

The Spirit of Freedom Project

Association consisting of 120 members

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in April

There is a child protection policy in place with 2 onsite welfare officers. Criminal Records Bureau checks are carried out by 1st ACE LTD in line with statutory requirements.

Spirit of Freedom amateur boxing club is affiliated through AIBA/ENGLAND BOXING-Yorkshire region.

Organisational Structure

Spirit of freedom is partnered with the community and surrounding areas who undertake in recreational boxing classes. In association with the local Primary School, Spirit of Freedom delivers an enrichment programme to disengaged children.

All trustees give their time voluntary and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Summary of main achievements

The junior boxing class is growing month by month with lots of new members attending classes. The club now has 10 fully carded amateur boxers who go out and represent Spirit of Freedom.

In terms of growth in numbers the club has seen the number of female participant's increase which is credit to the volunteers as boxing is mainly a male orientated sport. Our recreational group is doing very well with members of the community being taught the skills of boxing whilst maintaining a fit and healthier life choice. The partnership with Doncaster Rugby League is ongoing.

Financial Review

Our main source of funding this year has been fundraising and fees from junior and community participants. We rely on the local community and volunteers to help raise funds with activities such as bag packing, sponsored walks and donations from local businesses.

General improvements throughout the gym have been completed to meet the needs of our growing club.

A great contribution is made by member volunteers. We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent coaching our junior classes. Fundraising has also allowed for more volunteers to attend training courses on coaching, thus meeting the demands of our junior classes.

Objectives and activities

Our objective is to promote the sport of boxing in a safe controlled environment. Our aims are to increase the knowledge and skills that boxing as a sport can offer to both male and female participants. The benefits of the programme are seeing the self-confidence, social skills and fitness improve. We welcome all members of the community regardless of personal background, faith or gender. The Spirit of Freedom Programme enriches everyone through sharing the skills of boxing.

James Harrington

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM**PROJECT****2022/23****Income**

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
Subscriptions	7,619		7,263	
Sponsorship	0		0	
Donations	4,850		4,090	
Grants	0		10,646	
Exhibition	<u>16,445</u>	28,914	<u>2,898</u>	24,897

Expenditure

Rates	563		0	
Equipment/Repairs	9,764		9,252	
Motor/Travel	1,531		1,393	
Light & Heat	4,320		3,587	
Insurance	2,357		1,742	
Donations	0		1,250	
Fees & Exhibition Costs	15,908		3,552	
Sundries	<u>1,062</u>	35,505	<u>1,984</u>	22,760

Movement in Funds(6,591)2,137.00**Closing Funds**8,70615,297



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
SPIRIT OF FREEDOM PROJECT

On accounts for the year
ended

22/02/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1147860

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **22 / 02 / 2023**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Independent
examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

21/01/2024

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(if any):

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