

**OAKS MARTIAL ARTS FOUNDATION  
TRUSTEES REPORT  
YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

The trustees submit their report and the financial statements of Oaks Martial Arts Foundation for the year ended 30 November 2024.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objectives of the trust are to promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for martial arts and kick boxing.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are mindful to ensure that the charity remains adherent to the guidance.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The charity has now returned to normal activity levels and consider the result for the year to be satisfactory.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The charity has retained adequate resources to continue in the future.

The general fund remaining amounted to £21,322 at 30 November 2024, (2023: £20,594) which is considered prudent, and sufficient for the charity's anticipated future requirements.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation, registered charity (number 1151252), founded by Trust Deed in 2003.

Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees and serve for an indefinite period. The Trust Deed provides for no minimum or maximum number of trustees.

The trustees determine the general policy of the charity, and agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the trust, including consideration of reserves and risk management policies and performance.

The Board keeps the skill requirements for the trustees under review and in the event that a trustee permanently retires or additional new trustees are required, the board seeks new trustees from persons known personally to them, or from a list of persons recommended to the Board by donors or sponsors. The ultimate decision on selection is, however, a matter for the Board of Trustees.

The induction process for any newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and the Board, followed by a series of short meetings with the chair on investments, the grant making process, powers and responsibilities of the trustee board. The welcome pack includes a brief history of the Trust, copies of relevant Board minutes, a copy of the latest annual reports and accounts, a copy of the governing trust deed and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The essential Trustee: What you need to know'.

**TRUSTEES**

The trustees who served during the year are as follows:

Mrs Alison Longhurst

Mr Martin Johnson

Mr James Turner

**PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

136 Emmanuel Road  
Hastings  
TN34 3LF

**RISK**

The major risks to which the charity is exposed as identified by the trustees have been reviewed and systems have been established to manage those risks.

The Trustees who were in office on the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed, as far as they are aware, that the accounts are true and fair.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Turner', with a large, sweeping initial 'J'.

**James Turner**

**Trustee**

**19 August 2025**

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF OAKS MARTIAL ARTS FOUNDATION

I report on the receipts and payments accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2024 which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

## Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

## Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

IAN MILNER  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
2 Langthorne Court  
Morley  
Leeds  
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19 August 2025

**Oaks Martial Arts Foundation**  
**Statement of assets and liabilities**  
**As at 30 November 2024**

**CHARITY NUMBER 1151252**

	2024	2023
<b>Fixed assets</b>		
Equipment	11,929.73	11,929.73
Vans	8,035.39	8,035.39
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash at bank	3,236.96	1,810.35
<b>Loans</b>		
OMA Trading Ltd	-	1,181.33
	<u>23,202.08</u>	<u>21,775.47</u>
<b>Unrestricted Fund</b>		
Brought forward	20,594.14	23,694.00
Deficit for the year	728.33 -	3,099.86
	<u>21,322.47</u>	<u>20,594.14</u>

**Signed on the charity's behalf:**

**James Turner**

**Trustee**

**19 August 2025**

The Foundation has a contract with Sparks Action Portraits Limited to provide tuition services at a fixed hourly rate. Mrs A Longhurst, a Trustee, is a director and shareholder of that company. Services are provided in accordance with a contract which provides that the risk of unpaid fees lays entirely with the company.

Oaks Martial Arts Foundation  
Receipts and payments account  
Year ended 30 November 2024

CHARITY NUMBER 1151252

	2024		2023
	Foundation bank acct	Oaks Martial Arts Trading Loan acct	
<b>Charitable receipts</b>			
Fee income	135,043.50		147,097.89
<b>Charitable payments</b>			
Instructor fees	51,035.00		60,135.00
Accounting	1,051.20		1,332.00
Bank charges	1,767.15		1,745.55
Hall Hire	33,468.21		31,304.47
Payroll	37,238.95		37,763.04
Motor and travel exes	7,734.00		19,171.42
Licence fees	-		-
Insurance	694.96		828.63
Training costs	481.56		600.00
Sundry expenses	344.14		317.64
Admin Fees	500.00		3,000.00
<b>Total payments</b>	<u>134,315.17</u>		<u>150,197.75</u>
<b>Deficit/surplus from charitable activities</b>	728.33		-
<b>Loans from OMA</b>	698.28	698.28	
<b>Cash in hand/loan balance at 1 December 2023</b>	1,810.35	1,181.33	
<b>Cash in hand/loan balance 30 November 2024</b>	<u>3,236.96</u>	<u>1,879.61</u>	