

WYCOMBE WANDERERS FOUNDATION
(A company limited by guarantee)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

Trustees	D Cove, Chairman (resigned 30 September 2023) I C Keizner K E Robinson (resigned 5 April 2023) G Allan (resigned 5 April 2023) P Lerner (appointed 5 April 2023) A Velasco Y Thomas D Lovelock C Hayfield J Shaw (appointed 13 June 2023) A Hussain, Chairman (appointed 13 June 2023) M Harker (appointed 13 June 2023) A Parry (appointed 13 June 2023)
Company registered number	05895540
Charity registered number	1119794
Registered office	Hillbottom Road Sands Industrial Estate
Senior management team	Mark Gaitskell, CEO Kirk Williams, Head of Sports Participation Mark Guildea, Head of Education & Employability Simon Wears, Head of Health Luke Godfrey, Head of Inclusion & Cohesion Andrew Homent, Activity Programme Manager Lewis Bloom, Elite Development Academy Manager
Accountants	MHA Chartered Accountants Building 4 Foundation Park Roxborough Way Maidenhead SL6 3UD
Bankers	National Westminster Bank plc 9 Bank Court Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP1 1BS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

Since the charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

On 19 August 2022, the charitable company changed its name from Wycombe Wanderers Sports and Education Trust to Wycombe Wanderers Foundation. References to the organisation are noted as WWF below.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The mission of Wycombe Wanderers Foundation (WWF) is to deliver an innovative and appealing range of activities, often football related, to educate, motivate and inspire as many people as possible and to be a charity that both the local community and Wycombe Wanderers Football Club are proud of.

Specifically Wycombe Wanderers Foundation aims are:

- To help build a more active, inclusive, healthy and well-integrated community.
- To help improve educational outcomes within our community.
- To help create a safer and more cohesive community.
- To deliver professional, high quality, safe, affordable services within our community.
- To respect and listen to the views of children, young people and adults living in our community.
- To provide excellent communication and customer care to those living in our community.
- To provide activities that engage and empower those living in our community.

The income and property of the charity is to be applied solely towards the promotion of the above objects.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: Running a Charity (PB2)'.

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Achievements and performance

Review of activities

Following the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer in late September, WWSET (Wycombe Wanderers Sports and Education Trust) completed a planned rebrand to Wycombe Wanderers Foundation (WWF) in November 2022. This was considered an important step in improving our branding and alignment with our parent club, but most importantly to raise awareness of our charitable activities amongst the High Wycombe and wider Bucks community.

The main areas of activities are the ongoing projects that all fall under the banner of one of the charities 4 priority areas: health & well-being, education & employability, inclusion & cohesion, and sports participation. These projects are funded by grants, funding streams, commercial sponsors and by charging participants to attend, depending on each specific project being delivered.

A total of £35,000 was received from the English Football League Trust during the year 2022- 23. £35,000 of this money related to core funding provided to contribute towards the charities' core overhead costs.

The Premier League Charitable Fund granted £70,000 to support the provision of our Premier League Primary Stars project (£35,000) and the Premier League Kicks project (£35,000). A further £294,105 was generated from our other programmes and enabled WWF to continue working with the local community across a range of activities and projects.

Other Sponsorships and Donations in the year totalled £3,655

Financial review

Going concern

Although WWF finished the year at break-even, we were able to pay a bonus to our hard working, passionate and diligent team of staff. This could be considered an important USP geared towards staff retention in a crowded marketplace where progression opportunities are significant. The Trustees are optimistic with regards to the future financial state of the charity. This is due to the emphasis being placed on reducing expenditure and generating additional unrestricted income wherever possible.

Given this approach, alongside the continued optimism that WWF programmes will be able to expand and grow, WWF Trustees feel positive about WWF's prospects and are of the firm opinion that WWF meets the criteria for the 'going concern' concept to remain appropriate.

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Reserves policy

The Reserves Policy of WWF (recently reviewed and revised) dictates that enough funds should be held in reserve to manage the day-to-day operating costs of the organisation for a period of up to three months. The day-to-day operating costs concerned with the reserve policy take into account average monthly wage costs of £47,000 plus facility costs of £1,400, giving a total monthly cost of £48,400 and a three-month total of £145,200

The reason the WWF Board of Trustees have set this reserve policy amount is to assist WWF in managing its finances in a responsible and robust manner. More specifically, the design and implementation of our reserve policy satisfies 3 primary objectives:

- To ensure sufficient levels of working capital are readily available.
- To meet unexpected spending requirements.
- So external organisations can be satisfied that WWF have sufficient reserves to be financially stable.

The WWF board of trustees have set this target, and feel it is appropriate, following advice regarding reserves best practice from the English Football League Trust. The WWF Board of Trustees acknowledges that fluctuating reserve levels can and will be used to gain an insight into the overall financial health of WWF, and to foresee any significant financial problems that WWF may be suffering from. Therefore, it will be the WWF Board of Trustees responsibility to monitor WWF reserve levels at regular intervals, and at a minimum of every financial quarter. Specifically the Board of Trustees will:

- Identify when reserves are drawn on so that they understand the reasons and can consider whether any corrective action needs to be taken.
- Identify when reserve levels rise significantly above target so that they understand the reasons and can consider whether any corrective action needs to be taken.
- Identify when the reserves level is below target and consider whether this is due to short-term circumstance or longer-term reasons which might trigger a broader review of finances and reserves.
- Ensure that the reserves policy continues to be relevant as the charity develops or changes its strategy and activities.
- Review the statement on reserves annually at a minimum, and also whenever there have been significant changes in the reserve policy or level of reserves held.

On 31st August 2023 the total funds of £14,477 comprised (£866) deficit unrestricted funds and £15,343 restricted funds.

This is below the preferred level primarily as a consequence of the challenges presented during the Covid-19 pandemic. This is a key objective for WWF leadership to address with reserves replenishment of £20,000 factored into the 2023-24 financial budget

Investments policy

The trust has unrestricted investment policies. The trustees have not adopted a formal investment policy, as at present, the trust does not have sufficient funds available to make investments. The trustees will review the position if sufficient funds become available in the future. In the meantime, they will review the trust's banking arrangements to ensure they are the most appropriate for the trust.

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Financial risk management objectives and policies

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks. External risks to funding have led to a strategic plan, which will allow for diversification of funding and cooperation with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory bodies, so long as the income and property of the charity shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charitable company. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they meet the needs of the charity.

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The Charity is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 3 August 2006 and registered as a charity (number 1119794) on 21 June 2007. The trustees are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law.

WWF's Memorandum & Articles of Association are the primary governing documents of the Charity. In the event of the charity being wound up, all the members of the company guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The principal object of the charity is to further and assist the development of children and adults within High Wycombe and its surrounding areas with regard to levels of health, education, sports participation and social inclusion. This is achieved through the use of sport, most often football, and harnessing the appeal of the Wycombe Wanderers Football Club brand.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

WWF is managed by a Board of Trustees/Directors plus Officers. The WWF Trustees maintain a collective WWF Board Skills Audit and screen any potential new Trustee against the collective needs of the Board.

The WWF Board of Trustees consists of representatives as follows:

Directors/Trustees

- Up to two (2) Trustees nominated by Wycombe Wanderers Football Club*
- Up to two (2) Trustees nominated by Wycombe Wanderers Trust *
- * At least one of the above 4 representatives must be female
- Up to four (4) Independent Trustees as shall be from time to time selected and co-opted by the Board, at least one of whom must be female
- Any Co-opted Trustees (with or without voting rights) as approved and accepted by the Board

Officers - Non-Voting Attendees

- Head of Wycombe Wanderers Foundation

At the close of the reporting period the WWF Trustees were as follows:

Trustees nominated by Wycombe Wanderers Football Club:

- Adam Velasco
- Alan Parry

Trustees nominated by Wycombe Wanderers Trust:

- Peter Lerner

Independent Trustees:

- Arif Hussaine
- Yvette Thomas
- Derek Lovelock
- Colin Hayfield
- John Shaw
- Mimi Harker

New trustees are appointed upon the recommendation of existing trustees and must retire at the next annual general meeting and offer themselves for re-election. Trustees are appointed initially for a three-year period, with approximately one-third of the trustees retiring by rotation each year at the Annual General Meeting. Retiring Trustees are eligible for being re-appointed, for a further three-year term of office, subject to the approval of any nominating body and the Board.

On appointment trustees complete a Register of Interests and are inducted by the existing trustees who explain in general terms the activities of the charity and supply written guidance notes as well as copies of meeting minutes and the most recent set of accounts.

None of the trustees has a beneficial interest in the charity. Trustees benefit from indemnity insurance to cover the liability of the trustees which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default or breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the Trust. The cost of this insurance was £1,294 during the reporting period.

An annual review of the trustees' skills is carried out and appropriate training is provided where necessary.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The board of trustees, which shall include no less than three members, administer the charity. The trustee board ideally comprises of eight trustees – four independent trustees and four trustees who represent the Wycombe Wanderers Trust and Wycombe Wanderers Football Club. The board meets on a quarterly basis. A Head of WWF is appointed by the board to manage the day-to-day operations of the charity.

Pay policy for key management personnel

The Structure covers all employees and is classified by role. Each role clearly indicates a range of bands with potential incremental rises. The outcome of annual Performance Management Reviews will be used to influence the rate of progression through the increments. All recommendations for progression between bands will be reviewed by the Trustees, alongside the proposed change in role and job description, before coming into effect.

Related party relationships

The following companies are considered related parties:

- Wycombe Wanderers Football Club
- Wycombe Wanderers Trust

There are limited transactions between WWF and these companies, and any transactions which have taken place are disclosed in the notes to these accounts.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced for the Trustees so that necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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Plans for future periods

WWF are committed to developing a comprehensive and diverse range of programmes, providing the best opportunities for members of the local community. The Charity plans to continue operating with the aim of satisfying the charities objectives concerned with improving personal outcomes in our four key areas of activity. WWF's activities during the reporting period in furtherance of this aim, included the offering of the following projects/activities:

Health:

- **Fit Chairboys**

A 12-week lifestyle programme aimed at men aged 35 —65 years old with a waist size of 38 inches or more. Looks to increase knowledge of diet & nutrition, improve lifestyle choices, increase physical activity levels, reduce weight and waist measurements, and increase engagement in other physical activity.

- **'Keep Moving Forward'**

A suite of projects, all of which aim to engage those suffering from mental health issues to facilitate improvements. Currently the projects include a wellbeing walk, an Indian Clubs physical activity session, a yoga session, and a gardening group.

- **Walking Football:**

Weekly sessions that focus on sports participation as well as the inclusiveness/social elements of team sports participation, and aims to engage those over 50 years old and/or with pre-existing health conditions.

- **Warm Hub**

A social space for over 65's including a free meal and social activities aimed at tackling the cost-of-living crisis

Social Inclusion:

- **Premier League Kicks Programme**

Football sessions that take place on Friday and Saturday evenings plus a female only physical activity session that takes place on a Wednesday evening. All sessions target local young people aged 8-18 years old.

- **Social Inclusion Workshops and Events**

Delivered in partnership with Show Racism the Red Card and Kick It Out, all with the aim of educating youngsters on racial and inclusion related issues.

- **Youth Intervention Programme - The YIP programme aims to reduce the reoffending rate in Buckinghamshire amongst 18-25-year-olds by providing WWF Custody Intervention Coaches in custody suites across the county.**

- **Street Soccer – using football as the vehicle to support the homeless or those at risk of homelessness. The programme consists of coaching, employability and skills workshops.**

- **Youth Clubs - Youth Clubs that provide young people with a safe place to spend their time.**

Education:

- **Premier League Primary Stars**

Programme that works with primary school teachers to improve their levels of PE delivery. Also provides targeted numeracy and literacy support to pupils using football to engage.

- **Future Goals**

A suite of projects all of which aim to engage young people who are currently disengaged with education and/or getting involved in low level crime/gang activity. Currently consists of WWF coaches/teachers working in local schools to mentor targeted pupils.

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Plans for future periods (continued)

- Education Days/Events - Delivery of workshops and events targeting young people and educating them on current issues/topics such as anti-racism, rail safety, internet safety, world book day, Ramadan.
- Looked After Children – A matchday experience for children in social care or with difficult backgrounds using the power of football to inspire.
- HAF Camps – Low ratio holiday camp provision for those with profound learning difficulties.

Sports Participation:

- School Clubs

Sessions that engage children in curriculum and non-curriculum time and increase their levels of sports participation.

- Holiday Courses

Provides safe and healthy holiday football activities.

- Saturday Morning Clubs

Sessions that provide youngsters with a gentle and supportive introduction to football.

- Adams Park Cup

Community football tournaments taking place on the pitch at Adams Park stadium.

- Elite Development Academy

Football sessions for local youngsters (male & female) who show high levels of ability with the aim of further progressing them to play at the highest possible levels.

In addition to the above WWF also delivers numerous activities for or on behalf of the Club, including processing charity requests, organising matchday ball boys/girls, matchday activities, organising player requests (a Professional Footballer's Association responsibility for player engagements in the community) and tours of the stadium. These ensure that the football club sits at the heart of its community.

Our 2023-2206 strategy, accessible via our website www.wycombewanderersfoundation.co.uk outlines the above in more detail..

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

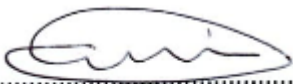
The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


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Mr Arif Hussain
Chair of Trustees
Date: 09.05.2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Wycombe Wanderers Foundation ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

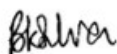
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 20 May 2024

B K Silva

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MHA, Building 4, Foundation Park, Roxborough Way, Maidenhead SL6 3UD

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	156,462	117,943	274,405	234,657
Charitable activities	4	460,615	54,498	515,113	485,559
Total income		617,077	172,441	789,518	720,216
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	611,683	172,267	783,950	724,039
Total expenditure		611,683	172,267	783,950	724,039
Net movement in funds		5,394	174	5,568	(3,823)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		(6,040)	15,169	9,129	12,952
Net movement in funds		5,394	174	5,568	(3,823)
Total funds carried forward		(646)	15,343	14,697	9,129

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 16 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 05895540

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	866	38
		866	38
Current assets			
Debtors	10	48,917	64,712
Cash at bank and in hand		130,953	116,849
		179,870	181,561
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(166,039)	(172,470)
Net current assets		13,831	9,091
Net assets excluding pension asset		14,697	9,129
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	12	15,343	15,169
Unrestricted funds	12	(646)	(6,040)
Total funds		14,697	9,129

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on
09.05.2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Arif Hussain (Chair of Trustees)

The notes on pages 16 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	15,259	52,380
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,155)	-
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Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities	(1,155)	-
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Cash flows from financing activities		
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Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-
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Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	14,104	52,380
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	116,849	64,469
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	130,953	116,849
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The notes on pages 16 to 31 form part of these financial statements

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1. General information

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the charity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Wycombe Wanderers Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements and have concluded that the going concern concept is appropriate. In reaching this conclusion the trustees have considered revenue streams and net current asset levels, and further details are discussed in the trustees report.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Income

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

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the charity has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the charity, can be reliably measured.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued. Grants related to performance and specific deliverables are accounted for when the charity has completed that performance and deliverable.

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management carried out at Adams Park. Governance costs are included in support costs and are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

2.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

At each reporting date the charity assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined to be the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives. .

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Motor vehicles	-	17% per annum on a straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% per annum on a straight line basis
Computer equipment	-	25% per annum on a straight line basis

2.9 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.10 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.12 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.13 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

2.14 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Sponsorships	83,317	15,080	98,397
Donations	4,980	-	4,980
Grants	67,290	102,863	170,153
Government grants	875	-	875
	156,462	117,943	274,405

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Sponsorships	42,757	38,609	81,366
Donations	1,327	-	1,327
Grants	82,405	69,559	151,964
	126,489	108,168	234,657

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Sport and educational activities	460,615	54,498	515,113

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Sport and educational activities	421,809	63,750	485,559

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5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Sport and educational activities	611,683	172,267	783,950

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Sport and educational activities	556,255	167,784	724,039

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Sport and educational activities	473,077	310,873	783,950

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Sport and educational activities	530,716	193,323	724,039

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Sport and educational activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Staff costs	286,610	286,610	392,292
Activity costs	8,224	8,224	3,813
Pitch hire	109,915	109,915	96,709
Football kit and equipment	12,013	12,013	5,190
Prizes and medals	5,823	5,823	5,040
Motor expenses	15,363	15,363	12,321
External staff costs	27,368	27,368	11,113
Advertising	1,326	1,326	901
Catering and refreshments	2,230	2,230	3,215
Miscellaneous	4,205	4,205	122
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	473,077	473,077	530,716
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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Sport and educational activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Staff costs	243,776	243,776	131,427
Telephone and IT support	7,175	7,175	5,827
Print, post and stationery	3,670	3,670	2,200
Miscellaneous	-	-	631
Bank and credit card charges	592	592	374
Accommodation costs	3,765	3,765	6,561
Insurance	1,202	1,202	1,294
Accountancy and other services	40,597	40,597	36,818
Depreciation	327	327	1,705
Independent examiners' cost	3,180	3,180	2,960
Legal fees	5,159	5,159	1,776
HR and recruitment costs	1,430	1,430	1,750
	<u>310,873</u>	<u>310,873</u>	<u>193,323</u>

7. Staff costs

	2023 £	<i>2022 £</i>
Wages and salaries	485,763	477,137
Social security costs	34,536	35,599
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	10,087	10,983
	<u>530,386</u>	<u>523,719</u>

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7. Staff costs (continued)

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Direct charitable	17	19
Coaches	9	8
Administration	1	1
	27	28

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the senior staff listed on page 1. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension and national insurance contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the charity was £243,777 (2022: £131,427).

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 August 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 September 2022	3,750	6,821	10,571
Additions	-	1,155	1,155
Disposals	(3,750)	(6,821)	(10,571)
At 31 August 2023	-	1,155	1,155
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2022	3,750	6,783	10,533
Charge for the year	-	327	327
On disposals	(3,750)	(6,821)	(10,571)
At 31 August 2023	-	289	289
Net book value			
At 31 August 2023	-	866	866
At 31 August 2022	-	38	38

10. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	28,410	44,561
Other debtors	8,855	-
Prepayments and accrued income	11,652	20,151
	48,917	64,712

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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	10,447	30,730
Other taxation and social security	10,777	11,228
Other creditors	1,210	1,037
Accruals and deferred income	143,605	129,475
	166,039	172,470
	2023	2022
	£	£
Deferred income at 1 September 2022	81,455	45,158
Resources deferred during the year	104,562	81,455
Amounts released from previous periods	(81,455)	(45,158)
	104,562	81,455

Deferred income relates to income received relating to the next financial year.

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12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds	(6,040)	617,077	(611,683)	(646)
Restricted funds				
Looked After Children	-	4,776	(4,776)	-
Lord Wandsworth	-	4,080	-	4,080
Twinning project	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
HAF Projects	-	39,944	(39,944)	-
HM Prison & Probation service BAME	9,112	-	(9,112)	-
Age UK Walking Football	-	7,562	(4,562)	3,000
POW	840	-	(840)	-
FL Primary Stars	180	35,000	(35,180)	-
Gulp	-	2,850	(2,850)	-
Menopause Workshop	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
StreetGames - Youth Intervention	-	16,263	(8,000)	8,263
Premier League Kicks	-	35,000	(35,000)	-
PL Kicks LEAP	-	1,188	(1,188)	-
Warm Hub	-	4,100	(4,100)	-
Dreams (Warm Hub)	-	3,673	(3,673)	-
Rothschild	-	11,005	(11,005)	-
Football stadium improvement	3,824	-	(3,824)	-
Skateboarding Project	1,213	-	(1,213)	-
	15,169	172,441	(172,267)	15,343
Total of funds	9,129	789,518	(783,950)	14,697

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 September 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Transfers in/out £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 August 2022 £</i>
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds	(9,563)	548,298	(556,255)	11,480	(6,040)
Restricted funds					
Leap Opening Schools Facilities	-	-	513	(513)	-
HM Prison & Probation service BAME	9,112	-	-	-	9,112
Age UK Walking Football	-	139	94	(233)	-
POW	840	-	-	-	840
FL Primary Stars	-	40,000	(35,862)	(3,958)	180
Gulp	-	20,200	(17,590)	(2,610)	-
Menopause Workshop	-	-	4,166	(4,166)	-
Premier League Kicks	3,315	-	(3,315)	-	-
PL Kicks LEAP	584	-	(584)	-	-
Warm Hub	-	8,875	(8,875)	-	-
Dreams (Warm Hub)	4,693	-	(4,693)	-	-
Rothschild	-	12,320	(12,320)	-	-
Football stadium improvement	3,971	-	(147)	-	3,824
Skateboarding Project	-	3,396	(2,183)	-	1,213
LAC stadium	-	11,027	(11,027)	-	-
HAF funding	-	53,123	(53,123)	-	-
FIT chairboys	-	22,838	(22,838)	-	-
	<u>22,515</u>	<u>171,918</u>	<u>(167,784)</u>	<u>(11,480)</u>	<u>15,169</u>
Total of funds	<u>12,952</u>	<u>720,216</u>	<u>(724,039)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,129</u>

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Fit Chairboys (previously Football Fans In Training)

A 12-week lifestyle programme aimed at men aged 35 —65 years old with a waist size of 38 inches or more. Looks to increase knowledge of diet & nutrition, improve lifestyle choices, increase physical activity levels, reduce weight and waist measurements, and increase engagement in other physical activity.

The Keep Moving Forward project is funded by the Sports Council Trust Company Grant and is a mental health recovery and prevention project delivered in partnership with Buckinghamshire Recovery College and Bucks Mind. The program involves two sessions; a weekly walking group session and a classroom based session, both of which merge mental health learning whilst getting more active.

Premier League Kicks Programme

Football sessions that take place on Friday and Saturday evenings plus a female only physical activity session that takes place on a Wednesday evening. All sessions target local young people aged 8-18 years old.

Premier League Primary Stars:

Programme that works with primary school teachers to improve their levels of PE delivery. Also provides targeted numeracy and literacy support to pupils using football to engage.

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	866	-	866
Current assets	164,527	15,343	179,870
Creditors due within one year	(166,039)	-	(166,039)
Total	(646)	15,343	14,697

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	38	-	38
Current assets	166,392	15,169	181,561
Creditors due within one year	(172,470)	-	(172,470)
Total	(6,040)	15,169	9,129

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

14. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income/expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	5,568	(3,823)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	327	1,705
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	15,795	(35,373)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(6,431)	89,870
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,259	52,379

15. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	130,953	116,849

16. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 September 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	116,849	14,104	130,953

17. Pension commitments

The Charity operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Charity to the fund and amounted to £10,087 (2022 - £10,983). Contributions totalling £1,651 (2022 - £2,026) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

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18. Related party transactions

The Foundation incurs costs from Wycombe Wanderers Football Club to cover office running costs. For 2023 these amounted to £9,412. At 31 August 2023, Foundation owed the Club £1,367.