

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET BOARD LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1148878

Details

Other names	SHROPSHIRE CRICKET BOARD
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	07756164
Registered	2012-09-07
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF SHROPSHIRE, INCLUDING THE AREAS COVERED BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL AND TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL, BY ORGANISING, PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE ORGANISATION OR PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING SPORTS AND IN PARTICULAR, CRICKET.2. THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECT SET OUT IN OBJECT 1 AS THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE.

Activities: By promoting community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Shropshire by organising, providing and assisting in the organisation or provision of facilities for playing sports - in particular cricket. We are committed to supporting young people to live healthy, happy and successful lives by improving their physical and mental health

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Shropshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£667,220	£651,831	£149,759	14
2024-01-31	£603,697	£593,389	£134,370	13
2023-01-31	£524,910	£513,054	£124,062	8
2022-01-31	£381,660	£372,786	-	-
2021-01-31	£296,282	£286,233	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adrian Charles Collins		2015-04-02
David White		2020-06-29
Hafeez Rehman		2025-04-28
Jennifer Good		2023-05-11
Joseph Leach		2022-04-26
NATASHA HIRD		2022-04-26
Richard Twigg		2014-03-27

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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07756164 (England and Wales)
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Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025
for
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to promote community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Shropshire by organising, providing and assisting in the organisation or provision of facilities for playing sport - in particular, cricket. We are committed to supporting young people to live healthy, happy and successful lives by improving their physical and mental health.

Public benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2025

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

CRICKET SHROPSHIRE - LEAD OFFICER REPORT 2024/25

Another eventful and progressive year, being the last year of CPA 1.0 (County Partnership Agreement) with ECB. Reflecting on CPA 1.0 the growth in the breadth and depth of the Boards' activities across the period (2020-2024) have exceeded expectations.

Our turnover increased, which is largely in part to having to look for funding streams and a couple of new initiatives from the ECB borne out of the ICEC Report. Areas to benefit were funding for EDI and making access to the Pathway for those less advantaged participants and families.

Turn-over up 11% from 2024 604k to 667K

ECB direct funding was comparable with 2022 at 46% but up on 2024 (33%)

ECB Partner Funding up (Chance to Shine and Lords Taverners) now 22% of our funding - Schools, STREET and Disability Officer

SCB Sourced funding i.e. Local Authorities, Energize, Sponsorship remain at 30%

We are continuing to look at opportunities for unrestricted fund-raising opportunities.

Following significant increases in the number of schools we deliver to we have maintained those levels for 2024, with over 80 schools receiving at least an Engagement Day. All of the schools with 40%+ free school meals receiving a full 6-week programme. We have increased our community activity, Chance to Shine STREET delivery increasing from 6 to 7 Programmes, two being held at Nesscliffe to support the entitled Afghan families. With over 12,000 pupils being able to get a bat or a ball in their hands.

We are also increasing the volume of Local authority funded schemes with Summer Camps, Half Term sessions in MUGA's around Telford and Wrekin ensuring we are in the areas who have the least opportunities. Apart from the positive experience for the participant this has also grown our young workforces' life experiences.

We have continued to partner with Embrace PE and Brightstar Boxing to deliver a project using sport to provide skills to re-enter the workplace for those who have been long term unemployed or out of education. This has been funded by the UK Government (UKSPF) as part of their Levelling Up initiative, with Shrewsbury Town Foundation driving the referrals process and us being the delivery team. It generated £53K of income allowing for us to employ another coach.

With regards our team, we were status quo in terms of full-time numbers (12) but had one depart and one join.

We have a young team and again this year has seen development and growth across these individuals. This has led to new opportunities being afforded to them as they gain a broader knowledge base and experience.

Our Disability cricket reach continues to grow with up to 19 secondary schools/colleges/SEND settings receiving delivery thanks to the focus of our Disability Development Officer Tyler Ibbotson. This year we have seen SEND schools paying for additional sessions with two having all year-round delivery above the free sessions.

Women and Girls cricket continues to astound with a 12-month programme being facilitated by our Women and Girls Officer, Katie Rushton. Summer Leagues and Winter Leagues have grown and are firm fixtures on the calendar.

In addition to playing, the ladies are enthusiastically taking up officiating and coaching courses to further enhance their journey and making the game even more self-sustaining.

Focus for 2025 is to ensure the Women's sections are sustainable and the Girls sections have greater focus within the clubs.

38 Clubs have either Women and Girls or Women or Girls...

Following our implemented changes to the Pathway in Winter/Spring 2023 which saw us implement a clear difference between Early Entry (Development Programme (up to 13 years of age boys and girls) and our Performance Programme (14+ Boys and Girls).

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2025

We have seen a significant increase in early engagement numbers and a feedback has been really positive with participants and parents. This winter saw us increase our district Under 13 programme with an additional squad due to the increase in number.

We have also delivered our first two MCC Foundation groups, again to support the increased boys numbers at U13 with an Under 16 Girls group also receiving a winter 10 week programme, This programme is free of charge to the participants and entry is only for state school children.

Junior leagues continue to grow, but as in 2023, the fixture programme was weather affected during a wet July so completed games are lower and all of the cup finals had to be cancelled. We introduced a development league, where Under 11's played with a softer ball but wore all of the kit (helmets, gloves, pads etc.) this was to support development out of National Programmes (Dynamos) where all of the activity is soft ball. This development league uses a slightly harder ball (incredifliiper) 18 teams entered the competition, we feel this offer can only grow.

Another year of growth of All Stars and Dynamos which was boosted by ECB bursaries and working in communities and clubs during the summer holidays. Although we had fewer centres (9%), we had a 3% increase in participants, with our female participation steady at 27%.

Our EDI journey continues at pace with more club workshops taking place during the winter and spring months.

This model is proving really beneficial with clubs totally engaged in the discussions which focuses on things which are relevant to them. Banter and bullying are a key topic. A number of personal stories bringing the reality and context into the rooms.

The League have been utilising us for investigations with disciplinary issues occurring during the season. Further initiatives are being rolled out this winter with pre-match cards and "share a concern" reporting cards/posters for clubs.

Our new website is heightening our profile and the feedback through views and comments has increased.

Clubs, which are at the heart of the majority of what we do, have had some difficult times in a number of areas, volunteers, player numbers, facilities and we cannot hide from the impact of the weather in recent years.

We have continued to work with a number of clubs who have found it difficult in recent years and without our intervention may have disappeared. Acton Renald, Hodnet and Market Drayton are all at different stages of positive evolution thanks to the work we have been doing with them.

Our County Pitch Advisors are always on hand for a conversation and sharing experiences and available to offer advice. Our workshops continue to be prove popular, with the latest displaying an affordable battery mower

It is imperative for us to keep the focus on sustaining what we have. Growth is great but male participation continues to decline. To support sustainability, we need to continue to have those conversations around structures and formats. More focus needs to be on the Junior structures at clubs which isn't helped by a lack of state school cricket, plus lots of distractions with other activities in addition to the usual pull of football.

Our new CPA 2.0 Strategy will be submitted in April followed by a face to face review will be undertaken in June.

Financial review

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 7 shows total incoming resources of £667,220 (2024 £603,697) and net outgoing resources of £651,831 (2024 £593,389) for the year.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2025

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

Reserves policy

Unrestricted funds stand at £149,759 (2024 £134,370) which are held to cover the expenditure required for the coming year. The charity intends to build up those funds and maintain them at such a level which is appropriate to the risks which the charity faces, in order to provide protection for the Charity against unforeseen adverse financial circumstances.

Restricted funds stand at £nil (2024 £nil).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The subscribers of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and such other persons as shall be admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be members of the company. The Board of Trustees has the power to appoint any persons to be a trustee, subject to re-election at the next Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

The Chairman oversees the operation of the charity, assisted by a small management and administration team.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07756164 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1148878

Registered office

Wrekin College
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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

J Foster
R E Twigg
A C Collins (Chairman)
D White
J Leach
N Hird
J Good
R Mullard-Wilson
L Preston
H Choudry

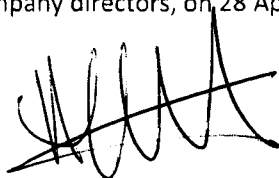
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Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 28 April 2025 and signed on the board's behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, representing the signature of A C Collins.

A C Collins - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Shropshire Cricket Board Limited ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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



Helen Pierce FCA

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28 April 2025

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	59,374	129,087	188,461	157,363
Charitable activities					
Cricket Board charitable operation	4	474,919	-	474,919	442,972
Investment income	3	3,840	-	3,840	2,362
Other income		-	-	-	1,000
Total		<u>538,133</u>	<u>129,087</u>	<u>667,220</u>	<u>603,697</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Cricket Board charitable operation	5	522,744	129,087	651,831	532,416
Other		-	-	-	60,973
Total		<u>522,744</u>	<u>129,087</u>	<u>651,831</u>	<u>593,389</u>
NET INCOME		15,389	-	15,389	10,308
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		134,370	-	134,370	124,062
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>149,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>149,759</u>	<u>134,370</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Position
31 January 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	26,887	-	26,887	32,264
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Debtors	13	5,881	-	5,881	28,078
Cash at bank		<u>246,922</u>	<u>27,904</u>	<u>274,826</u>	<u>259,556</u>
		253,803	27,904	281,707	288,634
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(124,181)	(27,904)	(152,085)	(170,778)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>129,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,622</u>	<u>117,856</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		156,509	-	156,509	150,120
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(6,750)	-	(6,750)	(15,750)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS		<u>149,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>149,759</u>	<u>134,370</u>
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds				<u>149,759</u>	<u>134,370</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>149,759</u>	<u>134,370</u>

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

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

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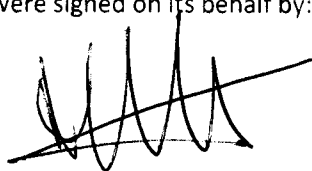
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Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 January 2025

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 April 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

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A C Collins - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>20,430</u>	<u>27,754</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>20,430</u>	<u>27,754</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		<u>3,840</u>	<u>2,362</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>3,840</u>	<u>2,362</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		<u>(9,000)</u>	<u>(9,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(9,000)</u>	<u>(9,000)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		15,270	21,116
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>259,556</u>	<u>238,440</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>274,826</u></u>	<u><u>259,556</u></u>

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	15,389	10,308
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	5,377	6,973
Interest received	(3,840)	(2,362)
Decrease in debtors	22,197	4,017
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	<u>(18,693)</u>	<u>8,818</u>
Net cash provided by operations	<u>20,430</u>	<u>27,754</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.2.24 £	Cash flow £	At 31.1.25 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>259,556</u>	<u>15,270</u>	<u>274,826</u>
	<u>259,556</u>	<u>15,270</u>	<u>274,826</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(9,000)	-	(9,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	<u>(15,750)</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>(6,750)</u>
	<u>(24,750)</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>(15,750)</u>
Total	<u>234,806</u>	<u>24,270</u>	<u>259,076</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Grants are recognised when entitlement to the grant is confirmed.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Support costs include central payroll costs which support the charity's programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated to other expenditure. The breakdown of support costs is set out in note 4 to the financial statements.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Office building	- 10% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 January 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Financial instruments

The charitable company has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments.

Basic financial assets, including trade other receivables and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently carried at amortised cost with an assessment for objective evidence of impairment. Any impairment is recognised in profit and loss.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) a contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards or control of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party.

Basic financial liabilities including trade and other creditors are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently carried at amortised cost. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants	<u>188,461</u>	<u>157,363</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>3,840</u>	<u>2,362</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2025	2024
	Activity	£	£
ECB income	Cricket Board charitable operation	306,814	288,532
Performance programmes and EPP	Cricket Board charitable operation	58,847	56,873
Summer festivals	Cricket Board charitable operation	20,546	24,238
Marketing and sponsorship	Cricket Board charitable operation	12,934	10,040
Affiliation fees	Cricket Board charitable operation	7,445	7,150
Recreational and other income	Cricket Board charitable operation	<u>68,333</u>	<u>56,139</u>
		<u>474,919</u>	<u>442,972</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Support costs (see note 6)	Totals
	£	£	£
Cricket Board charitable operation	<u>584,226</u>	<u>67,605</u>	<u>651,831</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs £	£
Cricket Board charitable operation	<u>64,605</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>67,605</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2025 Cricket Board charitable operation £	2024 Total activities £
Wages	59,199	53,520
Social security	4,409	3,644
Pensions	<u>997</u>	<u>909</u>
	<u>64,605</u>	<u>58,073</u>

Governance costs

	2025 Cricket Board charitable operation £	2024 Total activities £
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,900</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation - owned assets	5,377	6,973
Independent Examiner's fees	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2025**

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

9. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	155,565	178,670
Social security costs	82,149	18,528
Other pension costs	<u>20,462</u>	<u>15,304</u>
	<u>258,176</u>	<u>212,502</u>

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

	2025	2024
Direct charitable work staff	9	9
Administrative staff	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>

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

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	64,884	92,479	157,363
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	442,972	-	442,972
Investment income	2,362	-	2,362
Other income	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	<u>511,218</u>	<u>92,479</u>	<u>603,697</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	439,937	92,479	532,416

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10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Other	<u>60,973</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,973</u>
Total	<u>500,910</u>	<u>92,479</u>	<u>593,389</u>
 NET INCOME	 10,308	 -	 10,308
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>124,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,062</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	 <u>134,370</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>134,370</u>

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Office building £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 February 2024 and 31 January 2025	<u>5,222</u>	<u>53,773</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>61,480</u>
 DEPRECIATION				
At 1 February 2024	5,222	21,509	2,485	29,216
Charge for year	<u>-</u>	<u>5,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,377</u>
At 31 January 2025	<u>5,222</u>	<u>26,886</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>34,593</u>
 NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 January 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>26,887</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,887</u>
At 31 January 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>32,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,264</u>

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12. STOCKS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Stocks	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	5,881	15,362
Other debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>12,716</u>
	<u>5,881</u>	<u>28,078</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other loans (see note 16)	9,000	9,000
Trade creditors	10,778	4,543
Accruals and deferred income	<u>132,307</u>	<u>157,235</u>
	<u>152,085</u>	<u>170,778</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other loans (see note 16)	<u>6,750</u>	<u>15,750</u>

16. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Other loans - 1-2 years	<u>6,750</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>-</u>	<u>6,750</u>

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17. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2025 £	2024 £
Other loans	<u>15,750</u>	<u>24,750</u>

The other loan is secured by a personal guarantee given by A C Collins, a trustee of the charity.

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	134,370	15,389	149,759
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>134,370</u>	<u>15,389</u>	<u>149,759</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	538,133	(522,744)	15,389
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	129,087	(129,087)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>667,220</u>	<u>(651,831)</u>	<u>15,389</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	124,062	10,308	134,370
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>124,062</u>	<u>10,308</u>	<u>134,370</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	511,218	(500,910)	10,308
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	92,479	(92,479)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>603,697</u>	<u>(593,389)</u>	<u>10,308</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	124,062	25,697	149,759
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>124,062</u>	<u>25,697</u>	<u>149,759</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,049,351	(1,023,654)	25,697
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	221,566	(221,566)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,270,917</u>	<u>(1,245,220)</u>	<u>25,697</u>

Purposes of Restricted Income Funds

Chance to Shine : The Chance to Shine Foundation provides funds to the charity for the purpose of promoting the playing of cricket in local schools.

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the company paid £6,842 (2024 - £6,203) to Applebrook Solutions Limited, for consultancy services and related IT, legal, telephone, travel and hospitality costs. A C Collins, a trustee of the charity, is a director in Applebrook Solutions Limited.

A loan of £45,000 taken out by the charity in the year to 31 January 2021 was secured by a personal guarantee given by A C Collins. This loan is shown in creditors amounts falling due within one year and after more than one year.

20. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee.

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET BOARD LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1148878

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07756164 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1148878

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024
for
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Caerwyn Jones
Chartered Accountants
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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to promote community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Shropshire by organising, providing and assisting in the organisation or provision of facilities for playing sport - in particular, cricket. We are committed to supporting young people to live healthy, happy and successful lives by improving their physical and mental health.

Public benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2024

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

Reflecting on 2023, it proved to be a record year in a lot of areas across the organisation.

Our turnover increased, which is largely in part to having to look for funding streams outside of the traditional ECB funding pots.

We have increased our Schools and Community work, Chance to Shine income almost trebling in the past two years, with 4 STREET Programmes launched in September 2022 increasing to 6 in September 2023. Primary schools budget has more than doubled and we are now delivering to over 80 schools whether full programmes or single engagement days. With over 12,000 pupils being able to get a bat in their hands.

We are also increasing the volume of Local authority funded schemes with Summer Camps, Half Term sessions in MUGA's around Telford and Wrekin ensuring we are in the areas who have the least opportunities. Apart from the positive experience for the participant this has also grown our young workforces' life experiences.

We have also supported refugee and asylum seeker projects via Energize (County Sports Partnership), Shropshire and Shrewsbury Town Council.

Sacha Lee was recognised at the national Chance to Shine Awards for her work in the community, which was richly deserved following the rapid growth of the activity in this area during the past two years.

We have partnered with Embrace PE and Brightstar Boxing to deliver two projects using sport to provide skills to re-enter the work place for those who have been long term unemployed or out of education. This has been funded by the UK Government as part of their Levelling Up initiative, with Shrewsbury Town Foundation driving the referrals process and us being the delivery team.

With regards to our team, to satisfy the increased demand, we have employed two more full time coaches (Lara Jones and Harry Bolland) during the last financial year along with being able to offer a full time role to Ben Smith who completed his coaching apprenticeship (with a distinction).

We have a young team and it is particularly encouraging to see the growth in these individuals as the business grows, with new opportunities being afforded to them as they gain experience.

Our Disability cricket reach is now across all corners of the County thanks to the focus of our Disability Development Officer Tyler Ibbotson, which has seen him delivering in Primary, Secondary and further education SEND settings.

Women and Girls cricket continues to astound with a 12 month programme being facilitated by our Women and Girls Officer, Katie Rushton. Summer Leagues and Winter Leagues have grown and are firm fixtures on the calendar. The growth can be measured by us having to provide a stand-alone Women and Girls Presentation night which was over-subscribed.

In addition to playing, the ladies are also taking officiating and coaching courses to further enhance their journey and make the game even more self-sustaining.

Focus for 2024 is to ensure the Women and Girls sections are embedded into the clubs.

The winter of 2023 saw us implement a change to our Performance Programme, where we have levelled up the Pathway (14+ Boys and Girls) with the 13 and Under programme, now known as the Regional Development Programme. With a subsidy from ECB, it has enabled a lot more youngsters to access coaching on the pathway increasing numbers in the Under 13 Boys and Girls.

Junior leagues continue to grow, but were weather affected during a wet July, so completed games are lower and one set of cup finals at Under 13 has been carried over to 2024.

We saw record numbers of All Stars and Dynamos which was boosted by both ECB bursaries and working in communities and clubs during the summer holidays. With increased female participation increasing from 23% to 27%.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2024

Our EDI journey continues at pace with workshops in club settings with committees and members now at the heart of our conversations. Officials and the League are taking a really proactive stance on discrimination, with more reports coming in but being dealt with robustly, in previous years where no reports were received we thought we were doing well, when we knew discrimination was occurring. Now it is being reported and dealt with, so the messaging from the workshops is having the impact we had hoped. Ultimately we don't want masses of reports we want everyone to be respected and feel that cricket is a game for all.

Financial review

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 7 shows total incoming resources of £603,697 (2023 £524,910) and net outgoing resources of £593,389 (2023 £513,054) for the year.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted funds stand at £134,370 (2023 £124,062) which are held to cover the expenditure required for the coming year. The charity intends to build up those funds and maintain them at such a level which is appropriate to the risks which the charity faces, in order to provide protection for the Charity against unforeseen adverse financial circumstances.

Restricted funds stand at £nil (2023 £nil).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The subscribers of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and such other persons as shall be admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be members of the company. The Board of Trustees has the power to appoint any persons to be a trustee, subject to re-election at the next Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

The Chairman oversees the operation of the charity, assisted by a small management and administration team.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07756164 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1148878

Registered office

Wrekin College Sutherland Road
Wellington
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TF1 3BH

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2024

Trustees

P Mitchell	resigned	11.05.23
J Foster		
R E Twigg		
A C Collins (Chairman)		
T A Bloor	resigned	11.05.23
S M Lee	resigned	11.05.23
D White		
J Leach		
N Hird		
D Caine	resigned	11.05.23
Z Kaji		
J Good	appointed	11.05.23

Independent Examiner

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Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 22 April 2024 and signed on the board's behalf by:

A C Collins - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Shropshire Cricket Board Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 January 2024.

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 Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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

Helen Pierce FCA

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22 April 2024

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	64,884	92,479	157,363	95,578
Charitable activities	4				
Cricket Board charitable operation		442,972	-	442,972	428,276
Investment income	3	2,362	-	2,362	56
Other income		<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total		<u>511,218</u>	<u>92,479</u>	<u>603,697</u>	<u>524,910</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
Cricket Board charitable operation		439,937	92,479	532,416	461,746
Other		<u>60,973</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,973</u>	<u>51,308</u>
Total		<u>500,910</u>	<u>92,479</u>	<u>593,389</u>	<u>513,054</u>
NET INCOME		10,308	-	10,308	11,856
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		124,062	-	124,062	112,206
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>134,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,370</u>	<u>124,062</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Position
31 January 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	32,264	-	32,264	39,237
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Debtors	13	28,078	-	28,078	32,095
Cash at bank		<u>236,806</u>	<u>22,750</u>	<u>259,556</u>	<u>238,440</u>
		265,884	22,750	288,634	271,535
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(148,028)	(22,750)	(170,778)	(161,960)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>117,856</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,856</u>	<u>109,575</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		150,120	-	150,120	148,812
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(15,750)	-	(15,750)	(24,750)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS		<u>134,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,370</u>	<u>124,062</u>
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds				<u>134,370</u>	<u>124,062</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>134,370</u>	<u>124,062</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 January 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 January 2024

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 22 April 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

A C Collins - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>27,754</u>	<u>42,438</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>27,754</u>	<u>42,438</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	(1,202)
Interest received		<u>2,362</u>	<u>56</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>2,362</u>	<u>(1,146)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		<u>(9,000)</u>	<u>(9,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(9,000)</u>	<u>(9,000)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		21,116	32,292
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>238,440</u>	<u>206,148</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>259,556</u></u>	<u><u>238,440</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	10,308	11,856
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	6,973	6,075
Interest received	(2,362)	(56)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	4,017	(12,898)
Increase in creditors	<u>8,818</u>	<u>37,461</u>
Net cash provided by operations	<u>27,754</u>	<u>42,438</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.2.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.1.24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>238,440</u>	<u>21,116</u>	<u>259,556</u>
	<u>238,440</u>	<u>21,116</u>	<u>259,556</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(9,000)	-	(9,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	<u>(24,750)</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>(15,750)</u>
	<u>(33,750)</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>(24,750)</u>
Total	<u>204,690</u>	<u>30,116</u>	<u>234,806</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Grants are recognised when entitlement to the grant is confirmed.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Support costs include central payroll costs which support the charity's programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated to other expenditure. The breakdown of support costs is set out in note 4 to the financial statements.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Office building	- 10% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Financial instruments

The charitable company has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments.

Basic financial assets, including trade other receivables and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently carried at amortised cost with an assessment for objective evidence of impairment. Any impairment is recognised in profit and loss.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) a contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards or control of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party.

Basic financial liabilities including trade and other creditors are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently carried at amortised cost. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants	<u>157,363</u>	<u>95,578</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>2,362</u>	<u>56</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2024	2023
	Activity	£	£
ECB income	Cricket Board charitable operation	288,532	263,197
Performance programmes and EPP	Cricket Board charitable operation	56,873	62,270
Summer festivals	Cricket Board charitable operation	24,238	21,650
Marketing and sponsorship	Cricket Board charitable operation	10,040	13,892
Affiliation fees	Cricket Board charitable operation	7,150	7,365
Recreational and other income	Cricket Board charitable operation	<u>56,139</u>	<u>59,902</u>
		<u>442,972</u>	<u>428,276</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £
Cricket Board charitable operation	<u>532,416</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Other resources expended	<u>58,073</u>	<u>2,900</u>	<u>60,973</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2024 Other resources expended £	2023 Total activities £
Wages	53,520	44,354
Social security	3,644	2,646
Pensions	<u>909</u>	<u>708</u>
	<u>58,073</u>	<u>47,708</u>

Governance costs

	2024 Other resources expended £	2023 Total activities £
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>2,900</u>	<u>3,600</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation - owned assets	6,973	6,075
Independent Examiner's fees	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2024 nor for the year ended 31 January 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2024 nor for the year ended 31 January 2023.

9. STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	178,670	176,503
Social security costs	18,528	12,023
Other pension costs	<u>15,304</u>	<u>12,054</u>
	<u><u>212,502</u></u>	<u><u>200,580</u></u>

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

	2024	2023
Direct charitable work staff	5	5
Administrative staff	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u><u>8</u></u>	<u><u>8</u></u>

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

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	43,539	52,039	95,578
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	411,804	16,472	428,276
Investment income	56	-	56
Other income	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	<u><u>456,399</u></u>	<u><u>68,511</u></u>	<u><u>524,910</u></u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	393,235	68,511	461,746

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Other	<u>51,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,308</u>
Total	<u>444,543</u>	<u>68,511</u>	<u>513,054</u>
 NET INCOME	 11,856	 -	 11,856
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>112,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,206</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	 <u>124,062</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>124,062</u>

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Office building £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 February 2023 and 31 January 2024	<u>5,222</u>	<u>53,773</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>61,480</u>
 DEPRECIATION				
At 1 February 2023	5,080	16,132	1,031	22,243
Charge for year	<u>142</u>	<u>5,377</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>6,973</u>
At 31 January 2024	<u>5,222</u>	<u>21,509</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>29,216</u>
 NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 January 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>32,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,264</u>
At 31 January 2023	<u>142</u>	<u>37,641</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>39,237</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

12. STOCKS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Stocks	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	15,362	18,527
Other debtors	<u>12,716</u>	<u>13,568</u>
	<u>28,078</u>	<u>32,095</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other loans (see note 16)	9,000	9,000
Trade creditors	4,543	2,882
Accruals and deferred income	<u>157,235</u>	<u>150,078</u>
	<u>170,778</u>	<u>161,960</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other loans (see note 16)	<u>15,750</u>	<u>24,750</u>

16. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Other loans - 1-2 years	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>6,750</u>	<u>15,750</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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17. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2024 £	2023 £
Other loans	<u>24,750</u>	<u>33,750</u>

The other loan is secured by a personal guarantee given by A C Collins, a trustee of the charity.

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	124,062	10,308	134,370
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>124,062</u>	<u>10,308</u>	<u>134,370</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	511,218	(500,910)	10,308
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	92,479	(92,479)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>603,697</u>	<u>(593,389)</u>	<u>10,308</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	112,206	11,856	124,062
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>112,206</u>	<u>11,856</u>	<u>124,062</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	456,399	(444,543)	11,856
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	68,511	(68,511)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>524,910</u>	<u>(513,054)</u>	<u>11,856</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	112,206	22,164	134,370
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>112,206</u>	<u>22,164</u>	<u>134,370</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	967,617	(945,453)	22,164
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	160,990	(160,990)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,128,607</u>	<u>(1,106,443)</u>	<u>22,164</u>

Purposes of Restricted Income Funds

Chance to Shine : The Chance to Shine Foundation provides funds to the charity for the purpose of promoting the playing of cricket in local schools.

and after more than one year.

19. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Grants	157,363	95,578
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	2,362	56
Charitable activities		
ECB income	288,532	263,197
Performance programmes and EPP	56,873	62,270
Summer festivals	24,238	21,650
Marketing and sponsorship	10,040	13,892
Affiliation fees	7,150	7,365
Recreational and other income	<u>56,139</u>	<u>59,902</u>
	442,972	428,276
Other income		
Government grants	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total incoming resources	603,697	524,910
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	125,150	132,149
Social security	14,884	9,377
Pensions	14,395	11,346
Office costs	30,915	18,206
Club development	22,458	26,163
Legal, professional and consultancy fees	17,737	18,785
Performance programmes and EPP	152,879	130,178
Chance to Shine and Lords Taverners	66,136	41,214
Recreational and other expenses	80,889	68,143
Bad debts	-	110
Depreciation of equipment	<u>6,973</u>	<u>6,075</u>
	532,416	461,746
Support costs		

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	53,520	44,354
Social security	3,644	2,646
Pensions	<u>909</u>	<u>708</u>
	58,073	47,708
 Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>2,900</u>	<u>3,600</u>
 Total resources expended	<u>593,389</u>	<u>513,054</u>
 Net income	<u><u>10,308</u></u>	<u><u>11,856</u></u>

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SHROPSHIRE CRICKET BOARD LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1148878

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07756164 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1148878

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023
for
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Caerwyn Jones
Chartered Accountants
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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

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for the year ended 31 January 2023**

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to promote community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Shropshire by organising, providing and assisting in the organisation or provision of facilities for playing sport - in particular, cricket. We are committed to supporting young people to live healthy, happy and successful lives by improving their physical and mental health.

Public benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

Thankfully 2022 was a year free of COVID-19 and allowed for a near normal year of activities to be undertaken.

Our priorities were to still to keep everyone playing the game safely, and also to ensure that participation numbers could return to pre pandemic times. Broadly speaking we achieved this aim with notable success in several areas.

Our community cricket schemes grew and we were able to set up four successful hubs including one for south Asian ladies, which has gone from strength to strength. We also delivered a summer holiday programme of community events supporting all areas of the county from Oswestry in the North West, to Cleobury Mortimer in the South East.

As with 2021 we delivered cricket to over 600 participants and also included a trip to Edgbaston for some of our community participants who had never seen a live match.

Our national programme numbers grew from 2021 with both All Stars and Dynamos showing increases, this also included an increase in female participants up from 25% to 27%.

Our women and girls cricket activity continues to defy our expectations, they now have an all year round offer with 28 clubs having either a women's or girl's section or both. During the summer we were able to treat our soft ball ladies to a trip to an international match at Worcester where they were able to play in their own tournament prior to the game and meet the players.

Our traditional work carried out by the Charity of pathway cricket returned to normal activity levels and we were able to increase our offer during the autumn where we facilitated 4 weeks of skills and development to all who wanted to come prior to our traditional winter programme. This has proven very popular as clubs struggle to offer much during the close season due to a lack of volunteers and the cost of hiring indoor facilities.

EDI and Safeguarding were again at the fore of our activity, where recently following an audit by the ECB we have been accredited with a top grade double green, one of a very small number in the country to have achieved this. The level of support we have provided across this subject matter to the network and our staff has been second to none and we continue to strive to ensure we are best in class and more importantly that everyone in cricket is treated fairly and has equal opportunities, making cricket a game for all.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2023

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 7 shows total incoming resources of £524,910 (2022 £381,660) and net outgoing resources of £513,054 (2022 £372,786) for the year.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted funds stand at £124,062 (2022 £112,206) which are held to cover the expenditure required for the coming year. The charity intends to build up those funds and maintain them at such a level which is appropriate to the risks which the charity faces, in order to provide protection for the Charity against unforeseen adverse financial circumstances.

Restricted funds stand at £nil (2021 £nil).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The subscribers of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and such other persons as shall be admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be members of the company. The Board of Trustees has the power to appoint any persons to be a trustee, subject to re-election at the next Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

The Chairman oversees the operation of the charity, assisted by a small management and administration team.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07756164 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1148878

Registered office

Wrekin College Sutherland Road
Wellington
Telford
Shropshire
TF1 3BH

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

Trustees

P Mitchell
J Foster
R E Twigg
A C Collins (Chairman)
T A Bloor
S M Lee
D White
J Leach
N Hird
D Caine
Z Kaji

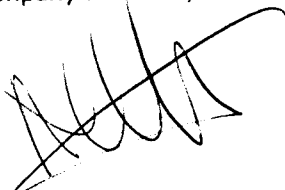
Independent Examiner

Caerwyn Jones
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Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 24 April 2023 and signed on the board's behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A C Collins', written over a horizontal line.

A C Collins - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Shropshire Cricket Board Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 January 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 Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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



Helen Pierce FCA

Caerwyn Jones
Chartered Accountants
Emstrey House
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24 April 2023

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	43,539	52,039	95,578	62,130
Charitable activities	4				
Cricket Board charitable operation		411,804	16,472	428,276	298,509
Investment income	3	56	-	56	17
Other income		1,000	-	1,000	21,004
Total		<u>456,399</u>	<u>68,511</u>	<u>524,910</u>	<u>381,660</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
Cricket Board charitable operation		393,235	68,511	461,746	329,735
Other		51,308	-	51,308	43,051
Total		<u>444,543</u>	<u>68,511</u>	<u>513,054</u>	<u>372,786</u>
NET INCOME		11,856	-	11,856	8,874
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		112,206	-	112,206	103,332
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>124,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,062</u>	<u>112,206</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Position
31 January 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	39,237	-	39,237	44,110
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	12	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Debtors	13	32,095	-	32,095	19,197
Cash at bank		211,440	27,000	238,440	206,148
		<u>244,535</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>271,535</u>	<u>226,345</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(134,960)	(27,000)	(161,960)	(124,499)
		<u>109,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,575</u>	<u>101,846</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>148,812</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,812</u>	<u>145,956</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>148,812</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,812</u>	<u>145,956</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(24,750)	-	(24,750)	(33,750)
		<u>124,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,062</u>	<u>112,206</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>124,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,062</u>	<u>112,206</u>
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds				<u>124,062</u>	<u>112,206</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>124,062</u>	<u>112,206</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 January 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes form part of these financial statements

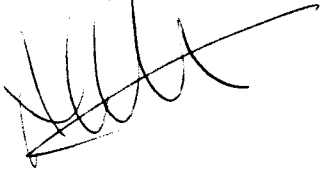
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 January 2023

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 April 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A C Collins', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

A C Collins - Trustee

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	42,438	26,553
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>42,438</u>	<u>26,553</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(1,202)	(1,079)
Interest received		56	17
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(1,146)</u>	<u>(1,062)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		(9,000)	(2,249)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(9,000)</u>	<u>(2,249)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>32,292</u>	<u>23,242</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>206,148</u>	<u>182,906</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>238,440</u></u>	<u><u>206,148</u></u>

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	11,856	8,874
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	6,075	5,752
Interest received	(56)	(17)
Increase in debtors	(12,898)	(11,191)
Increase in creditors	37,461	23,135
	<u>42,438</u>	<u>26,553</u>
Net cash provided by operations	<u>42,438</u>	<u>26,553</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.2.22 £	Cash flow £	At 31.1.23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	206,148	32,292	238,440
	<u>206,148</u>	<u>32,292</u>	<u>238,440</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(9,000)	-	(9,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(33,750)	9,000	(24,750)
	<u>(42,750)</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>(33,750)</u>
Total	<u>163,398</u>	<u>41,292</u>	<u>204,690</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

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

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Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Support costs include central payroll costs which support the charity's programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated to other expenditure. The breakdown of support costs is set out in note 4 to the financial statements.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Office building	- 10% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 January 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants	95,578	62,130

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	56	17

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2023	2022
	Activity	£	£
ECB income	Cricket Board charitable operation	263,197	212,434
Performance programmes and EPP	Cricket Board charitable operation	62,270	51,601
Summer festivals	Cricket Board charitable operation	21,650	-
Marketing and sponsorship	Cricket Board charitable operation	13,892	4,081
Affiliation fees	Cricket Board charitable operation	7,365	4,545
Recreational and other income	Cricket Board charitable operation	59,902	25,848
		<u>428,276</u>	<u>298,509</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £
Cricket Board charitable operation	<u>461,746</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Other resources expended	<u>47,708</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>51,308</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2023 Other resources expended £	2022 Total activities £
Wages	44,354	37,607
Social security	2,646	1,907
Pensions	708	525
	<u>47,708</u>	<u>40,039</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

6. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Governance costs

	2023 Other resources expended £	2022 Total activities £
Accountancy and legal fees	3,600	3,012
	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,012</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation - owned assets	6,075	5,753
Independent Examiner's fees	1,100	1,112
	<u>7,175</u>	<u>6,865</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2023 nor for the year ended 31 January 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2023 nor for the year ended 31 January 2022.

9. STAFF COSTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	176,503	187,202
Social security costs	12,023	14,972
Other pension costs	12,054	10,049
	<u>200,580</u>	<u>212,223</u>

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

	2023	2022
Direct charitable work staff	5	5
Administrative staff	3	2
	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

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

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	14,507	47,623	62,130
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	298,509	-	298,509
Investment income	17	-	17
Other income	21,004	-	21,004
Total	<u>334,037</u>	<u>47,623</u>	<u>381,660</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	282,112	47,623	329,735
Other	43,051	-	43,051
Total	<u>325,163</u>	<u>47,623</u>	<u>372,786</u>
NET INCOME	8,874	-	8,874
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	103,332	-	103,332
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>112,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,206</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Office building £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 February 2022	5,222	53,773	1,283	60,278
Additions	-	-	1,202	1,202
	<u>5,222</u>	<u>53,773</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>61,480</u>
At 31 January 2023				
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 February 2022	5,033	10,755	380	16,168
Charge for year	47	5,377	651	6,075
	<u>5,080</u>	<u>16,132</u>	<u>1,031</u>	<u>22,243</u>
At 31 January 2023				
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 January 2023	<u>142</u>	<u>37,641</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>39,237</u>
At 31 January 2022	<u>189</u>	<u>43,018</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>44,110</u>

12. STOCKS

	2023 £	2022 £
Stocks	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	18,527	4,080
Other debtors	<u>13,568</u>	<u>15,117</u>
	<u>32,095</u>	<u>19,197</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other loans (see note 16)	9,000	9,000
Trade creditors	2,882	334
Accruals and deferred income	150,078	115,165
	<u>161,960</u>	<u>124,499</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other loans (see note 16)	<u>24,750</u>	<u>33,750</u>

16. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Other loans - 1-2 years	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>15,750</u>	<u>24,750</u>

17. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other loans	<u>33,750</u>	<u>42,750</u>

The other loan is secured by a personal guarantee given by A C Collins, a trustee of the charity.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	112,206	11,856	124,062
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>112,206</u>	<u>11,856</u>	<u>124,062</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	456,399	(444,543)	11,856
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	68,511	(68,511)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>524,910</u>	<u>(513,054)</u>	<u>11,856</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	103,332	8,874	112,206
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>103,332</u>	<u>8,874</u>	<u>112,206</u>

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	334,037	(325,163)	8,874
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	47,623	(47,623)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>381,660</u>	<u>(372,786)</u>	<u>8,874</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	103,332	20,730	124,062
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>103,332</u>	<u>20,730</u>	<u>124,062</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	790,436	(769,706)	20,730
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	116,134	(116,134)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>906,570</u>	<u>(885,840)</u>	<u>20,730</u>

Purposes of Restricted Income Funds

Chance to Shine : The Chance to Shine Foundation provides funds to the charity for the purpose of promoting the playing of cricket in local schools.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the company paid £6,483 (2022 - £8,881) to Applebrook Solutions Limited, for consultancy services and related IT, legal, telephone, travel and hospitality costs. A C Collins, a trustee of the charity, is a director in Applebrook Solutions Limited.

A loan of £45,000 taken out by the charity in the year to 31 January 2021 was secured by a personal guarantee given by A C Collins. This loan is shown in creditors amounts falling due within one year and after more than one year.

20. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Grants	95,578	62,130
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	56	17
Charitable activities		
ECB income	263,197	212,434
Performance programmes and EPP	62,270	51,601
Summer festivals	21,650	-
Marketing and sponsorship	13,892	4,081
Affiliation fees	7,365	4,545
Recreational and other income	59,902	25,848
	428,276	298,509
Other income		
Government grants	1,000	21,004
Total incoming resources	524,910	381,660
 EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	132,149	149,595
Social security	9,377	13,065
Pensions	11,346	9,524
Office costs	18,206	15,863
Club development	26,163	-
Legal, professional and consultancy fees	18,785	23,364
Performance programmes and EPP	130,178	73,305
Chance to Shine and Lords Taverners	41,214	3,112
Recreational and other expenses	68,143	34,155
Bad debts	110	2,000
Depreciation of equipment	6,075	5,752
	461,746	329,735
 Support costs		

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	44,354	37,607
Social security	2,646	1,907
Pensions	708	525
	47,708	40,039
 Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	3,600	3,012
Total resources expended	513,054	372,786
Net income	11,856	8,874

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SHROPSHIRE CRICKET BOARD LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1148878

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07756164 (England and Wales)
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Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022
for
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Caerwyn Jones
Chartered Accountants
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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

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for the year ended 31 January 2022**

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to promote community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Shropshire by organising, providing and assisting in the organisation or provision of facilities for playing sport - in particular, cricket. We are committed to supporting young people to live healthy, happy and successful lives by improving their physical and mental health.

Public benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Whilst still affected to some extent by the Covid 19 pandemic our activities increased in 2021 significantly from 2020.

Our priorities were to still keep everyone playing the game safe, and also to ensure that participation numbers similar to pre pandemic times returned to play. Broadly speaking we achieved this aim with notable success in several areas.

In 2021 we launched our community cricket schemes, whereby we took cricket into the community to get new players and sections of the community that have never considered, let alone played, involved. We ran 6 schemes (21 delivery days) through the summer and attracted 600 participants, many of who are continuing to be involved.

2021 also saw the introduction of Dynamos cricket. This is a programme for 8-11 year-olds and follows on from the All Starts programme (5-8 year-olds). This had a great take up in our clubs and numbers of kids participating exceeded expectations 1437 across both programmes with 25% female participants.

Our women and girls cricket activity went from strength to strength in 2021, and is now firmly embedded in the cricket calendar.

The traditional work carried out by the Charity with pathway cricket was impacted moderately by Covid, but programmes run with the quality of young boys and girls being showcased and developed.

A major theme of activity in the year was the launch of our work around the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion agenda. This centred around training and significant progress was made in this important subject. Our work has been highlighted nationally as an example of best practice.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 7 shows total incoming resources of £381,660 (2021 £296,282) and net outgoing resources of £372,786 (2021 £286,233) for the year.

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 January 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Unrestricted funds stand at £112,206 (2021 £103,332) which are held to cover the expenditure required for the coming year. The charity intends to build up those funds and maintain them at such a level which is appropriate to the risks which the charity faces, in order to provide protection for the Charity against unforeseen adverse financial circumstances.

Restricted funds stand at £nil (2021 £nil).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The subscribers of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and such other persons as shall be admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be members of the company. The Board of Trustees has the power to appoint any persons to be a trustee, subject to re-election at the next Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

The Chairman oversees the operation of the charity, assisted by a small management and administration team.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07756164 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1148878

Registered office

Wrekin College Sutherland Road
Wellington
Telford
Shropshire
TF1 3BH

Trustees

P Mitchell
D C Blofield FCA
J Foster
R E Twigg
A C Collins (Chairman)
T A Bloor
S M Lee
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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 January 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

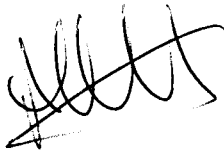
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21 June 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a final horizontal stroke.

A C Collins - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Shropshire Cricket Board Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 January 2022.

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 Report to the Trustees of
Shropshire Cricket Board Limited**

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of ICAEW 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 Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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

H Pierce

Helen Pierce FCA
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Caerwyn Jones
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26 April 2022

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 January 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	14,507	47,623	62,130	18,797
Charitable activities					
Cricket Board charitable operation		298,509	-	298,509	216,279
Investment income	3	17	-	17	123
Other income		<u>21,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,004</u>	<u>61,083</u>
Total		334,037	47,623	381,660	296,282
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Cricket Board charitable operation		282,112	47,623	329,735	247,920
Other		<u>43,051</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,051</u>	<u>38,313</u>
Total		325,163	47,623	372,786	286,233
NET INCOME		8,874	-	8,874	10,049
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>103,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,332</u>	<u>93,283</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>112,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,206</u>	<u>103,332</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

**Statement of Financial Position
31 January 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	44,110	-	44,110	48,784
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Debtors	11	19,197	-	19,197	8,006
Cash at bank		<u>195,648</u>	<u>10,500</u>	<u>206,148</u>	<u>182,906</u>
		215,845	10,500	226,345	191,912
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(113,999)	(10,500)	(124,499)	(99,114)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>101,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,846</u>	<u>92,798</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		145,956	-	145,956	141,582
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(33,750)	-	(33,750)	(38,250)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS		<u>112,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,206</u>	<u>103,332</u>
FUNDS	16				
Unrestricted funds				<u>112,206</u>	<u>103,332</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>112,206</u>	<u>103,332</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 January 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

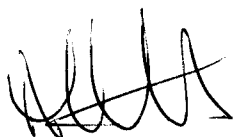
Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 January 2022

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21 June 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A C Collins', written over a horizontal line.

A C Collins - Trustee

Shropshire Cricket Board Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2022

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Basis of preparing the financial statements

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Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Support costs include central payroll costs which support the charity's programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated to other expenditure. The breakdown of support costs is set out in note 4 to the financial statements.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Office building	- 10% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants	<u>62,130</u>	<u>18,797</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>17</u>	<u>123</u>

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4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs £	£
Other resources expended	<u>40,039</u>	<u>3,012</u>	<u>43,051</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2022	2021
	Other resources expended £	Total activities £
Wages	37,607	33,410
Social security	1,907	730
Pensions	<u>525</u>	<u>219</u>
	<u>40,039</u>	<u>34,359</u>

Governance costs

	2022	2021
	Other resources expended £	Total activities £
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>3,012</u>	<u>3,954</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	5,753	5,529
Independent Examiner's fees	<u>1,112</u>	<u>1,062</u>

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6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year, one of the trustees, T A Bloor, received remuneration of £798 (2021 - £405) for coaching services. There were no other trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2022 or for the year ended 31 January 2021.

Trustees' expenses

One or more trustees have claimed expenses or had their expenses met by the charity.

The total amount of expenses reimbursed to trustees or paid directly to third parties was £0 (2021 - £97).

The nature of those expenses was for travel and telephone costs.

The number of trustees reimbursed for expenses or who had expenses paid by the charity was 0 (2021 - 1).

7. STAFF COSTS

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

	2022	2021
Direct charitable work staff	5	5
Administrative staff	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

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

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	-	18,797	18,797
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	216,279	-	216,279
Investment income	123	-	123
Other income	<u>61,083</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,083</u>
Total	277,485	18,797	296,282
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Cricket Board charitable operation	229,123	18,797	247,920
Other	38,313	-	38,313

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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	267,436	18,797	286,233
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET INCOME	10,049	-	10,049
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	93,283	-	93,283
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>103,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,332</u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Office building £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COST				
At 1 February 2021	5,222	53,773	204	59,199
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,079</u>	<u>1,079</u>
At 31 January 2022	<u>5,222</u>	<u>53,773</u>	<u>1,283</u>	<u>60,278</u>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 February 2021	4,970	5,377	68	10,415
Charge for year	<u>63</u>	<u>5,378</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>5,753</u>
At 31 January 2022	<u>5,033</u>	<u>10,755</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>16,168</u>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 January 2022	<u>189</u>	<u>43,018</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>44,110</u>
At 31 January 2021	<u>252</u>	<u>48,396</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>48,784</u>

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10. STOCKS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Stocks	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	4,080	1,638
Other debtors	<u>15,117</u>	<u>6,368</u>
	<u>19,197</u>	<u>8,006</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other loans (see note 14)	9,000	6,750
Trade creditors	334	12,656
Social security and other taxes	-	3,188
Other creditors	-	697
Accruals and deferred income	<u>115,165</u>	<u>75,823</u>
	<u>124,499</u>	<u>99,114</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other loans (see note 14)	<u>33,750</u>	<u>38,250</u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>9,000</u>	<u>6,750</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Other loans - 1-2 years	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>24,750</u>	<u>29,250</u>

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15. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other loans	<u>42,750</u>	<u>45,000</u>

The other loan is secured by a personal guarantee given by A C Collins, a trustee of the charity.

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.21	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.1.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	103,332	8,874	112,206
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>103,332</u>	<u>8,874</u>	<u>112,206</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	334,037	(325,163)	8,874
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	47,623	(47,623)	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>381,660</u>	<u>(372,786)</u>	<u>8,874</u>

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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	93,283	10,049	103,332
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>93,283</u>	<u>10,049</u>	<u>103,332</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	277,485	(267,436)	10,049
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	18,797	(18,797)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>296,282</u>	<u>(286,233)</u>	<u>10,049</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	93,283	18,923	112,206
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>93,283</u>	<u>18,923</u>	<u>112,206</u>

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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	611,522	(592,599)	18,923
Restricted funds			
Chance to Shine	66,420	(66,420)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>677,942</u>	<u>(659,019)</u>	<u>18,923</u>

Purposes of Restricted Income Funds

Chance to Shine : The Chance to Shine Foundation provides funds to the charity for the purpose of promoting the playing of cricket in local schools.

17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the company paid £4,589 (2021 - £5,541) to Caerwyn Jones Chartered Accountants, for accountancy and payroll services. D C Blofield, a director of the charity, is a partner in Caerwyn Jones.

During the year, the company paid £8,881 (2021 - £15,598) to Applebrook Solutions Limited, for consultancy services and related IT, legal, telephone, travel and hospitality costs. A C Collins, a trustee of the charity, is a director in Applebrook Solutions Limited.

A loan of £45,000 taken out by the charity in the year to 31 January 2021 was secured by a personal guarantee given by A C Collins. This loan is shown in creditors amounts falling due within one year and after more than one year.

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18. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee.