1,298,517)	(1,106,479)
Total expenditure		(1,298,517)	(1,106,479)
Net outgoing funds	12	41,241	(26,352)
Fund balances brought forward		24,305	50,657
Fund balances carried forward		65,546	24,305

All the above results derive from the continuing activities of the charity.

There are no gains or losses other than those shown above.

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 20 are an integral part of this Statement of Financial Activities.

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	7	1,914,856	1,984,478
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		5,494	3,096
Debtors	8	106,140	106,105
Cash at bank and in hand		286,824	87,518
		398,458	196,719
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(181,664)	(75,788)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		216,794	120,931
TOTAL NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,131,650	2,105,409
CREDITORS: Amounts due in more than one year	10	(2,066,104)	(2,081,104)
NET ASSETS		65,546	24,305
Represented by:			
General Unrestricted Fund	12	65,546	24,305

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 23 March 2026.



Dr R M Sullivan
Trustee

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 20 are an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Charity information

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a registered charity with the Charities Commission England and Wales (charity number: 1117024) and an incorporated private company limited by guarantee (company number: 05869779). The address of its registered office is Sherborne School for Girls, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN.

b) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

During the previous year, the charity shortened its year end. As a result, these financial statements are drawn up for the 12-month period to 30 June 2025, whilst the comparatives are for the 10-month period to 30 June 2024. As a result, the comparatives amounts presented in the financial statements are not directly comparable.

c) Reduced disclosure exemptions for subsidiaries

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objections to, the used of exemptions by the company's immediate parent.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- No statement of cash flows has been presented, as the wholly owned subsidiary is included in the consolidated financial statements of the group.
- Disclosures in respect of the company's financial instruments have not been presented as equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated.

d) Going concern

At the year end, the Company had net assets of £65,546 (2024: net assets of £24,305).

For long term finance the company relies on loans provided by its parent undertaking disclosed in note 10. The parent undertaking has confirmed it will not seek repayment of loans due to it for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements without first considering the ability of this Company to meet its third-party liabilities as they fall due.

On this basis the directors conclude that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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e) Income

All income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income and any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

f) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

g) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Items costing less than £1,000 are written off in the year of purchase.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Buildings	2% on cost straight line
Computer equipment	33⅓% on cost straight line
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10% - 33⅓% on cost straight line

No depreciation is provided on assets in the course of construction.

h) Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

i) Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions.

k) Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

l) Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable.

Basic financial assets and liabilities that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. See notes 8 and 9.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

for the year ended 30 June 2025

m) Finance and operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases are charged to the SOFA over the period in which the cost is incurred. Assets purchased under finance lease are capitalised as fixed assets. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors. The difference between the capitalised cost and the total obligation under the lease represents the finance charges. Finance charges are written off to the SOFA over the period of the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge.

n) Pension contributions

The amounts charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year to a defined contribution pension scheme.

o) Grant accounting policy

The charity is not in receipt of any grants and does not make any.

p) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to consider making any significant judgements and estimates where necessary. There are no items in the financial statements where significant judgements and estimations have been made.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

for the year ended 30 June 2025

2 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025 (12 months) £	June 2024 (10 months) £
Licences	175,719	143,040
Memberships	408,026	314,063
Pay and Play	83,672	67,565
External Lets	142,775	117,403
Swimming Lessons	200,944	162,012
Retail	91,230	75,268
Rent	224,848	192,715
Other Income	12,544	8,061
Total	<u>1,339,758</u>	<u>1,080,127</u>

3 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Staff Costs £	Depreciation £	Other £	June 2025 (12 months) £	June 2024 (10 months) £
Support Costs	654,330	34,206	292,062	980,598	746,333
Establishment Costs	-	51,225	264,862	316,087	358,314
Governance Costs	-	-	1,832	1,832	1,832
	<u>654,330</u>	<u>85,431</u>	<u>558,756</u>	<u>1,298,517</u>	<u>1,106,479</u>

4 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	June 2025 (12 months) £	June 2024 (10 months) £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets:		
Charge for the year		
Owned assets	85,431	71,862
Auditor's remuneration	<u>2,794</u>	<u>2,650</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

for the year ended 30 June 2025

5 EMPLOYEES

	2025 (12 months) No	2024 (10 months) No
The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the Company during the year was:		
Centre management & coaches	55	61

	June 2025 (12 months) £	June 2024 (10 months) £
Staff costs for above persons:		
Wages and salaries	579,733	467,905
Social security costs	36,523	22,765
Pension costs	38,074	29,178
	<u>654,330</u>	<u>519,848</u>

The trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the period (2024: £nil).
No employees' emoluments exceeded £60,000 in the period.

	June 2025 (12 months) £	June 2024 (10 months) £
Remuneration paid to Senior Management	<u>113,449</u>	<u>87,368</u>

Senior Management includes the Centre Manager and Deputy Managers.

6 TAXATION

The Company is a registered charity and, as such, is exempt from tax under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, so long as its income is applied for charitable purposes only.

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7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings £	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 July 2024	2,589,453	435,830	3,025,283
Additions	-	15,809	15,809
Disposals	-	-	-
At 30 June 2025	2,589,453	451,639	3,041,092
Depreciation			
At 1 July 2024	783,061	257,744	1,040,805
Charge for the period	51,789	33,642	85,431
Disposals	-	-	-
At 30 June 2025	834,850	291,386	1,126,236
Net Book Value			
At 30 June 2025	1,754,603	160,253	1,914,856
At 30 June 2024	1,806,392	178,086	1,984,478

8 DEBTORS	30 June 2025 £	30 June 2024 £
Due from group undertakings	73,243	67,356
Other debtors	32,897	38,749
	106,140	106,105

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9	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	30 June 2025	30 June 2024
		£	£
	Other creditors and accruals	63,541	26,191
	Taxation and social security	24,718	38,417
	Due to group undertakings	93,405	11,180
		<u>181,664</u>	<u>75,788</u>

10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year	2025	2024
		£	£
	Loan from group undertakings	2,066,104	2,081,104

During the period, the company maintained its loan from Sherborne Schools Group. At the period end this amounted to £2,066,104 (2024: £2,081,104). The loan is secured over the property and assets of the company, with interest being charged at 1.25% above base. Interest amounted to £123,357 (2024: £108,262) in the year.

11	OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	30 June 2025	30 June 2024
	Total value of minimum lease payments over remaining life:	£	£
	Within one year	9,651	24,392
	Within two to five years	1,710	11,361
	More than five years	-	-

12	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	30 June 2025	30 June 2024
		£	£
	Bought forward	24,305	50,657
	Net movement in funds	41,241	(26,352)
	Carried forward	<u>65,546</u>	<u>24,305</u>

13 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking at 30 June 2025 is Sherborne Schools Group, a registered charity (charity number: 1081228) and registered company (company number: 04002575) in the United Kingdom. Registered office, Abbey Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3LF. The school provides education for girls and/or boys.

On 1 July 2024 Sherborne School for Girls gifted its trade and assets and transferred control of this company, to Sherborne Schools Group.

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The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by the parent undertaking, Sherborne Schools Group. A copy of the consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House Cardiff.

14 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TRUSTEES

Each of the following directors were involved in the management of Sherborne Schools Group during the year as follows:

Mrs A L Harris
Dr R M Sullivan
Mrs J Dart
Dr D C Cole

Governor
Head of Sherborne Girls
Deputy Head, Sherborne Girls
Chief Operating Officer

There were no transactions between the company and the above parties in the year.

15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Transactions with Trustees

During the year the company paid no remuneration or expenses to Trustees of the company.

b) Related Parties

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited has been wholly owned by Sherborne Schools Group since 1 July 2024. On 1 July 2024 Sherborne School for Girls gifted its trade and assets and transferred control of this company, to Sherborne Schools Group.

The company was owed £73,243 from (2024: £67,356, was owed from) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

The company owe £2,066,104 (2024: £2,081,104) to its parent undertaking for a loan issued by the parent. However, the parent has given assurance that this is not repayable for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts.

The company has sold £427,374 (2024: £364,734) worth of services and goods to its parent undertaking during the period.

The company has purchased £834,692 (2024: £37,946) worth of services and goods from its parent undertaking during the period.

The company owes £93,405 to (2024: £11,180) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

SHERBORNE SPORTS AND LEISURE LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1117024

Accounts

Company number: 05869779

Charity number: 1117024

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Mrs F J L Clapp – resigned 30/06/24
Mrs A L Harris
Mr M Snow
Dr R M Sullivan
Mrs M Wingfield Digby – resigned 01/07/24
Mrs J Dart
Dr D Cole – appointed 01/07/24

COMPANY SECRETARY

Miss C A Barnett

COMPANY NUMBER - 05869779

CHARITY NUMBER - 1117024

REGISTERED OFFICE

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

J Dart (from 1st September 2023)
S Hurley
G Hesketh
D Martin

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees of the charity, who are also directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report and the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the period ended 30 June 2024.

ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is constituted as a company limited by guarantee (Company registration number 05869779). It is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which was last amended on 7 July 2006. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sherborne School for Girls, a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity (Note 13). Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited was established as a charity on 28 November 2006 (Charity registration number 1117024).

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited has three committee meetings each year, where financial and operational management information is provided and discussed. Future planning is then carried out, based on this information.

On 3 May 2024 it was announced publicly that the Sherborne School for Girls would join the Sherborne Schools Group, registered in England No 4002575 charity number 1081228. Sherborne School for Girls gifted its trade and assets, and transferred control of this company, to Sherborne Schools Group on 1 July 2024.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is an arms-length charitable company operated by Sherborne School for Girls. The Company's sports centre (The Oxley Sports Centre) at Sherborne School for Girls is operated as a full "dual use" facility for the benefit of both the School and the local community. The local community has access to over 66% of the Centre's opening hours.

The new management structure implemented in 2022 has been working very efficiently but faced an increased need to streamline the activities of the Centre to ensure maximum opportunities for generating revenue with reduced overheads and extra provision for minimum wage increases. More recently the School has merged to become part of the Sherborne Schools Group made up of 4 schools and other subsidiaries. This change has the potential to open-up opportunities in the future and strengthen the overall offering of the Centre. Close working relationship both within the organisation, with Sherborne Girls Sports Department, as well as across the wider group will be key to ensuring the future profitability of the Centre

PRINCIPAL OBJECTS, AIMS AND STRATEGIES

The charitable objects of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited, as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association are to:

"provide or assist in the provision of facilities and services for recreational, sporting or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare; such facilities being provided to Sherborne School for Girls and to the public at large, save that special facilities may be provided for persons who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances may have need of special facilities and services; and/or such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community consistent with the objects above as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine."

In providing the local community with increased access to sports facilities and in creating new opportunities for disadvantaged members of the community and local schools, the Trustees feel that charitable objects have been met, although it is recognised that more can still be done.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

The objectives for the next financial year are as follows:

- Objective 1: continue to improve services and facilities and ensure the Centre fulfils its charitable obligations.
- Objective 2: increase participation across the spectrum of activities delivered by the Oxley and explore new activities.
- Objective 3: increase the number of full members.
- Objective 4: monitor energy and utility expenditure and propose new initiatives.
- Objective 5: to further develop partnerships with Sherborne School for Girls, offering a greater range of activities for pupils.
- Objective 6: to work closely with Sherborne Sports Centre to meet the needs of the wider community whilst enhancing the provision for pupils in all four schools in the Sherborne Schools Group.

An important measure of these objectives will be membership numbers and the retention of these members.

Public benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

TRUSTEES

The following trustees have held office since 1 September 2023:

Mrs F J L Clapp (resigned 30 June 2024)

Mrs A L Harris

Dr R M Sullivan

Mr M Snow

Mrs M Wingfield Digby (resigned 1 July 2024)

Mrs J Dart (appointed 6 November 2023)

Dr D Cole (appointed 1 July 2024)

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The majority of the Company's Trustees are members of staff and Governors for Sherborne School for Girls. Two trustees are appointed from the local community. On appointment these trustees receive an information pack, which focuses on the role and responsibility of a Trustee, and introductory briefings.

The day to day running of the Charity is delegated to the Centre management. The Centre Manager's remuneration is decided by the Trustees. Factors taken into consideration are the responsibilities of the role, comparison to industry average, sector performance and inflation rates.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the period are shown in the attached financial statements. Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited made a net deficit for the period of £26,352 (2023: £127,914 deficit).

The company has performed better than expected, particularly as these accounts are for the 10 months to 30 June 2024 and is planning to break even in the next financial year. Capital investment was maintained in the year. In the meantime, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited will continue to identify more efficient ways to operate by increasing income and decreasing costs, which will lead to an improvement in the operational surplus.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

RESERVES POLICY

The cumulative surplus on unrestricted funds at the period was £24,267 (2023: £50,657). Projected cash flows over the next year are considered sufficient by the Trustees to cover the risks and uncertainties of operating as a Sports and Leisure facility.

The policy is to build reserves, to reinvest in future developments and to settle outstanding loans.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees identify key areas of risk and seek to mitigate these through established reporting and monitoring systems. The Board reviews the company's risk register annually and receives reports from management of key areas of risk to the Sports Centre. The risk register is a comprehensive list of internal and external risks such as reputational risk, compliance risk and financial risk. Each risk has an owner and mitigating strategies. Some of the risks which challenge Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited are listed below:

- Changes in Charitable Rate Relief legislation. Provisions have been built into the budget to account for the potential increase in costs.
- Increasing demand on Health and Safety legislation. A health and safety audit will be carried out annually to mitigate risk in this area.
- Potential increase in competition from local competitors. Members will be surveyed regularly to ensure the Centre remains an attractive option and investment is channelled for the benefit of all members and pupils.
- Utility costs and other inflationary pressures will be monitored throughout the year.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also directors of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and FRS102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions, disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's published general and relevant sub-sector guidance concerning the operation of the public benefit requirement under that act.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

In so far as each of the Trustees of the Charity at the date of approval of this report is aware;

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the audit report) of which the charity auditor is aware, and
- that they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

CHARITY GOVERNANCE CODE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a not for profit organisation which aims to follow charity sector best practice, the Board members reviewed the updated version of the Charity Governance Code (the "Code") in 2019. The Trustees consider that Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited's governance framework does align with the Code.

FUND RAISING STANDARDS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is not a fundraising charity and does not currently subscribe to any specific fundraising standards or schemes for fundraising regulation but considers that it has set appropriate standards for the operation and management of its fundraising activities. In particular, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited considers that its processes and controls should ensure that vulnerable people and other members of the public are protected from any unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy and that no fundraising activities would be unreasonably persistent or place undue pressure on a person to give money or other property.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

On 3 May 2024 it was announced publicly that the Sherborne School for Girls would join the Sherborne Schools Group, registered in England No 4002575, charity number 1081228. Sherborne School for Girls gifted its trade and assets, and transferred control of this company, to Sherborne Schools Group on 1 July 2024.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the annual general meeting to reappoint Crowe U.K LLP, who have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

This Annual Report, prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, was approved by the Trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure on 25 February 2025 and is signed and authorised on its behalf by:



Dr R M Sullivan - Trustee

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the period ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the

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Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit

- the information given in the Trustees' report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in directors' report included within the Trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors report included within the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charitable company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the company for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations were health and safety and employment legislation.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management, the Bursar and the Finance & General Purposes Committee about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases, designing audit procedures over the timing of income and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the

Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Guy Biggin
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of
Crowe U.K. LLP
Statutory Auditor
4th Floor, St James House
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Date: 26 February 2025

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

(Statement of Financial Activities)

For the period ended 30 June 2024

		Total Unrestricted Funds	Total Unrestricted Funds
	Notes	10 months to 30 June 2024	12 months to 31 August 2023
		£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Charitable activities	2	1,080,127	1,158,153
Total income		1,080,127	1,158,153
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities	3	(1,106,479)	(1,286,065)
Total expenditure		(1,106,479)	(1,286,065)
Net outgoing funds	12	(26,352)	(127,912)
Fund balances brought forward		50,657	178,569
Fund balances carried forward		24,305	50,657

All the above results derive from the continuing activities of the charity.

There are no gains or losses other than those shown above.

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 20 are an integral part of this Statement of Financial Activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 June 2024

	Notes	30 June 2024 £	31 August 2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	7	1,984,478	2,051,059
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		3,096	1,696
Debtors	8	106,105	49,371
Cash at bank and in hand		87,518	19,641
		196,719	70,708
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(75,788)	(65,860)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		120,931	4,848
TOTAL NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LAIBILITIES		2,105,409	2,055,907
CREDITORS: Amounts due in more than one year	10	(2,081,104)	(2,005,250)
NET ASSETS		24,305	50,657
Represented by:			
General Unrestricted Fund	12	24,305	50,657

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 25 February 2025



Dr R M Sullivan
Trustee

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 20 are an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 30 June 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Charity information

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a registered charity with the Charities Commission England and Wales (charity number: 1117024) and an incorporated private company limited by guarantee (company number: 05869779). The address of its registered office is Sherborne School for Girls, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN.

b) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

During the period, the charity shortened its year end. As a result these financial statements are drawn up for the 10 month period to 30 June 2024 (30 June 2024), whilst the comparatives are for the 12 month period to 31 August 2023 (31 August 2023). As a result the comparatives amounts presented in the financial statements are not directly comparable.

c) Reduced disclosure exemptions for subsidiaries

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objections to, the used of exemptions by the company's immediate parent.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- No statement of cash flows has been presented, as the wholly owned subsidiary is included in the consolidated financial statements of the group.
- Disclosures in respect of the company's financial instruments have not been presented as equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated.

d) Going concern

At the year end, the Company had net assets of £24,305 (2023: net assets of £50,657).

For long term finance the company relies on loans provided by its parent undertaking disclosed in note 10. The parent undertaking has confirmed it will not seek repayment of loans due to it for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements without first considering the ability of this Company to meet its third party liabilities as they fall due. The current cost of living, and inflationary factors are impacting on costs, has temporarily impacted profit, which the company's parent Sherborne Schools Group will offer any required support over this period.

On this basis the directors conclude that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

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for the period ended 30 June 2024

e) Income

All income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income and any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

f) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

g) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Items costing less than £1,000 are written off in the year of purchase.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Buildings	2% on cost straight line
Computer equipment	33⅓% on cost straight line
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10% - 33⅓% on cost straight line

No depreciation is provided on assets in the course of construction.

h) Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

i) Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions.

k) Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

l) Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable.

Basic financial assets and liabilities that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. See notes 8 and 9.

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m) Finance and operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases are charged to the SOFA over the period in which the cost is incurred. Assets purchased under finance lease are capitalised as fixed assets. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors. The difference between the capitalised cost and the total obligation under the lease represents the finance charges. Finance charges are written-off to the SOFA over the period of the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge.

n) Pension contributions

The amounts charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year to a defined contribution pension scheme.

o) Grant accounting policy

The charity is not in receipt of any grants and does not make any.

p) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to consider making any significant judgements and estimates where necessary. There are no items in the financial statements where significant judgements and estimations have been made.

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2 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
	£	£
Licences	143,040	117,800
Memberships	314,063	325,260
Pay and Play	67,565	77,371
External Lets	117,403	135,933
Swimming Lessons	162,012	190,326
Retail	75,268	91,359
Rent	192,715	211,433
Other Income	8,061	8,671
Total	<u>1,080,127</u>	<u>1,158,153</u>

3 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Staff Costs	Depreciation	Other	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs	519,848	20,638	205,847	746,333	945,859
Establishment Costs	-	51,224	307,090	358,314	338,374
Governance Costs	-	-	1,832	1,832	1,832
	<u>519,848</u>	<u>71,862</u>	<u>514,769</u>	<u>1,106,479</u>	<u>1,286,065</u>

4 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets:		
Charge for the year		
Owned assets	71,862	92,962
Auditor's remuneration	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,500</u>

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	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
	No	No
The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the Company during the year was:		
Centre management & coaches	61	63

	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
	£	£
Staff costs for above persons:		
Wages and salaries	467,905	568,040
Social security costs	22,765	26,449
Pension costs	29,178	35,063
	519,848	629,552

The trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the period (2023: £nil).

No employees' emoluments exceeded £60,000 in the period.

	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
	£	£
Remuneration paid to Senior Management	87,368	85,569

Senior Management includes the Centre Manager and Deputy Managers.

6 TAXATION

The Company is a registered charity and, as such, is exempt from tax under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, so long as its income is applied for charitable purposes only.

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7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings £	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 September 2023	2,589,453	430,549	3,020,002
Additions	-	5,281	5,281
Disposals	-	-	-
At 30 June 2024	<u>2,589,453</u>	<u>435,830</u>	<u>3,025,283</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2023	739,919	229,024	968,943
Charge for the period	43,142	28,720	71,862
Disposals	-	-	-
At 30 June 2024	<u>783,061</u>	<u>257,744</u>	<u>1,040,805</u>
Net Book Value			
At 30 June 2024	<u>1,806,392</u>	<u>178,086</u>	<u>1,984,478</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>1,849,534</u>	<u>201,525</u>	<u>2,051,059</u>

8 DEBTORS	30 June 2024 £	31 August 2023 £
Due from group undertakings	67,356	28,030
Other debtors	38,749	21,341
	<u>106,105</u>	<u>49,371</u>

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9	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
		£	£
	Other creditors and accruals	26,191	20,406
	Taxation and social security	38,417	34,593
	Due to group undertakings	11,180	10,861
		<u>75,788</u>	<u>65,860</u>

10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Loan from group undertakings	2,081,104	2,005,250

During the period, the company maintained its loan from Sherborne School for Girls. At the period end this amounted to £2,081,104 (2023: £2,005,250). The loan is secured over the property and assets of the company, with interest being charged at 1.25% above base. Interest amounted to £108,262 (2023: £96,220) in the year.

11 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
Total value of minimum lease payments over remaining life:	£	£
Within one year	24,392	24,392
Within two to five years	11,361	31,498
More than five years	-	-

12 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	30 June 2024	31 August 2023
	£	£
Bought forward	50,657	178,569
Net movement in funds	(26,352)	(127,912)
Carried forward	<u>24,305</u>	<u>50,657</u>

13 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking at 30 June 2024 Sherborne School for Girls, a registered charity (charity number: 307427) and registered company (company number: 00306828) in the United Kingdom. Registered office, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN. The school provides education for girls and/or boys.

On 3 May 2024 it was announced publicly that the Sherborne School for Girls would join the Sherborne Schools Group, registered in England No 4002575 charity number 1081228. Sherborne School for Girls gifted its trade and assets, and transferred control of this company, to Sherborne Schools Group on 1 July 2024.

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The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by the parent undertaking, Sherborne School for Girls. A copy of the consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House Cardiff.

14 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TRUSTEES

Each of the following directors were involved in the management of Sherborne School for Girls during the year as follows:

Mrs F J L Clapp	Bursar
Mrs A L Harris	Governor
Dr R M Sullivan	Head
M Wingfield Digby	Governor
Mrs J Dart	Deputy Head
Dr D C Cole	Chief Operating Officer

There were no transactions between the company and the above parties in the year.

15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Transactions with Trustees

During the year the company paid no remuneration or expenses to Trustees of the company.

b) Related Parties

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is wholly owned by Sherborne School for Girls.

The company was owed £66,522 from (2023: £27,419, was owed from) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

The company owe £2,081,104 (2023: £2,005,250) to its parent undertaking for a loan issued by the parent. However, the parent has given assurance that this is not repayable for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts.

The company has sold £364,734 (2023: £334,470) worth of services and goods to its parent undertaking during the period.

The company has purchased £37,946 (2023: £145,339) worth of services and goods from its parent undertaking during the period.

The company owes £11,180 to (2023: £6,969) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

16 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

On 3 May 2024 it was announced publicly that the Sherborne School for Girls would join the Sherborne Schools Group, registered in England No 4002575 charity number 1081228. Sherborne School for Girls gifted its trade and assets to Sherborne Schools Group on 1 July 2024. It is the intention for the Charity to undertake an orderly close down and cease trading. Accordingly, these financial statements are not prepared on a going concern basis.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1117024

Accounts

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Mrs F J L Clapp
Mrs A L Harris
Mr I W McClary
Mr M Snow
Dr R M Sullivan
Mrs M Wingfield Digby

COMPANY SECRETARY

Miss C A Barnett

COMPANY NUMBER - 05869779

CHARITY NUMBER - 1117024

REGISTERED OFFICE

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GL50 3PR

BANKERS

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BA20 1TN

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

S Kirk – seconded to Mulliner Trading (group company) 1st October 22, resigned 1st April 23
S Hurley
G Hesketh
D Martin

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees of the charity, who are also directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report and the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 31 August 2023.

ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is constituted as a company limited by guarantee (Company registration number 05869779). It is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which was last amended on 7 July 2006. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sherborne School for Girls, a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity (Note 12). Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited was established as a charity on 28 November 2006 (Charity registration number 1117024).

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited has three committee meetings each year, where financial and operational management information is provided and discussed. Future planning is then carried out, based on this information.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is an arms-length charitable company operated by Sherborne School for Girls. The Company's sports centre (The Oxley Sports Centre) at Sherborne School for Girls is operated as a full "dual use" facility for the benefit of both the School and the local community. The local community has access to over 66% of the Centre's opening hours.

In September 2022 the Centre moved to a new management structure. The Management team have reassessed all expenditure during the year resulting in some changes to scheduling. Costs continue to be a challenge and this precipitated a review of the membership arrangements and an increased membership fee in January.

The increased cost of utilities has had a negative impact on the Centre and therefore improved energy efficiency is high on the agenda for the future. The new business plan is in place and all staff are fully engaged in meeting the targets. The management team are working more closely with the School Sports department to ensure that first class provision is maintained for both the community members and for the School members.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTS, AIMS AND STRATEGIES

The charitable objects of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited, as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association are to:

"provide or assist in the provision of facilities and services for recreational, sporting or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare; such facilities being provided to Sherborne School for Girls and to the public at large, save that special facilities may be provided for persons who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances may have need of special facilities and services; and/or such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community consistent with the objects above as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine."

In providing the local community with increased access to sports facilities and in creating new opportunities for disadvantaged members of the community and local schools, the Trustees feel that charitable objects have been met, although it is recognised that more can still be done.

The objectives for the next financial year are as follows:

- Objective 1: continue to improve services and facilities and ensure the Centre fulfils its charitable obligations.
- Objective 2: increase participation across the spectrum of activities delivered by the Oxley and explore new activities.

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- Objective 3: increase the number of full members.
- Objective 4: monitor energy and utility expenditure and propose new initiatives.
- Objective 5: to further develop partnerships with Sherborne School for Girls, offering a greater range of activities for pupils.

An important measure of these objectives will be membership numbers and the retention of these members.

Public benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

TRUSTEES

The following trustees have held office since 1 September 2022:

Mrs F J L Clapp

Mrs A L Harris

Mr I W McClary (resigned 31 August 2023)

Dr R M Sullivan

Mr M Snow

Mrs M Wingfield Digby

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The majority of the Company's Trustees are members of staff and Governors for Sherborne School for Girls. Two trustees are appointed from the local community. On appointment these trustees receive an information pack, which focuses on the role and responsibility of a Trustee, and introductory briefings.

The day to day running of the Charity is delegated to the Centre management. The Centre Manager's remuneration is decided by the Trustees. Factors taken into consideration are the responsibilities of the role, comparison to industry average, sector performance and inflation rates.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements. Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited made a net loss for the year of £127,914 (2022: £60,456 deficit).

The company has performed better than expected and is planning to break even in the next financial year. Capital investment was maintained in the year and the Gym has been refurbishment including the provision of new equipment to enhance the offering. In the meantime, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited will continue to identify more efficient ways to operate by increasing income and decreasing costs, which will lead to an improvement in the operational surplus.

RESERVES POLICY

The cumulative surplus on unrestricted funds at the year-end was £50,657 (2022: £178,569). Projected cash flows over the next year are considered sufficient by the Trustees to cover the risks and uncertainties of operating as a Sports and Leisure facility.

The policy is to build reserves, to reinvest in future developments and to settle outstanding loans.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees identify key areas of risk and seek to mitigate these through established reporting and monitoring systems. The Board reviews the company's risk register annually and receives reports from management of key areas of risk to the Sports Centre. The risk register is a comprehensive list of internal and external risks such as reputational risk, compliance risk and financial risk. Each risk has an owner and mitigating strategies. Some of the risks which challenge Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited are listed below:

- Changes in Charitable Rate Relief legislation. Provisions have been built into the budget to account for the potential increase in costs.
- Increasing demand on Health and Safety legislation. A health and safety audit will be carried out annually to mitigate risk in this area.
- Potential increase in competition from local competitors. Facilities will continue to be upgraded and a wide variety of activities will be offered to ensure customer satisfaction.
- Utility costs and other inflationary pressures will be monitored throughout the year.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also directors of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and FRS102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions, disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's published general and relevant sub-sector guidance concerning the operation of the public benefit requirement under that act.

In so far as each of the Trustees of the Charity at the date of approval of this report is aware;

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the audit report) of which the charity auditor is aware, and
- that they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

CHARITY GOVERNANCE CODE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a not for profit organisation which aims to follow charity sector best practice, the Board members reviewed the updated version of the Charity Governance Code (the "Code") in 2019. The Trustees consider that Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited's governance framework does align with the Code.

FUND RAISING STANDARDS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is not a fundraising charity and does not currently subscribe to any specific fundraising standards or schemes for fundraising regulation but considers that it has set appropriate standards for the operation and management of its fundraising activities. In particular, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited considers that its processes and controls should ensure that vulnerable people and other members of the public are protected from any unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy and that no fundraising activities would be unreasonably persistent or place undue pressure on a person to give money or other property.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the annual general meeting to reappoint Crowe U.K LLP, who have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

This Annual Report, prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, was approved by the Trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure on 24 November 2023 and is signed and authorised on its behalf by:



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Mrs F J L Clapp - Trustee

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Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 31 August 2023 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material

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misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit

- the information given in the Trustees' report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in directors' report included within the Trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors report included within the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charitable company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the company for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations were health and safety and employment legislation.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management, the Bursar and the Finance & General Purposes Committee about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases, designing audit procedures over the timing of income and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the

Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Guy Biggin
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of
Crowe U.K. LLP
Statutory Auditor
4th Floor, St James House
St James Square
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL50 3PR

Date:

9 January 2024

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(Statement of Financial Activities)

For the year ended 31 August 2023

		Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
	Notes		
INCOME FROM:			
Charitable activities	2	1,158,153	1,059,761
Total income		<u>1,158,153</u>	<u>1,059,761</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities	3	(1,286,065)	(1,120,217)
Total expenditure		<u>(1,286,065)</u>	<u>(1,120,217)</u>
Net outgoing funds	12	(127,912)	(60,456)
Fund balances brought forward		<u>178,569</u>	<u>239,025</u>
Fund balances carried forward		<u><u>50,657</u></u>	<u><u>178,569</u></u>

All the above results derive from the continuing activities of the charity.

There are no gains or losses other than those shown above.

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 19 are an integral part of this Statement of Financial Activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 August 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	7	2,051,059	2,084,315
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		1,696	1,652
Debtors	8	49,371	76,932
Cash at bank and in hand		19,641	24,585
		70,708	103,169
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(65,860)	(94,970)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,848	8,199
TOTAL NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LAIBILITIES		2,055,907	2,092,514
CREDITORS: Amounts due in more than one year	10	(2,005,250)	(1,913,945)
NET ASSETS		50,657	178,569
Represented by:			
General Unrestricted Fund	12	50,657	178,569

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 24 November 2023

Mrs F J L Clapp
Trustee

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 19 are an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Charity information

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a registered charity with the Charities Commission England and Wales (charity number: 1117024) and an incorporated private company limited by guarantee (company number: 05869779). The address of its registered office is Sherborne School for Girls, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN.

b) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

c) Reduced disclosure exemptions for subsidiaries

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objections to, the used of exemptions by the company's immediate parent.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- No statement of cash flows has been presented, as the wholly owned subsidiary is included in the consolidated financial statements of the group.
- Disclosures in respect of the company's financial instruments have not been presented as equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated.

d) Going concern

At the year end, the Company had net assets of £50,657 (2022: net assets of £178,569).

For long term finance the company relies on loans provided by its parent undertaking disclosed in note 10. The parent undertaking has confirmed it will not seek repayment of loans due to it for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements without first considering the ability of this Company to meet its third party liabilities as they fall due. The current cost of living, and inflationary factors are impacting on costs, has temporarily impacted profit, which the company's parent Sherborne School for Girls will offer any required support over this period.

On this basis the directors conclude that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

e) Income

All income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income and any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

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f) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

g) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Items costing less than £1,000 are written off in the year of purchase.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Buildings	2% on cost straight line
Computer equipment	33⅓% on cost straight line
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10% - 33⅓% on cost straight line

No depreciation is provided on assets in the course of construction.

h) Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

i) Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions.

k) Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

l) Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable.

Basic financial assets and liabilities that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. See notes 8 and 9.

m) Finance and operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases are charged to the SOFA over the period in which the cost is incurred. Assets purchased under finance lease are capitalised as fixed assets. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors. The difference between the capitalised cost and the total

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obligation under the lease represents the finance charges. Finance charges are written-off to the SOFA over the period of the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge.

n) Pension contributions

The amounts charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year to a defined contribution pension scheme.

o) Grant accounting policy

The charity is not in receipt of any grants and does not make any.

p) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to consider making any significant judgements and estimates where necessary. There are no items in the financial statements where significant judgements and estimations have been made.

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2 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Licences	117,800	116,400
Memberships	325,260	300,751
Pay and Play	77,371	57,765
External Lets	135,933	125,629
Swimming Lessons	190,326	165,580
Retail	91,359	78,866
Rent	211,433	211,433
Other Income	8,671	3,337
Total	<u>1,158,153</u>	<u>1,059,761</u>

3 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Staff Costs	Depreciation	Other	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Support Costs	629,552	41,737	274,570	945,859	810,225
Establishment Costs	-	51,225	287,149	338,374	308,160
Governance Costs	-	-	1,832	1,832	1,832
	<u>629,552</u>	<u>92,962</u>	<u>563,551</u>	<u>1,286,065</u>	<u>1,120,217</u>

4 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	2023	2022
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets:		
Charge for the year		
Owned assets	92,962	87,826
Leased assets	-	9,198
Auditor's remuneration	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,200</u>

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	2023 No	2022 No
The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the Company during the year was:		
Centre management & coaches	63	55

Staff costs for above persons:	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	568,040	545,529
Social security costs	26,449	29,667
Pension costs	35,063	37,991
	<u>629,552</u>	<u>613,187</u>

The trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the year (2022: 2).

No employees' emoluments exceeded £60,000 in the year.

	2023 £	2022 £
Remuneration paid to Senior Management	85,569	77,866

Senior Management includes the Centre Manager and Deputy Managers.

6 TAXATION

The Company is a registered charity and, as such, is exempt from tax under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, so long as its income is applied for charitable purposes only.

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7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings £	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 September 2022	2,561,228	508,720	3,069,948
Additions	28,225	66,812	95,037
Disposals	-	(144,983)	(144,983)
At 31 August 2023	<u>2,589,453</u>	<u>430,549</u>	<u>3,020,002</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2022	688,410	297,223	985,633
Charge for the year	51,509	72,658	124,167
Disposals	-	(140,857)	(140,857)
At 31 August 2023	<u>739,919</u>	<u>229,024</u>	<u>968,943</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 August 2023	<u>1,849,534</u>	<u>201,525</u>	<u>2,051,059</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>1,872,818</u>	<u>211,497</u>	<u>2,084,315</u>

8 DEBTORS	2023 £	2022 £
Due from group undertakings	28,030	54,639
Other debtors	21,341	22,293
	<u>49,371</u>	<u>76,932</u>

9 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors and accruals	20,406	40,425
Taxation and social security	34,593	29,535
Due to group undertakings	10,861	25,010
	<u>65,860</u>	<u>94,970</u>

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	2023	2022
	£	£
10 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year		
Loan from group undertakings	2,005,250	1,913,945

During the year, the company maintained its loan from Sherborne School for Girls. At the year end this amounted to £2,005,250 (2022: £1,913,945). The loan is secured over the property and assets of the company, with interest being charged at 1.25% above base. Interest amounted to £96,220 (2022: £36,373) in the year.

11 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	2023	2022
	£	£
Total value of minimum lease payments over remaining life:		
Within one year	24,392	21,007
Within two to five years	31,498	55,890
More than five years	-	-

12 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	2023	2022
	£	£
Bought forward	178,569	239,025
Net movement in funds	(127,912)	(60,456)
Carried forward	50,657	178,569

13 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Sherborne School for Girls, a registered charity (charity number: 307427) and registered company (company number: 00306828) in the United Kingdom. Registered office, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN. The school provides education for girls and/or boys.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by the parent undertaking, Sherborne School for Girls. A copy of the consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House Cardiff.

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14 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TRUSTEES

Each of the following directors were involved in the management of Sherborne School for Girls during the year as follows:

Mrs F J L Clapp	Bursar
Mrs A L Harris	Governor
Mr I W McClary	Deputy Head Co-Curricular
Dr R M Sullivan	Head
M Wingfield Digby	Governor

There were no transactions between the company and the above parties in the year.

15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Transactions with Trustees

During the year the company paid no remuneration or expenses to Trustees of the company.

b) Related Parties

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is wholly owned by Sherborne School for Girls.

The company was owed £27,419 from (2022: £54,639, was owed from) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

The company owe £2,005,250 (2022: £1,913,945) to its parent undertaking for a loan issued by the parent. However, the parent has given assurance that this is not repayable for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts.

The company has sold £334,470 (2022: £311,246) worth of services and goods to its parent undertaking during the year.

The company has purchased £145,339 (2022: £122,952) worth of services and goods from its parent undertaking during the year.

The company owes £6,969 to (2022: £16,907) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Mrs F J L Clapp
Mrs A L Harris
Mr A W G Harrison (resigned 7 March 2022)
Mr I W McClary
Mr M Snow (appointed 7 March 2022)
Dr R M Sullivan
Mrs M Wingfield Digby

COMPANY SECRETARY

Miss C A Barnett

COMPANY NUMBER - 05869779

CHARITY NUMBER - 1117024

REGISTERED OFFICE

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

S Kirk
S Hurley
G Hesketh

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report and the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 31 August 2022.

ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is constituted as a company limited by guarantee (Company registration number 05869779). It is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which was last amended on 7 July 2006. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sherborne School for Girls, a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity (Note 12). Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited was established as a charity on 28 November 2006 (Charity registration number 1117024).

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited has three committee meetings each year, where financial and operational management information is provided and discussed. Future planning is then carried out, based on this information.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is an arms-length charitable company operated by Sherborne School for Girls. The Company's sports centre (The Oxley Sports Centre) at Sherborne School for Girls is operated as a full "dual use" facility for the benefit of both the School and the local community. The local community has access to over 66% of the Centre's opening hours.

During the 2021-2022 year the Oxley Sports Centre has returned to full operation following a period of restricted activity due to COVID-19. In the early part of the year some restrictions were still maintained and it has taken time for confidence to return. This has meant reduced activity and lower membership numbers. In the second half of the year class numbers, holiday activities and new memberships have seen an improvement and a new system of performance indicators has been introduced within the business plan to monitor progress. The Centre has invested in refurbishment of the spin zone and the gym and these initiatives are paying dividends.

The increased cost of utilities has had a negative impact on the Centre and therefore improved energy efficiency is high on the agenda for the next year. The new business plan is in place and all staff are fully engaged in meeting the targets. The management team are working more closely with the School Sports department to ensure that first class provision is maintained for both the community members and for the School members.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTS, AIMS AND STRATEGIES

The charitable objects of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited, as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association are to:

"provide or assist in the provision of facilities and services for recreational, sporting or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare; such facilities being provided to Sherborne School for Girls and to the public at large, save that special facilities may be provided for persons who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances may have need of special facilities and services; and/or such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community consistent with the objects above as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine."

In providing the local community with increased access to sports facilities and in creating new opportunities for disadvantaged members of the community and local schools, the Trustees feel that charitable objects have been met, although it is recognised that more can still be done.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

The objectives for the next financial year are as follows:

- Objective 1: continue to improve services and facilities and ensure the centre fulfils its charitable obligations.
- Objective 2: increase participation across the spectrum of activities delivered by the Oxley and explore new activities.
- Objective 3: increase the number of full members.
- Objective 4: monitor energy and utility expenditure and propose new initiatives.
- Objective 5: to further develop partnerships with Sherborne School for Girls, offering a greater range of activities for pupils to participate.

An important measure of these objectives will be membership numbers and the retention of these members. A member satisfaction survey will provide a qualitative response to the objectives.

Public benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

TRUSTEES

The following trustees have held office since 1 September 2021:

Mrs F J L Clapp
Mrs A L Harris
Mr A W G Harrison - (resigned 7 March 2022)
Mr I W McClary
Dr R M Sullivan
Mr M Snow – (appointed 7 March 2022)
Mrs M Wingfield Digby

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The majority of the Company's Trustees are members of staff and Governors for Sherborne School for Girls. Two trustees are appointed from the local community. On appointment these trustees receive an information pack, which focuses on the role and responsibility of a Trustee, and introductory briefings.

The day to day running of the Charity is delegated to the senior management. Senior management's remuneration is decided by the Trustees. Factors taken into consideration are the responsibilities of the role, comparison to industry average, sector performance and inflation rates.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements. Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited made a net loss for the year of £60,456 (2021: £6,328 surplus).

The company maintains a sound financial position. Capital investment was in the Spin Zone and the Gym to enhance the offering. In the meantime, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited will continue to identify more efficient ways to operate by increasing its income and decrease costs, which will lead to an improvement in the operational surplus.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

RESERVES POLICY

The cumulative surplus on unrestricted funds at the year end was £178,569 (2021: £239,025). Projected cash flows over the next year are considered sufficient by the Trustees to cover the risks and uncertainties of operating as a Sports and Leisure facility.

The policy is to build reserves, to reinvest in future developments and to settle outstanding loans.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees identify key areas of risk and seek to mitigate these through established reporting and monitoring systems. The Board reviews the company's risk register annually and receives reports from management of key areas of risk to the Sports Centre. The risk register is a comprehensive list of internal and external risks such as reputational risk, compliance risk and financial risk. Each risk has an owner and mitigating strategies. Some of the risks which challenge Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited are listed below:

- Changes in Charitable Rate Relief legislation. Provisions have been built into the budget to account for the potential increase in costs.
- Increasing demand on Health and Safety legislation. A health and safety audit will be carried out annually to mitigate risk in this area.
- Potential increase in competition from local competitors. Facilities will continue to be upgraded and a wide variety of activities will be offered to ensure customer satisfaction.
- Utility costs and other inflationary pressures will be monitored throughout the year.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also directors of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and FRS102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions, disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's published general and relevant sub-sector guidance concerning the operation of the public benefit requirement under that act.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

In so far as each of the Trustees of the Charity at the date of approval of this report is aware;

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the audit report) of which the charity auditor is aware, and
- that they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

CHARITY GOVERNANCE CODE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a not for profit organisation which aims to follow charity sector best practice, the Board members reviewed the updated version of the Charity Governance Code (the "Code") in 2019. The Trustees consider that Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited's governance framework does align with the Code.

FUND RAISING STANDARDS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is not a fundraising charity and does not currently subscribe to any specific fundraising standards or schemes for fundraising regulation but considers that it has set appropriate standards for the operation and management of its fundraising activities. In particular, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited considers that its processes and controls should ensure that vulnerable people and other members of the public are protected from any unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy and that no fundraising activities would be unreasonably persistent or place undue pressure on a person to give money or other property.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the annual general meeting to reappoint Crowe U.K LLP, who have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

This Annual Report, prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, was approved by the Trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure on 25 November 2022 and is signed and authorised on its behalf by:


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Mrs F J L Clapp - Trustee

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Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 31 August 2022 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise

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appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit

- the information given in the Trustees' report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in directors' report included within the Trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors report included within the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charitable company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the company for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations were health and safety and employment legislation.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management, the Bursar and the Finance & General Purposes Committee about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the

Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Guy Biggin
Senior Statutory Auditor
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19 January 2023

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

(Statement of Financial Activities)

For the year ended 31 August 2022

		Total Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2021 £
	Notes		
INCOME FROM:			
Charitable activities	2	1,059,761	820,270
Total income		1,059,761	820,270
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities	3	(1,120,217)	(817,588)
Total expenditure		(1,120,217)	(817,588)
Net (outgoing)/incoming funds	4	(60,456)	2,682
Fund balances brought forward		239,025	236,343
Fund balances carried forward		178,569	239,025

All the above results derive from the continuing activities of the charity.

There are no gains or losses other than those shown above.

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 19 are an integral part of this Statement of Financial Activities.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 August 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	7	2,084,315	2,111,213
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		1,652	1,783
Debtors	8	76,932	18,563
Cash at bank and in hand		24,585	88,102
		103,169	108,448
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(94,970)	(71,691)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		8,199	36,757
TOTAL NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LAIBILITIES		2,092,514	2,147,970
CREDITORS: Amounts due in more than one year	10	(1,913,945)	(1,908,945)
NET ASSETS		178,569	239,025
Represented by:			
General Unrestricted Fund	12	178,569	239,025

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 25 November 2022

Mrs F J L Clapp
Trustee

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 19 are an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2022

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Charity information

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a registered charity with the Charities Commission England and Wales (charity number: 1117024) and an incorporated private company limited by guarantee (company number: 05869779). The address of its registered office is Sherborne School for Girls, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN.

b) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

c) Reduced disclosure exemptions for subsidiaries

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objections to, the use of exemptions by the company's immediate parent.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- No statement of cash flows has been presented, as the wholly owned subsidiary is included in the consolidated financial statements of the group.
- Disclosures in respect of the company's financial instruments have not been presented as equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated.

d) Going concern

At the year end, the Company had net assets of £178,569 (2021: net assets of £242,671).

For long term finance the company relies on loans provided by its parent undertaking disclosed in note 10. The parent undertaking has confirmed it will not seek repayment of loans due to it for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements without first considering the ability of this Company to meet its third party liabilities as they fall due. The current cost of living, and inflationary factors are impacting on costs, which combined with the effects of Covid-19 global pandemic has temporarily impacted profit, which the company's parent Sherborne School for Girls will offer any required support over this period.

On this basis the directors conclude that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

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e) Income

All income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income and any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

f) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

g) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Items costing less than £1,000 are written off in the year of purchase.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Buildings	2% on cost straight line
Computer equipment	33⅓% on cost straight line
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10% - 33⅓% on cost straight line

No depreciation is provided on assets in the course of construction.

h) Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

i) Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions.

k) Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

l) Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable.

Basic financial assets and liabilities that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. See notes 8 and 9.

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m) Finance and operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases are charged to the SOFA over the period in which the cost is incurred. Assets purchased under finance lease are capitalised as fixed assets. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors. The difference between the capitalised cost and the total obligation under the lease represents the finance charges. Finance charges are written-off to the SOFA over the period of the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge.

n) Pension contributions

The amounts charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year to a defined contribution pension scheme.

o) Grant accounting policy

The charity is not in receipt of any grants and does not make any.

p) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to consider making any significant judgements and estimates where necessary. There are no items in the financial statements where significant judgements and estimations have been made.

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for the year ended 31 August 2022

2 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2022 £	2021 £
Licences	116,400	101,303
Memberships	300,751	197,657
Pay and Play	57,765	31,650
External Lets	125,629	43,846
Swimming Lessons	165,580	77,377
Retail	78,866	27,936
Rent	211,433	208,833
HMRC – Job Retention Scheme & Other Income	3,337	131,668
Total	1,059,761	820,270

3 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Staff Costs £	Depreciation £	Other £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Support Costs	613,187	45,799	151,239	810,225	604,782
Establishment Costs	-	51,225	256,935	308,160	210,318
Governance Costs	-	-	1,832	1,832	2,488
Total	613,187	97,024	410,006	1,120,217	817,588

4 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	2022 £	2021 £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets:		
Charge for the year	87,826	78,556
Owned assets	9,198	9,198
Leased assets	2,200	2,080
Auditor's remuneration		

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	2022	2021
	No	No
The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the Company during the year was:		
Centre management & coaches	55	50

Staff costs for above persons:	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	545,529	440,199
Social security costs	29,667	18,865
Pension costs	37,991	30,119
	<u>613,187</u>	<u>489,183</u>

The trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the year (2021: nil).

No employees' emoluments exceeded £60,000 in the year.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Remuneration paid to Senior Management	<u>77,866</u>	<u>71,814</u>

Senior Management includes the Centre Manager and Deputy Manager.

6 TAXATION

The Company is a registered charity and, as such, is exempt from tax under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, so long as its income is applied for charitable purposes only.

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7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings £	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 September 2021	2,561,228	442,186	3,003,414
Additions	-	72,034	72,034
Disposals		(5,500)	(5,500)
At 31 August 2022	<u>2,561,228</u>	<u>508,720</u>	<u>3,069,948</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2021	637,185	255,016	892,201
Additions	51,225	45,606	96,831
Disposals	-	(3,399)	(3,399)
At 31 August 2022	<u>688,410</u>	<u>297,223</u>	<u>985,633</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 August 2022	<u>1,872,818</u>	<u>211,497</u>	<u>2,084,315</u>
At 31 August 2021	<u>1,924,043</u>	<u>187,170</u>	<u>2,111,213</u>

Included within the fixed assets is £10,857 (2021 - £20,054) relating to assets held under finance lease agreements. The depreciation charged to the financial statements in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £9,198 (2021 - £9,198).

8 DEBTORS	2022 £	2021 £
Due from group undertakings	54,639	-
Other debtors	22,293	18,563
	<u>76,932</u>	<u>18,563</u>

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9	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
		£	£
	Other creditors and accruals	40,425	46,426
	Taxation and social security	29,535	25,265
	Due to group undertakings	25,010	-
		<u>94,970</u>	<u>71,691</u>

10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year	2022	2021
		£	£
	Loan from group undertakings	1,913,945	1,908,945

During the year, the company maintained its loan from Sherborne School for Girls. At the year end this amounted to £1,913,945 (2021: £1,908,945). The loan is secured over the property and assets of the company, with interest being charged at 1.25% above base. Interest amounted to £36,375 (2021: £33,315) in the year.

11	OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	2022	2021
		£	£
	Total value of minimum lease payments over remaining life:		
	Within one year	21,007	583
	Within two to five years	55,890	-
	More than five years	-	-

12	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	2022	2021
		£	£
	Bought forward	239,025	236,343
	Net movement in funds	(60,456)	2,682
	Carried forward	<u>178,569</u>	<u>239,025</u>

13 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Sherborne School for Girls, a registered charity (charity number: 307427) and registered company (company number: 00306828) in the United Kingdom. Registered office, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN. The school provides education for girls and/or boys.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by the parent undertaking, Sherborne School for Girls. A copy of the consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House Cardiff.

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14 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TRUSTEES

Each of the following directors were involved in the management of Sherborne School for Girls during the year as follows:

Ms J S Blanch	Governor
Mrs F J L Clapp	Bursar
Mrs A L Harris	Governor
Mr I W McClary	Deputy Head Co-Curricular
Dr R M Sullivan	Headmistress
M Wingfield Digby	Governor

There were no transactions between the company and the above parties in the year.

15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Transactions with Trustees

During the year the company paid no remuneration or expenses to Trustees of the company.

b) Related Parties

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is wholly owned by Sherborne School for Girls.

The company was owed £54,639 from (2021: £Nil, was owed from) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

The company owe £1,913,945 (2021: £1,908,945) to its parent undertaking for a loan issued by the parent. However, the parent has given assurance that this is not repayable for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts.

The company has sold £311,246 (2021: £310,134) worth of services and goods to its parent undertaking during the year.

The company has purchased £122,952 (2021: £56,815) worth of services and goods from its parent undertaking during the year.

The company owes £16,907 to (2021: £12,602) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

SHERBORNE SPORTS AND LEISURE LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1117024

Accounts

Company number: 05869779
Charity number: 1117024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Ms J S Blanch – (Resigned 28 October 2020)

Mrs F J L Clapp

Mrs A L Harris

Mr A W G Harrison

Mr I W McClary

Dr R M Sullivan

Mrs M Wingfield Digby

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr S H P Spurway – (Resigned 31 August 2021)

Miss C A Barnett – (appointed 1 September 2021)

COMPANY NUMBER - 05869779

CHARITY NUMBER - 1117024

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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S Hurley

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report and the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 31 August 2021.

ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is constituted as a company limited by guarantee (Company registration number 05869779). It is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which was last amended on 7 July 2006. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sherborne School for Girls, a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity (Note 12). Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited was established as a charity on 28 November 2006 (Charity registration number 1117024).

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited has three committee meetings each year, where financial and operational management information is provided and discussed. Future planning is then carried out, based on this information.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is an arms-length charitable company operated by Sherborne School for Girls. The Company's sports centre (The Oxley Sports Centre) at Sherborne School for Girls is operated as a full "dual use" facility for the benefit of both the School and the local community. The local community has access to over 66% of the Centre's opening hours.

During the year, online classes were launched through the MyZone app and were received positively.

The Centre was able to continue to operate until November 2020 when the Government imposed a further lockdown for everyone bar schools. This allowed use of the facilities by Sherborne Girls School.

During December 2020 the Centre was able to reopen, however the Government then imposed a tier system and the Centre found itself in between tiers, Somerset, and Dorset, which complicated members ability to access the Centre depending on which county they lived in. The New Year saw the Centre close again for 4.5 months and reopen on the 12 April 2021. Throughout this time the online classes continued, with a discounted membership fee as the members had access to the online classes which enabled the Centre to continue to generate some income whilst closed.

From April 2021 the Centre was able to reopen to the public once more, with some COVID restrictions in place, but as the months progressed these eased and the Centre is now operating normally.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTS, AIMS AND STRATEGIES

The charitable objects of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited, as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association are to:

"provide or assist in the provision of facilities and services for recreational, sporting or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare; such facilities being provided to Sherborne School for Girls and to the public at large, save that special facilities may be provided for persons who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances may have need of special facilities and services; and/or such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community consistent with the objects above as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine."

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

In providing the local community with increased access to sports facilities and in creating new opportunities for disadvantaged members of the community and local schools, the Trustees feel that charitable objects have been met, although it is recognised that more can still be done.

The objectives for the next financial year are as follows:

- Objective 1: continue to improve services and facilities and ensure the centre fulfils its charitable obligations.
- Objective 2: increase participation across the spectrum of activities delivered by the Oxley and explore new activities.
- Objective 3: increase the number of full members.
- Objective 4: to continue with Quest accreditation.
- Objective 5: to further develop partnerships with Sherborne School for Girls, offering a greater range of activities for pupils to participate.

An important measure of these objectives will be membership numbers and the retention of these members. A member satisfaction survey will provide a qualitative response to the objectives.

Public benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

TRUSTEES

The following trustees have held office since 1 September 2020:

Ms J S Blanch – (Resigned 28 October 2020)

Mrs F J L Clapp

Mrs A L Harris

Mr A W G Harrison

Mr I W McClary

Dr R M Sullivan

Mrs M Wingfield Digby

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The majority of the Company's Trustees are members of staff and Governors for Sherborne School for Girls. Two trustees are appointed from the local community. On appointment these trustees receive an information pack, which focuses on the role and responsibility of a Trustee, and introductory briefings.

The day to day running of the Charity is delegated to the senior management. Senior management's remuneration is decided by the Trustees. Factors taken into consideration are the responsibilities of the role, comparison to industry average, sector performance and inflation rates.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements. Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited made a net surplus for the year of £6,328 (2020: £55,594 net loss).

The company maintains a sound financial position. Capital investment will be mainly in the Pool plant room this year potentially replacing Air Handling Unit and the pool filters which are now due. In the meantime,

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited will continue to identify more efficient ways to operate to increase its operational surplus.

RESERVES POLICY

The cumulative surplus on unrestricted funds at the year end was £239,025 (2020: £236,343). Projected cash flows over the next year are considered sufficient by the Trustees to cover the risks and uncertainties of operating as a Sports and Leisure facility.

The policy is to build reserves, to reinvest in future developments and to settle outstanding loans.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees identify key areas of risk and seek to mitigate these through established reporting and monitoring systems. The Board reviews the company's risk register annually and receives reports from management of key areas of risk to the Sports Centre. The risk register is a comprehensive list of internal and external risks such as reputational risk, compliance risk and financial risk. Each risk has an owner and mitigating strategies. Some of the risks which challenge Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited are listed below:

- Changes in Charitable Rate Relief legislation. Provisions have been built into the budget to account for the potential increase in costs.
- Increasing demand on Health and Safety legislation. A health and safety audit will be carried out annually to mitigate risk in this area.
- Potential increase in competition from local competitors. Facilities will continue to be upgraded and a wide variety of activities will be offered to ensure customer satisfaction.
- Failure of the newly installed IT systems and software. Timely maintenance of IT systems and procedures are in place in case of failure.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also directors of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and FRS102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions, disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's published general and relevant sub-sector guidance concerning the operation of the public benefit requirement under that act.

In so far as each of the Trustees of the Charity at the date of approval of this report is aware;

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the audit report) of which the charity auditor is aware, and
- that they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

CHARITY GOVERNANCE CODE

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a not for profit organisation which aims to follow charity sector best practice, the Board members reviewed the updated version of the Charity Governance Code (the "Code") in 2019. The Trustees consider that Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited's governance framework does align with the Code.

FUND RAISING STANDARDS

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited does not currently subscribe to any specific fundraising standards or schemes for fundraising regulation but considers that it has set appropriate standards for the operation and management of its fundraising activities. In particular, Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited considers that its processes and controls should ensure that vulnerable people and other members of the public are protected from any unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy and that no fundraising activities would be unreasonably persistent or place undue pressure on a person to give money or other property.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the annual general meeting to reappoint Crowe U.K LLP, who have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

This Annual Report, prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, was approved by the Trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure on 24/1/21 and is signed and authorised on its behalf by:


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Mrs F J L Clapp - Trustee

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited for the year ended 31 August 2021 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise

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appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit

- the information given in the Trustees' report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in directors' report included within the Trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors report included within the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Independent Auditors' Report to the trustees of Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charitable company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the company for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations were health and safety and employment legislation.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management, the Bursar and the Finance & General Purposes Committee about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases, designing audit procedures over the timing of income and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the

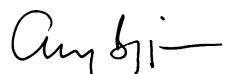
Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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For and on behalf of

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Date: 19 January 2022

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

(Statement of Financial Activities)

For the year ended 31 August 2021

		Total Unrestricted Funds	Total Unrestricted Funds
		2021	2020
	Notes	£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Charitable activities	2	820,270	952,095
Total income		<u>820,270</u>	<u>952,095</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities	3	(817,588)	(1,007,689)
Total expenditure		<u>(817,588)</u>	<u>(1,007,689)</u>
Net incoming funds	4	2,682	(55,594)
Fund balances brought forward		<u>236,343</u>	<u>291,937</u>
Fund balances carried forward		<u><u>239,025</u></u>	<u><u>236,343</u></u>

All the above results derive from the continuing activities of the charity.

There are no gains or losses other than those shown above.

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 19 are an integral part of this Statement of Financial Activities.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 August 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	2,111,213	2,182,019
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		1,783	3,818
Debtors	8	18,563	31,422
Cash at bank and in hand		88,102	45,291
		108,448	80,531
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(71,691)	(77,262)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		36,757	3,269
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,147,970	2,185,288
CREDITORS: Amounts due in more than one year	10	(1,908,945)	(1,948,945)
NET ASSETS		239,025	236,343
Represented by:			
General Unrestricted Fund	11	239,025	236,343

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved and authorised for issue by the board on 26/11/2021



Mrs F J L Clapp
Trustee

The accompanying notes on pages 12 to 19 are an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 2021

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Charity information

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is a registered charity with the Charities Commission England and Wales (charity number: 1117024) and an incorporated private company limited by guarantee (company number: 05869779). The address of its registered office is Sherborne School for Girls, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN.

b) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

c) Reduced disclosure exemptions for subsidiaries

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objections to, the used of exemptions by the company's immediate parent.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- No statement of cash flows has been presented, as the wholly owned subsidiary is included in the consolidated financial statements of the group.
- Disclosures in respect of the company's financial instruments have not been presented as equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated.

d) Going concern

At the year end, the Company had net assets of £242,671 (2020: net assets of £236,343).

For long term finance the company relies on loans provided by its parent undertaking disclosed in note 10. The parent undertaking has confirmed it will not seek repayment of loans due to it for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements without first considering the ability of this Company to meet its third party liabilities as they fall due. The Covid-19 global pandemic has temporarily impacted profit, which the company's parent Sherborne School for Girls will offer any required support over this period.

On this basis the directors conclude that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

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e) Income

All income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income and any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

f) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

g) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Items costing less than £1,000 are written off in the year of purchase.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Buildings	2% on cost straight line
Computer equipment	33⅓% on cost straight line
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10% on cost straight line

No depreciation is provided on assets in the course of construction.

h) Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

i) Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions.

k) Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

l) Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable.

Basic financial assets and liabilities that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. See notes 8 and 9.

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m) Finance and operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases are charged to the SOFA over the period in which the cost is incurred. Assets purchased under finance lease are capitalised as fixed assets. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors. The difference between the capitalised cost and the total obligation under the lease represents the finance charges. Finance charges are written-off to the SOFA over the period of the lease so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge.

n) Pension contributions

The amounts charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year to a defined contribution pension scheme.

o) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to consider making any significant judgements and estimates where necessary. There are no items in the financial statements where significant judgements and estimations have been made.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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2 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2021 £	2020 £
Licences	101,303	77,600
Memberships	197,657	214,864
Pay and Play	31,650	47,803
External Lets	43,846	69,211
Swimming Lessons	77,377	139,805
Retail	27,936	57,508
Rent	208,833	206,233
HMRC – Job Retention Scheme	131,668	139,071
Total	<u>820,270</u>	<u>952,095</u>

3 COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Staff costs £	Depreciation £	Other £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Support costs	489,183	36,529	79,070	604,782	738,530
Establishment costs	-	51,225	159,093	210,318	267,159
Governance costs	-	-	2,488	2,488	2,000
	<u>489,183</u>	<u>87,754</u>	<u>240,651</u>	<u>817,588</u>	<u>1,007,689</u>

4 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	2021 £	2020 £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets:		
Charge for the year		
Owned assets	78,556	74,239
Leased assets	9,198	9,198
Auditor's remuneration	<u>2,080</u>	<u>2,000</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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5 EMPLOYEES

	2021 No	2020 No
The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the Company during the year was:		

Centre management & coaches	50	78
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	2021 £	2020 £
Staff costs for above persons:		
Wages and salaries	440,199	530,684
Social security costs	18,865	22,093
Pension Costs	30,119	32,376
	<u>489,183</u>	<u>585,153</u>

The trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the year (2020: nil).

No employees' emoluments exceeded £60,000 in the year.

	2021 £	2020 £
Remuneration paid to Senior Management	<u>71,814</u>	<u>74,883</u>

Senior Management includes the Centre Manager and Deputy Manager.

6 TAXATION

The Company is a registered charity and, as such, is exempt from tax under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, so long as its income is applied for charitable purposes only.

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7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings £	Furniture, fixtures and equipment £	Total £
Cost:			
At 1 September 2020	2,561,228	425,238	2,986,466
Additions	-	16,948	16,948
At 31 August 2021	2,561,228	442,186	3,003,414
Depreciation:			
At 1 September 2020	585,960	218,487	804,447
Charged in the year	51,225	36,529	87,754
At 31 August 2021	637,185	255,016	892,201
Net book value			
At 31 August 2021	1,924,043	187,170	2,111,213
At 31 August 2020	1,975,268	206,751	2,182,019

Included within the fixed assets is £20,054 (2020 - £29,252) relating to assets held under finance lease agreements. The depreciation charged to the financial statements in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £9,198 (2020 - £9,198).

8 DEBTORS

	2021 £	2020 £
Due from group undertakings	-	-
Other debtors	18,563	31,422
	18,563	31,422

9 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors and accruals	46,426	11,726
Taxation and social security	25,265	28,528
Due to group undertakings	-	37,008
	71,691	77,262

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10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after one year	2021 £	2020 £
	Loan from group undertakings	1,908,945	1,948,945

During the year, the company maintained its loan from Sherborne School for Girls. At the year end this amounted to £1,908,945 (2020: £1,948,945). The loan is secured over the property and assets of the company, with interest being charged at 1.25% above base. Interest amounted to £25,671 (2020: £33,315) in the year.

11	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	2021 £	2020 £
	Brought forward	236,343	291,937
	Net movement in funds	2,682	(55,594)
	Carried forward	239,025	236,343

12 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Sherborne School for Girls, a registered charity (charity number: 307427) and registered company (company number: 00306828) in the United Kingdom. Registered office, Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3QN. The school provides education for girls and/or boys.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by the parent undertaking, Sherborne School for Girls. A copy of the consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House Cardiff.

13 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING TRUSTEES

Each of the following directors were involved in the management of Sherborne School for Girls during the year as follows:

Ms J S Blanch	Governor
Mrs F J L Clapp	Bursar
Mrs A L Harris	Governor
Mr I W McClary	Deputy Head Co-Curricular
Dr R M Sullivan	Headmistress
M Wingfield Digby	Governor

There were no transactions between the company and the above parties in the year.

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14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Transactions with Trustees

During the year the company paid no remuneration or expenses to Trustees of the company.

b) Related Parties

Sherborne Sports and Leisure Limited is wholly owned by Sherborne School for Girls.

The company was owed £Nil from (2020: £Nil, was owed from) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

The company owe £1,908,945 (2020: £1,948,945) to its parent undertaking for a loan issued by the parent. However, the parent has given assurance that this is not repayable for at least 12 months from the signing of these accounts.

The company has sold £310,134 (2020: £283,833) worth of services and goods to its parent undertaking during the year.

The company has purchased £56,815 (2020: £62,092) worth of services and goods from its parent undertaking during the year.

The company owes £12,602 to (2020: £37,008) its parent undertaking for services throughout the year which is repayable on demand.

