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Company registration number: 08167993 (England and Wales)



ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
CHARITY REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Legal and Administrative Detail

1. The Army Rugby Union Trust is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital under the Companies Acts 1985 and 1989 (registration number 8167993) and is registered with the Charity Commissioners as a charity (registration number 1149105) under the Charities Act 1993.
2. The Managing Trustees are members of the ARU Management Board and in this period were:

Maj Gen JMJ Bennett CBE	Chairman
Brig JP Cook OBE	Director of Discipline & Governance/ RFU Council Member
Brig (Retired) PJ Allison	Director of Marketing (Resigned 31/08/22)
Brig AW Griffiths	Director of Representative Rugby (Resigned 31/08/22)
Maj M Wilding	Director of Community Rugby
Mr S Bates	Director of Finance (Non-Trustee)
Mr A Leach	Non-Executive Director of Marketing
Mr B W E Facer	Non-Executive Director of Commerce (Resigned 10/02/23)
Col D Rutherford	Non-Executive Director of Finance (Resigned on 31/08/22)
Ms A Teasdale	Non-Executive Director of Community Rugby
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ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS REPORT
AND STRATEGIC REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

1. The ARU is a regulatory body, which on behalf of the President, directs, controls, administers and promotes the sport of Rugby Football Union within the British Army. These powers are laid down in the constitution of the ARU which are incorporated in Games and Sports of the Army. The objects of the ARU are reviewed by the Management Board and specific targets and objectives are laid down in the Management Plan, which is also compatible with the Rugby Football Union Management Plan as the governing body for the sport.
2. The aim of the ARU is to promote and foster the game of Rugby Union in the Army and its local communities in accordance with the Laws of the Game promulgated by World Rugby and the rules, regulations and byelaws issued by the Rugby Football Union (RFU).
3. The ARU Management Board is responsible for managing the affairs of the Trust, determine policy and has full power over the use, disposition, and investment of ARU Funds. It meets at least four times per year and each Director, as listed below, takes the lead on their respective area. The Management Board consist of the following appointments:

Chairman
Vice Chairman/RFU Council Member
Director of Representative Rugby
Director of Marketing
Director of Finance (Ex Officio-Non-Trustee)
Director of Community Rugby
Non-Executive Director of Finance
Non-Executive Director of Marketing
Non-Executive Director of Commerce
Non-Executive Director of Community Rugby

4. In addition to the ARU Management Board, the ARU Council acts as a forum at which all elements of the game in the Army are represented. Affiliated clubs within the ARU are entitled to vote at the AGM. The by-laws of the ARU can only be added to, amended, or rescinded with the consent of at least two thirds of members present at a General Meeting.
5. New appointees' induction training is personalised to meet the requirements of the appointee; with the advent of amendments to the Trustees & Charities Acts, many serving personnel will have already received training/attended courses relating to the Duties of Trustees as part of their professional development or have attended Trustee Training relating to other Charitable activities.
6. The majority of the ARU officials are serving British Army personnel, with the exception of the ARU secretariat, which is staffed by 4 permanent staff; the ARU Chief Operations Officer and Admin Officer funded by the Army Sports Control Board, and the Director of Finance and Sales Officer funded by the charity. The majority of posts within the ARU are advertised on the ARU website inviting volunteers to be considered for selection; all Management Board appointments are re-appointed at the AGM.

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) cont...

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

OBJECTIVES

7. The aim of the ARU is to promote and foster the game of Rugby Union in the Army and its civilian and military communities in accordance with the Laws of the Game promulgated by World Rugby rules, regulations and byelaws issued by the Rugby Football Union (RFU).

Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with [section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005] and [section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008].

To meet the Aim the ARU shall pursue the following objectives:

- **General** – Provide an Infrastructure for Army Rugby such that no potential participant is denied the opportunity to play, coach or referee at the highest level possible.
- **Governance** – The ARU Management Board that is voted into office by its members annually at the Annual General Meeting shall conduct the affairs of the Union in a financially and responsible way, so that it remains compliant with the Charity Commission and Companies House laws and as detailed in paras 10 – 15 below.
- **Representative Rugby** – Select and maintain at Senior, Women's, Development Academy and Master's levels Fifteen and Sevens team, as appropriate and agreed, to represent the Army. To provide a standard of rugby that will develop and promote those with talent for higher honours. In addition, the ARU shall seek to support the work of the UKAF Rugby Football Club Committee.
- **Community Rugby** – Organise and run annually, for Army clubs in the UK, the ARU Premiership and Championship leagues to provide a competitive element throughout the season irrespective of the ability of the participants; the rules of these competitions are reviewed and published annually on the appropriate page of the ARU web site. In addition the ARU may approve or organise other competitions which support the aim of the ARU, including:
 - The Inter Corps League Tables,
 - The Army Inter Corps Fifteens Championship, and
 - The Army Sevens Tournament.
- **Coaching** – Maintain a formal coaching structure to improve and thereafter sustain the standards throughout the Army and to provide a structure for the advancement of coaches.
- **Referees** – Maintain the Army Rugby Union Referees Society (ARURS) to improve and sustain the standards of refereeing in the Army. To facilitate the training, development and advancement of referees and to the appropriate links with the UKAF Rugby Referees and other referee's societies.
- **Finance** – Maintain a sound financial base, thereby providing the best service to Rugby Union in the Army, within budget, and in accordance with the priorities agreed by the Management Board.
- **Marketing and Engagement** – Market the ARU as a positive contributor to the 'lived experience' and the opportunities available to Army sports personnel who seek to compete and succeed at the highest level they can. Where we can, offer ARU representative fixtures to be used as Engagement Events to support the Army's INFORM and ATTRACT.
- **Relations with the RFU** – Maintain a close and binding relationship with the RFU, taking all appropriate measures to promote Army Rugby at national and international levels, and seeking opportunities to support the RFU's community rugby initiative.
- **Injury and Safety** – Promote standards of play and discipline such that all players and officials are placed at the least possible risk, whilst ensuring that all participating teams are fully insured via the RFU insurance scheme.

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS REPORT
AND STRATEGIC REPORT) cont...
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

OBJECTIVES CONT....

- Reviews – The Objectives of the ARU are reviewed by the Management Board, as required, and by the Council annually. If agreed, any recommended changes are to be announced at the Annual General Meeting. Agreed objectives based on paragraphs 3 and 4 above are to be promulgated to members of Union through the Annual Management Plan.
- Maintaining a diversified leadership approach the Army Rugby Union Charitable Trust maintains on course to continue the development of the strategic plan for the period 2022 - 2025 which has been modified, at its core will see the development of military community rugby, further enhancing the charity's role and significance in the local military garrison communities. Going forward we will do this with a clear purpose: ***"To engage and inspire our military community through rugby"***.

Conclusion

The Army Rugby Union (ARU) trustees has considered the three year post Covid -19 financial recovery plan and the declining revenue from the Army v Navy ticket sales and considers the company will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due over the coming 12 month, and hence these financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

The ARU trustees will continue to monitor the impact of declining revenue and or sponsorship on the activities of the ARU Charitable Trust.

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) cont...

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

9. The Trust witnessed an excess of income over expenditure for the year ended 31 August 2022 of £328,490.
10. The Trust has wide powers of investment. The Director of Finance is restricted in the structure of the investment portfolio by policy decisions made from time to time by the Trustees at the quarterly meetings. The overall investment policy is one of long-term capital growth to maintain the purchasing power of the Trust. The Management Board continue to endorse a revised Reserves Strategy to grow the Trust's Reserves to cover one year's annual net operating costs. The policy complies with SORP.
11. The ARU is controlled and directed by the Management Board which should meet at least four times a year to monitor in year performance, to decide policy. The Management Board endorses the annual allocation of funds prepared by the Director of Finance following internal budget screenings to representative teams, community competitions and other charitable bodies as decided appropriate by the Board.
12. The ARU Trust employs non-pensionable part-time staff on a regular basis as well as two pensionable permanent staff – the Director of Finance, and the Sales/Media Officer. The full-time Chief Operating Officer and Admin Officer are employed by the Army Sports Control Board, but they work directly for the ARU Management Board.
13. Risks are considered by the Management Board and the key risks remain the continuing success of the annual Army v Navy game and a loss of sponsorship. The reserve policy is designed to ensure that sufficient reserves are retained to cover at least one year of operating costs.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

14. The trustees (who are also directors of Army Rugby Union Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report (including the Strategic Report) and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Public benefit statement

The activities undertaken by the charity further the charity's purposes for the public benefit. The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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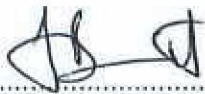
PLANS FOR FUTURE NEEDS

15. The management board remain focused on promoting and governing Rugby Union in the Army through the maintenance of stable structures for the game that enable its successful development at all levels. This is to be achieved by increased levels of funding to the community area of the Trust. The management board endorsed policy of a balanced budget remains extant.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITORS

16. We, the directors of the company who held office at the date of approval of these Financial Statements as set out above each confirm, so far as we are aware, that:
- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
 - we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as directors in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

In approving the Trustees' Annual Report, we also approve the Strategic Report Included therein, in our capacity as company directors.



Maj Gen JMJ Bennett CBE
Chairman

21/5/23

Date

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Army Rugby Union Trust (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiary (the 'group') for the year ended 31 August 2022 which comprise the Group Statement of Financial Activities, the Group and Parent Charitable Company Balance Sheet, the Group Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

In our opinion the financial statements:

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

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT cont...
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report , other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the strategic report and the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the group and parent charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report.

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

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

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT cont...
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on pages 2-4, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the company;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT cont...
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested Journal entries to identify unusual transactions; and
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators including the Health and Safety Executive, and the charity's legal advisors.

There are Inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

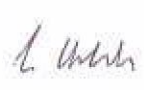
A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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

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28/5/2023
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Mr Gary Neil Chadwick FCCA
(Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of

DJH MITTEN CLARKE AUDIT LIMITED

Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditor

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income from:					
Donations	2	224,856	-	224,856	99,904
Other trading activities	3	21,546	-	21,546	8,540
Investment income	4	2,768	-	2,768	1,993
Income from charitable activities	5	878,838	-	878,838	17,245
Total income		1,128,008	-	1,128,008	127,682
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	118,359	-	118,359	34,369
Charitable activities	7	674,690	2,776	677,466	164,030
Total expenditure		793,049	2,776	795,825	198,399
Net (loss)/gain on Investments	14	(3,693)	-	(3,693)	43,237
Net income / (expenditure)		331,266	(2,776)	328,490	(27,480)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		331,266	(2,776)	328,490	(27,480)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		1,382,615	144,942	1,527,557	1,555,037
Total funds carried forward	19	1,713,881	142,166	1,856,047	1,527,557

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

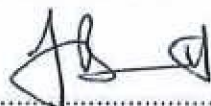
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year.

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
CONSOLIDATED AND CHARITY BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

	Notes	Group		Charity	
		2022 £	2021 £	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13	310,733	317,332	310,733	317,332
Investments	14	358,772	362,465	358,773	362,466
		<u>669,505</u>	<u>679,797</u>	<u>669,506</u>	<u>679,798</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	15	1,077	17,026	1,077	3,869
Debtors	16	2,548	3,623	24,106	3,623
Cash at bank and in hand		1,213,559	857,472	1,192,000	852,827
		<u>1,217,184</u>	<u>878,121</u>	<u>1,217,183</u>	<u>860,319</u>
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	17	(30,642)	(30,361)	(30,642)	(37,361)
Net current assets		<u>1,186,542</u>	<u>847,760</u>	<u>1,186,541</u>	<u>822,958</u>
Net assets		<u>1,856,047</u>	<u>1,527,557</u>	<u>1,856,047</u>	<u>1,502,756</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds	19	1,713,881	1,382,615	1,713,881	1,357,814
Restricted funds	19	142,166	144,942	142,166	144,942
		<u>1,856,047</u>	<u>1,527,557</u>	<u>1,856,047</u>	<u>1,502,756</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of Trustees on

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees:



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Maj Gen JMJ Bennett CBE
Chairman

21/5/23
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Date

The notes on pages 14 to 26 form part of these financial statements

Company registration number: 08167993

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flow from operating activities	21	353,400	(80,962)
Net cash flow from operating activities		353,400	(80,962)
Cash flow from investing activities			
Payments to acquire tangible assets		(81)	(309)
Interest received		556	89
Dividends received		2,212	1,904
Net cash flow from investing activities		2,687	1,684
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		356,087	(79,278)
Cash and cash equivalents at start date 1 September 2021		857,472	936,750
Cash and cash equivalents at end date 31 August 2022		1,213,559	857,472
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:			
Cash at bank and in hand		1,213,559	857,472
Cash and cash equivalents at end date 31 August 2022		1,213,559	857,472

ARMY RUGBY UNION TRUST
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

a) General Information and basis of preparation

Army Rugby Union Trust is a company, limited by guarantee in the United Kingdom. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the charity. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are described in the Trustee's Report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

b) Funds

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

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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

c) Income recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained, then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

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c) Income recognition (continued)

Donated facilities and donated professional services are recognised in income at their fair value when their economic benefit is probable, it can be measured reliably, and the charity has control over the item. Fair value is determined on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity. For example, the amount the charity would be willing to pay in the open market for such facilities and services. A corresponding amount is recognised in expenditure.

Where practicable, gifts in kind donated for distribution to the beneficiaries of the charity are included in stock and donations in the financial statements upon receipt. If it is impracticable to assess the fair value at receipt or if the costs to undertake such a valuation outweigh any benefits, then the fair value is recognised as a component of donations when it is distributed, and an equivalent amount recognised as charitable expenditure.

Gifts in kind donated for resale are included at fair value, being the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale. Where estimating the fair value is practicable upon receipt it is recognised in stock and 'Income from other trading activities'. Upon sale, the value of the stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds are recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'. Where it is impracticable to fair value the items due to the volume of low value items they are not recognised in the financial statements until they are sold. This income is recognised within 'Income from other trading activities'.

Fixed asset gifts in kind are recognised when receivable and are included at fair value. They are not deferred over the life of the asset.

Income from government and other grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met, then these amounts are deferred.

Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities such as the ARU Shop Limited, to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Income from charitable activities represents income generated from the "Army vs Navy" match.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend income is recognised as the charity's right to receive payment is established.

d) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following headings:

Costs of raising funds includes all direct and indirect costs of the Trust's Fundraising Department and all direct and indirect costs of ARU Shop Limited;

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d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

Expenditure on charitable activities includes;

- all direct and indirect costs of delivering the "Army vs Navy" match;
- grants payable and Corps expenses which are charged in the year when the cost is incurred or when the offer is conveyed to the recipient, and;
- Governance costs which are all general running costs not associated with fundraising or charitable activities.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

e) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation except where in the Trustees opinion it is more appropriate to write the asset off in the period in which it is acquired.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Leasehold Property	60 years straight-line basis
Office equipment and furniture	25% straight-line basis

f) Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

Current asset investments are short term highly liquid investments and are held at fair value. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity of less than one year.

g) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing stock to its present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out formula. Provision is made for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving stock where appropriate.

h) Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

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l) Impairment

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

j) Leases

Rentals payable and receivable under operating leases are charged to the SoFA on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

j) Employee benefits

When employees have rendered service to the charity, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

Army Rugby Union Trust staff are members of the Army Sport Control Board Pension Scheme. The Scheme is an unfunded multi-employer defined benefit scheme by the Army Sport Control Board Trust Fund and is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities.

k) Taxation

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

l) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

m) Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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2. Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Rugby Football Union	18,133	-	19,704	19,704
Sodexo	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
Veolia	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
KBR (UK) Limited	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
LEIDOS	15,000	-	15,000	-
Royal British Legion	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
SAAB Defence	6,000	-	6,000	6,000
CDS	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Army Sports Control Board	10,000	-	10,000	5,000
Alford Technologies Ltd	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Marsh Land System	3,200	-	3,200	3,200
MITIE	32,000	-	32,000	-
Source Tactical	10,500	-	10,500	6,000
Galvion	6,000	-	6,000	6,000
Gifted assets	15,000	-	15,000	-
Activision	17,500	-	17,500	-
BT	15,000	-	15,000	-
DXC	20,000	-	20,000	-
ASL	1,500	-	1,500	-
Oddballs	1,023	-	1,023	-
	224,856	-	224,856	99,904

3. Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
ARU Shop sales	21,546	-	21,546	8,540
	21,546	-	21,546	8,540

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4. Income from investments

- a) Dividends including the associated tax credits are credited to the statement of financial activities when they are received.
- b) Credit is taken for interest receivable when it falls due for payments.

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Dividend and investment income	2,212	-	2,212	1,904
Bank deposit interest	556	-	556	89
	<u>2,768</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,768</u>	<u>1,993</u>

5. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Sporting events	873,769	-	873,769	14,640
Prize money	1,200	-	1,200	1,500
Affiliation fees	3,800	-	3,800	1,050
Other income	69	-	69	55
	<u>878,838</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>878,838</u>	<u>17,245</u>

6. Costs of raising funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
ARU Shop cost of sales	17,789	-	17,789	11,980
Marketing	58,452	-	58,452	22,389
Hospitality	42,118	-	42,118	-
	<u>118,359</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,359</u>	<u>34,369</u>

7. Charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Costs of charitable activities	8	338,772	2,776	341,548	18,574
Governance costs	9	121,085	-	121,085	129,655
Grant and donations	12	214,833	-	214,833	15,801
		<u>674,690</u>	<u>2,776</u>	<u>677,466</u>	<u>164,030</u>

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8. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Management	1,496	-	1,496	-
Grounds and infrastructure	7,205	-	7,205	1,312
Clothing formal	2,600	-	2,600	576
Training equipment	-	-	-	534
Medical	11,338	-	11,338	3,130
Presentations	5,185	-	5,185	-
Accommodation	3,395	-	3,395	180
Messing and subsistence	7,633	-	7,633	137
Travel	1,268	-	1,268	30
Management training	600	-	600	-
Sporting events	289,114	-	289,114	2,467
Vehicle leasing	2,687	-	2,687	2,687
Vehicle running costs	2,347	-	2,347	410
Depreciation	3,904	2,776	6,680	7,111
	338,772	2,776	341,548	18,574

9. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Wage costs	78,238	-	78,238	77,033
Employer pension costs	10,483	-	10,483	10,630
Postage and stationery	1,108	-	1,108	2,120
Media costs	10,536	-	10,536	5,526
Telephone and fax	3,198	-	3,198	3,477
Website	1,288	-	1,288	1,141
Insurance	907	-	907	1,110
Bank charges	35	-	35	70
Professional fees	11,498	-	11,498	26,442
Electricity	374	-	374	869
Computer and software	2,898	-	2,898	349
Miscellaneous purchases	522	-	522	888
	121,085	-	121,085	129,655

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10. Staff costs

No Trustees received remuneration from the charity during the year. Two Trustees received reimbursed travel expenses during the year totalling £624.

The staff costs for the year were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	70,674	69,825
Social security	7,564	7,208
Defined contribution pension costs	10,483	10,630
	<u>88,721</u>	<u>87,663</u>

No employees had emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2021: Nil).

The average number of employees during the year was:

Administrative	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
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11. Auditor's remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual accounts	<u>7,500</u>	<u>5,975</u>
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for other services:		
Audit of the charity's subsidiaries	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,925</u>

12. Grant and donations

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Academy annual grant	12,161	-	12,161	1,435
Senior XV annual grant	62,265	-	62,265	1,300
Sevens annual grant	20,229	-	20,229	10,226
Veterans annual grant	17,757	-	17,757	1,517
Women's annual grant	44,849	-	44,849	(7,889)
ARU Referees society grant	6,000	-	6,000	-
Corps annual grant	5,544	-	5,544	-
Community annual grant	31,028	-	31,028	9,212
Team gift in kind	15,000	-	15,000	-
	<u>214,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>214,833</u>	<u>15,801</u>

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13. Tangible Fixed Assets

Group	Leasehold property £	Fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost as at 1 September 2021	364,435	68,969	433,404
Additions	-	81	81
Cost as at 31 August 2022	364,435	69,050	433,485
Depreciation as at 1 September 2021	48,384	67,688	116,072
Charge for the year	6,048	632	6,680
Depreciation as at 31 August 2022	54,432	68,320	122,752
Net book value as at 31 August 2022	310,003	730	310,733
Net book value as at 31 August 2021	316,051	1,281	317,332

Charity	Leasehold property £	Fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost as at 1 September 2021	364,435	62,068	426,503
Additions	-	81	81
Cost as at 31 August 2022	364,435	62,149	426,584
Depreciation as at 1 September 2021	48,384	60,787	109,171
Charge for the year	6,048	632	6,680
Depreciation as at 31 August 2022	54,432	61,419	115,851
Net book value as at 31 August 2022	310,003	730	310,733
Net book value as at 31 August 2021	316,051	1,281	317,332

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14. Fixed asset Investments

	Group		Charity	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Shares held in subsidiary undertakings	-	-	1	1
Unlisted investments	179,817	179,213	179,817	179,213
Listed investments	178,955	183,252	178,955	183,252
	<u>358,772</u>	<u>362,465</u>	<u>358,773</u>	<u>362,466</u>

The Trust holds 1 Ordinary £1 share being the entire share capital of ARU Shop Limited.

Listed and unlisted investments - Group and Charity	2022	2021
	£	£
Market value as at 1 September 2021	362,465	319,228
Acquisitions at cost	-	-
Disposal at market value	-	-
Investment income reinvested	-	27
(Loss)/gain on investments	<u>(3,693)</u>	<u>43,120</u>
Market value as at 31 August 2022	<u>358,772</u>	<u>362,465</u>
 Holdings in excess of 5% of fund value		
M&G Charfund (Income)	41,053	43,714
M&G Charfund (Accumulated)	137,902	139,538
UST COIF	<u>179,817</u>	<u>179,213</u>
	<u>358,772</u>	<u>362,465</u>

The fair value of listed investments is determined by reference to the quoted price for identical assets in an active market at the balance sheet date.

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15. Stock

	Group		Charity	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Stock of miscellaneous goods - Trust	1,077	3,869	1,077	3,869
Shop stock for resale	-	13,157	-	-
	1,077	17,026	1,077	3,869

16. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Prepayments	2,548	3,623	2,548	3,623
Amounts owed by subsidiary	-	-	21,558	-
	2,548	3,623	24,106	3,623

17. Creditors: falling due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Sundry creditors	18,108	18,107	18,108	25,107
Accruals and deferred income	12,534	12,254	12,534	12,254
	30,642	30,361	30,642	37,361

18. Contingent liabilities

The trustees are not aware of the existence of any such liabilities.

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19. Fund reconciliation

Unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2022 £
Unrestricted	1,382,615	1,128,008	(793,049)	(3,693)	1,713,881
	<u>1,382,615</u>	<u>1,128,008</u>	<u>(793,049)</u>	<u>(3,693)</u>	<u>1,713,881</u>

Restricted funds

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2022 £
Property and equipment fund	144,942	-	(2,776)	142,166
	<u>144,942</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,776)</u>	<u>142,166</u>

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

	2022 £	2021 £
Restricted Funds		
Restricted funds are represented by:		
Fixed assets	<u>142,166</u>	<u>144,942</u>
	<u>142,166</u>	<u>144,942</u>
The restricted fund solely relates to the build cost of the Development Centre.		
Unrestricted Funds		
Unrestricted funds are represented by:		
Fixed assets	<u>527,339</u>	<u>534,855</u>
Net current assets	<u>1,186,542</u>	<u>847,760</u>
	<u>1,713,881</u>	<u>1,382,615</u>
Included in the above are the following designated funds:		
Minimum capital fund	<u>800,000</u>	<u>650,000</u>
Tour fund	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Capital fund	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
	<u>950,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>

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21. Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

	2022 £	2021 £
Net incoming resources	328,490	(27,480)
Depreciation of tangible assets	6,680	7,111
Unrealised (gains)/losses on Investments	3,693	(43,237)
Investment income	(2,768)	(1,993)
(Increase)/decrease in stock	15,949	391
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	8,075	(1,182)
Decrease in creditors within one year	(6,719)	(13,790)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	353,400	(80,962)

22. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income / expenditure:		
- Fixed asset listed Investments (note 14)	<u>358,772</u>	<u>362,465</u>
Debt Instruments measured at amortised cost:		
- Debtors (note 16)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Financial liabilities</i>		
Measured at amortised cost		
- Creditors (notes 17)	<u>18,108</u>	<u>18,107</u>

The income, expenses, net gains, and net losses attributable to the charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
<i>Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income / expenditure	(3,693)	43,237

23. Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date, the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases, as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Within one year	2,687	2,687
Between two and five years	448	448