

**KENSINGTON DRAGONS FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED**  
**(Company Limited by Guarantee)**

Company Number: 07720188  
Registered Charity Number: 1144887

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 2023**

# Kensington Dragons Football Club Limited

<b>TRUSTEES</b>	Martin Murphy Carlo Pirzio-Biroli Chris Shirley Michael Clancy Gabrielle Tierney Palmira Morais Alex Schneideman
<b>COMPANY NUMBER</b>	07720188
<b>CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1144887
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	90 Clarendon Road London W11 2HR
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS</b>	Moore Kingston Smith LLP 6th Floor 9 Appold Street London EC2A 2AP
<b>BANKERS</b>	HSBC Bank plc 25 Notting Hill Gate London W11 3JJ

# **Kensington Dragons Football Club Limited**

## **Trustees' Report**

### **For the year ended 31st August 2023**

The Trustees present the report and financial statements for the year ended 31st August 2023. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the 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.

#### **Constitution**

Kensington Dragons Football Club is a registered charity, number 1144887, and a private company limited by guarantee, number 07720188. It was incorporated on 27th July 2011. The club is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

#### **Trustees**

The trustees throughout the period were:

Martin Murphy  
Carlo Pirzio-Biroli  
Chris Shirley  
Michael Clancy  
Gabrielle Tierney  
Palmira Morais  
Alex Schneideman

#### **Objects**

The principal objects of the club are to promote community participation of, primarily, children and young people regardless of race, sex, creed, financial means or social and economic circumstances in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of association football and other sports capable of improving health. The club also aims to advance the education of children and young people so that they might grow to maturity as individuals, become responsible members of society and their conditions of life may be improved.

#### **Public Benefit**

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

#### **Reserves Policy**

It is the target of the Kensington Dragons Football Club Ltd to maintain unrestricted funds at a sufficient level to cover management and administration costs for at least one year which is estimated to be £100,000. As at 31st August 2023 the club had reserves of £90,362, all of which were unrestricted. The Trustees note that the reserves are slightly below the target and will fund raise over the next two years to increase the reserves to the target level.

#### **Activities and Financial Results**

With the Covid lockdowns behind us most teams started preseason training in August with the competitive matches starting at various times from July for the First Team and early October for the new U11s.

During the year, the Club again maintained its highly sought-after status of being a FA Charter Standard Community Club but knowing that the FA planned to make changes to the Charter Standard program to a system of Accreditation.

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The Educational and Training program continued through the season with the Coaches' Conferences being held again in person.

The Club fielded throughout the year: an U10 Training Squad; a new U11 Boys Squad; an U12 Boys Squad; an U13 Boys Squad; an U14 Boys Squad; an U15 Boys Squad; an U16 Boys Squad and an U17 Boys Squad. The relatively new Girls Section continued to be successful with an U12 Girls Squad; U13 Girls Squad; U14 Girls Squad; U15 Girls Squad and an U17 Girls Squad. In the young adult section, the Club fielded three teams: The First Team; the Blues Team and for the second season the new young adult team labelled the Old Dragonians. The Club had fielded five Girls teams, making it again one of the bigger clubs in central London for the provision of girls' football. The Under 11 Boys team was entered in the Harrow Soccer Combination League, the Boys' youth teams in the Harrow Youth Football League and the Girls' teams in the Capital Girls League. The First Team continued in the Premiership of the Middlesex County Football League; the Blues in the Saturday League Division Two and the Old Dragonians team in the Sunday League.

The annual Tournament, Presentations and BBQ on Sunday 11th June were a huge success with over 300 players, parents, helpers and fans enjoying themselves in the glorious weather. If anything, it was hotter than the previous year. In line with the Club's policy there was no charge for the players so nobody was left out.

During the season the teams trained regularly and played their League and Cup matches with inevitable mixed results:

The Firsts, playing on Saturdays, were looking at one point for a top three position before slipping back. There were some thrilling matches, some of which proved the point that it is not over until the final whistle. The Blues, playing on Saturdays, had a run of just losing matches and then a run of winning to end the season with room for improvement but also for confidence in the future with younger players getting involved.

The Old Dragonians, playing on Sundays, secured its position as a permanent senior team in the Dragons roster.

The U17 Boys had a mixed season. The team was exceptional one week then missing players the next. This can be a difficult age group with players coming under pressure in many directions.

The U17 Girls also had a mixed season, in many ways similar to the U17 Boys. With their full team they were exceptional.

The U16 Boys had a fantastic season to win their Division in exceptional circumstances. They had tied with the high scoring Old Actonians and so it was on to a Play Off. Everything pointed to an OA win but the Dragons battled through with depleted numbers to win 4-0 and leave the OAs shellshocked.

The U15 Boys also had a good season which culminated in winning the Trophy Cup by beating LPOSSA 2-0 in the Final. Over the season the Dragons had developed into a very formidable side despite having ended the previous season with room for improvement.

The U15 Girls had a tremendous run of wins but faltered a little in the home stretch which prevented them winning their division.

The U14 Boys romped home to win their Division by a clear 4 points.

The U14 Girls had a generally good season to finish second in the league which resulted in some players being entered in the London Youth Games - held on the same day as the Dragons End of Season BBQ. The U13 Boys are settling down into a cohesive side but recruiting a goalie would make a huge difference to their performance.

The U13 Girls had a very sound season and recorded some thumping great wins to finish second in the League.

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The U12 Boys had a fantastic season to win their division by a massive 12 points recording 18 wins along the way. The challenge now is to harness their talents to cope with playing 11 a side next season on bigger pitches where passing becomes even more important.

The U12 Girls are a cheerful lot and have progressed remarkably from their wobbly start last season. With much the same players they are a match for most teams and finished mid table.

The U11 Boys progressed from last year's training squad into a properly functioning team winning a string of matches.

The U10s prepared for the challenge of being entered in the Harrow Combination League for the 2023/24 season.

The Club also ran a series of free Pan – Disability football sessions for 5 -11 year olds. The Club will review the lessons learnt with a view to, over time, providing free sessions every season.

As in previous seasons there were no mandatory charges for players to join in the Club's activities. The costs were met by voluntary donations and fundraising, so no player was prevented from joining in the Club's activities for financial reasons.

The challenge still remains for the Club to secure good quality local facilities to run its training sessions and activities. The Club again devoted another year to working with the Wormwood Scrubs Charitable Trust, the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea to improve facilities.

During the year the club's income was generated mainly from donations, grants, and sponsorships. Thanks must be expressed for the support given by the John Lyon's Charity, The Clarendon Group, Bective, the Grenfell Fund, The Grove Trust and the Patrons. The activities and financial results for the year are as shown in the accounts.

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**Trustees' Report**  
**For the year ended 31st August 2023**

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

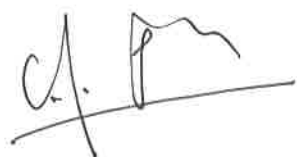
The trustees (who are also directors of the club for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the 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 these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- comply with applicable accounting standards, including FRS 102, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether a Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applies and has been followed, subject to any material departures which are explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company 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 charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

  
29/1/2024

C Shirley  
Chairman

Date:

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Kensington Dragons Football Club Limited

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

## Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

## Independent Examiner's Statement

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

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

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.



**Adam Fullerton, FCA DChA**  
**For and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP**  
Chartered Accountants

6th Floor  
9 Appold Street  
London EC2A 2AP

Date: 29/01/2024

**Kensington Dragons Football Club Limited**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)**  
**For the year ended 31st August 2023**

<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2023 Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>2023 Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>2023 Total Funds £</b>	<b>2022 Total Funds £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations, sponsorships and grants	<b>3</b>	<u>154,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,688</u>	<u>146,721</u>
<b>Total income</b>		<u>154,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,688</u>	<u>146,721</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Charitable activities		<u>134,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,116</u>	<u>136,473</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>4</b>	<u>134,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,116</u>	<u>136,473</u>
<b>Net Income and Movement in Funds</b>		20,572	-	20,572	10,248
Fund Balance brought forward		69,790	-	69,790	59,542
<b>Fund Balance at 31 August 2023</b>	<b>7</b>	<u><u>90,362</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>90,362</u></u>	<u><u>69,790</u></u>



# Kensington Dragons Football Club Limited

## Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2023

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	5	8,637		896	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>94,466</u>		<u>74,760</u>	
		103,103		75,656	
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	<u>(12,741)</u>		<u>(5,866)</u>	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<u>90,362</u>		<u>69,790</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<u>90,362</u>		<u>69,790</u>
<b>Funds</b>					
Restricted funds	7	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted general funds	7		<u>90,362</u>		<u>69,790</u>
			<u>90,362</u>		<u>69,790</u>

The directors state:

- (a) For the year ended 31 August 2023 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) No notice from Trustees requiring an audit has been deposited under Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (c) The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (d) The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on:



C Shirley  
Chairman

29/1/2024

Date:

**Company Number: 07720188**

# **Kensington Dragons Football Club Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the year ended 31st August 2023**

#### **1 Accounting Policies**

##### **1.1 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 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The Charity is a public benefit entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore the Charity also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the 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 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

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

##### **1.2 Going concern**

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and have taken account of pressures on donation income. After making enquiries the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

##### **1.3 Income**

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the club is entitled to the income, receipt is probable and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Income received in advance is deferred where it would be repayable if conditions are not met in the future.

##### **1.4 Expenditure**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is directly classified under the expenditure category to which it relates. Support costs have been allocated to the charitable activity to which they relate.

##### **1.5 Governance costs**

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity and are primarily associated with constitutional compliance and statutory requirements.

##### **1.6 Unrestricted funds**

These resources arise from income provided for unrestricted purposes and from accumulated surpluses and deficits in the operations for charitable purposes and are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees.

##### **1.7 Restricted funds**

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor.

##### **1.8 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year ended 31st August 2023

#### 1 Accounting Policies (continued)

##### 1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments. Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

With the exceptions of prepayments and deferred income all other debtor and creditor balances are considered to be basic financial instruments under FRS 102.

##### 1.10 Key estimates and judgements

In preparing financial statements it is necessary to make certain judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

In the view of the trustees in applying the accounting policies adopted, no judgements were required that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements nor do any estimates or assumptions made carry a significant risk of material adjustment in the next financial year.

#### 2 Transactions with Trustees

During the year, a total of £Nil (2022: £1,057) was paid on behalf of one trustee in relation to reimbursement of expenses. There were no year end creditors in relation to this.

#### 3 Donations, sponsorships and grants

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Donations	119,838	-	119,838	122,621
Sponsorships	4,000	-	4,000	2,000
Award Income	350	-	350	-
Grants	30,500	-	30,500	22,100
	<u>154,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,688</u>	<u>146,721</u>

#### 4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Football activities	134,116	-	134,116	136,473
	<u>134,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,116</u>	<u>136,473</u>

None of the charitable expenditure in 2023 related to restricted funds.

The charity had 1 employee in the year to 31 August 2023 (2022: none).

There were no employees (2022: nil) who received employee benefits of more than £60,000.

Within unrestricted expenditure is £2,930 (2022: £2,750) paid to the independent examiner for the independent examination of the financial statements.

#### 5 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	8,637	896
	<u>8,637</u>	<u>896</u>

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**6 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	8,245	2,476
Accruals	4,496	3,390
	<u>12,741</u>	<u>5,866</u>

**7 Funds**

	<b>Balance at 31/08/2022</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/08/2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Unrestricted Funds	<u>69,790</u>	<u>154,688</u>	<u>(134,116)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,362</u>
Restricted funds <i>Administrator fund</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Funds	<u><u>69,790</u></u>	<u><u>154,688</u></u>	<u><u>(134,116)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>90,362</u></u>

	<b>Balance at 31/08/2021</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31/08/2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Unrestricted Funds	<u>59,542</u>	<u>146,721</u>	<u>(136,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,790</u>
Restricted funds <i>Administrator fund</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Funds	<u><u>59,452</u></u>	<u><u>146,721</u></u>	<u><u>(136,473)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>69,790</u></u>

**8 Limited Liability**

The charitable company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of it winding up the liability of each member is limited to £1.

**9 Related Party Transactions**

The charity received unrestricted donations from 3 trustees totalling £50,010 in the year to 31 August 2023 (2022: £30,000).

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**Schedule of Expenditure**  
**For the year ended 31st August 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Football League/Association Fees & Fines	3,168	4,488
Equipment & Kit	6,792	12,203
Match costs inc. Coaching & Ref Fees	58,718	48,609
Pitch Hire Fees	29,906	33,919
Training	1,045	676
Transport	234	185
Events	4,193	3,889
Medals & Trophies	570	540
IT	2,842	2,461
Professional Fees	11,630	25,145
Communications	4,010	2,610
Insurance Fees	2,208	321
Bank Charges	245	231
Salary	8,000	-
Misc	555	1,196
	<u>134,116</u>	<u>136,473</u>