

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1151280

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [08270063](#)

Registered 2013-03-18

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF COVENTRY AND/OR THE COUNTY OF WARWICKSHIRE THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF THE SAID INHABITANTS.

Activities: Provision of sports and leisure facilities for disable and able bodied persons in an integrated setting.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Coventry City
- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£475,112	£173,463	-	-
2024-03-31	£464,610	£332,211	-	-
2023-03-31	£437,707	£224,273	-	-
2022-03-31	£489,113	£209,956	-	-
2021-03-31	£406,251	£263,225	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LORD CHARLES HENEAGE FINCH-KNIGHTLEY	Chair	2013-02-07
DAVID ROBERT MOORCROFT		2013-02-07
MALCOLM ARTHUR EDWIN WHITEHALL		2013-02-07
PETER JAMES DICK		2013-02-07

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Accounts

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COMPANY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

DIRECTORS

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

SECRETARY

P. N. Breed

REGISTERED OFFICE

Xcel Leisure Centre,
Mitchell Avenue,
Canley,
Coventry,
CV4 8DY.

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

08270063 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1151280

AUDITORS

Dafferns Audit Limited
One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road,
Binley Business Park,
Binley,
Coventry,
CV3 2UB.

BANKERS

NatWest Bank Plc.,
Coventry City Office,
24 Broadgate,
Coventry,
CV1 1ZZ.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

The Directors, who are also Trustees, present their report with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st March 2025.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the provision of sports and leisure and destination facilities for people within a fully accessible setting.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Company Number: 08270063.
The company is a registered charity (No. 1151280).

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

These state that the overall objective is to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

POLICIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of sports facilities and opportunities through Coventry Sports Foundation and CV Life, who in turn deliver a range of inclusive experiences.

- Centre AT7, the Xcel Leisure Centre, Moat House Leisure and Neighbourhood Centre and the Alan Higgs Centre - community leisure and recreation centres that specifically programme and price activities to attract participation from disabled and other under-represented groups in identified areas of deprivation within Coventry.
- The Wave – a destination waterpark venue, which includes some of the most innovative inclusivity and accessibility design of any modern waterpark.
- In addition to the facility-based provision of sport from its facilities, the Foundation provides opportunities and experiences through a number of initiatives and outreach programmes:
 - Go CV – Coventry Sports Foundation has worked with Coventry City Council to develop, test and implement a new city-wide access and loyalty scheme, which seeks to provide beneficial use to people from Coventry.
 - Community Development - the Foundation is unique in so far as it internalises the function of community development within a specific department, to ensure that a wide range of sports, activity and performing arts programmes are researched, programmed and delivered at a neighbourhood level.
 - Access - the Foundation delivers numerous events, tournaments and coaching programmes for disabled groups and individuals, along with activities to ensure that access to physical activity and well-being programmes reaches those that are most under-represented.

The Trustees have had regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors are responsible for the operational and financial management of the Trust.

New Directors are recommended by individual directors and their appointment confirmed at a Directors' meeting.

Upon the appointment of any new Directors, a full and bespoke induction process is planned in order to ensure complete familiarity and understanding of the Trust's objectives and operation and the roles and responsibilities of the Directors.

PAY AND REMUNERATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The company employs no staff. The Company Secretary acts as its key management and oversees day to day activities through his role as Chief Executive Officer of Coventry Sports Foundation.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

The Trust continued to secure levels of charitable funding in support of its objectives.

The Trust finalised the Lease and associated agreements with Coventry City Council throughout the year and continued its rental and equipment leasing charges to Coventry Sports Foundation.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, RISKS AND RESERVES POLICIES

The results for the year and financial position of the company are shown in the annexed financial statements. The Charity's assets continued to be used for the Trust's objectives.

The majority of the Trust's income is normally in the form of rent received from Coventry Sports Foundation in respect of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and the Trustees consider this income to be relatively secure for the future. In addition to this, the Trust receives a significant annual donation from one benefactor and the Trustees are conscious of the inherent risks that this presents, should funding from this source be reduced or withdrawn.

The Trustees are mindful of their responsibilities for the repair, replacement, and renewal of any major capital items within the premises of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and consider the current level of free reserves of £2,222,571, being unrestricted investments and net current assets to be sufficient to finance ongoing capital replacements to maintain the standard of its premises. This figure excludes the long-term liability of £1,079,509 which is to be paid quarterly over 30 years from income generated.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trust will continue to work with Coventry Sports Foundation throughout the year to monitor the impact of the current economic and cost of living challenges, which are pressurising consumer spend and choices.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES'/DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 2019 (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;
- 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.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Dafferns Audit Limited, will be re-appointed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The report of the directors has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



D. Moorcroft - Director

Dated: 10th December 2025

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
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We have audited the financial statements of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025, and of its 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 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 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.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the 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. 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in 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 accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 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 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 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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management, and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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.

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 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.



Geoffrey Cox BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Dafferns Audit Limited,
Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors
One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road
Binley Business Park, Coventry, CV3 2UB

Date: 10 December 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including Income and Expenditure Account)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds (Note 14) £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies		100,000	-	100,000	101,500
Rental income	2	296,586	-	296,586	290,110
Investments	3	70,837	-	70,837	73,000
Total income and endowments		467,423	-	467,423	464,610
Expenditure on:					
Investment Managers fee		8,541	-	8,541	8,297
Charitable expenditure	4	164,922	-	164,922	255,022
Total expenditure		173,463	-	173,463	263,319
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of investments	9	7,689	-	7,689	(68,892)
Net income		301,649	-	301,649	132,399
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2024		2,716,855	1,670,951	4,387,806	4,255,407
Balances carried forward at 31st March 2025		3,018,504	1,670,951	4,689,455	4,387,806

Income and expenditure is wholly attributable to unrestricted funds in the previous year.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	Notes	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	8		3,546,393		3,542,840
Investments	9		1,086,074		1,043,555
Cash awaiting investment			17,797		18,609
			4,650,264		4,605,004
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	59,369		117,774	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,291,530		1,037,946	
		1,350,899		1,155,720	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	(232,199)		(246,350)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,118,700		909,370
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(1,079,509)		(1,126,568)
NET ASSETS			4,689,455		4,387,806
REPRESENTED BY:					
FUNDS:					
Unrestricted			3,018,504		2,716,855
Restricted	14		1,670,951		1,670,951
			4,689,455		4,387,806

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the FRS102.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 10 December 2025.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



D. Moorcroft - Director

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(a) General information and basis of preparation

Coventry & Warwickshire Award Trust is a charity incorporated in England / Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 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 to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

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 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 Accounting 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 presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

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

General funds are unrestricted funds which 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

Grants and Donations Receivable

All donations, grants and other similar income are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. Such income is only deferred when:

- the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods, or
- the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement

Income from rental activities

Income from rental activities is included in the period to which the activity is provided.

Investment income

Interest and investment income is recognised when receivable.

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;
- Expenditure on charitable activities; and
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into the categories above.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont):

d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

Governance costs, shown within professional fees, comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees.

e) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and included at cost except for investment property which is included at valuation. Assets in the course of construction includes relevant development expenditure.

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

Fixtures and fittings - 20% straight line

Plant and equipment - 20% straight line

Sports equipment - 20% straight line

The property is being held for the provision of social benefit and hence is classified as Property, Plant & Equipment.

The Trustees consider that Depreciated Replacement Cost is the most appropriate methodology for the valuation of AT7 Centre. Given the nature of the assets, the Trustees believe that there is no reliable market value information available for use.

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.

g) 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.

h) Operating leases

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

i) Tax

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.

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2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Rent receivable	154,000	-	154,000	129,000
Equipment rental	42,586	-	42,586	61,110
Commercial Rights: The Alan Higgs Centre	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
	<u>296,586</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>296,586</u>	<u>290,110</u>

Income from Charitable activities is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	28,277	-	28,277	19,571
Investment income	42,560	-	42,560	53,429
	<u>70,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,837</u>	<u>73,000</u>

Income from investments is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Professional charges	9,248	-	9,248	45,004
Sundry expenses	6	-	6	11
Depreciation	54,819	-	54,819	110,321
Loan interest	50,999	-	50,999	53,172
Insurance	49,850	-	49,850	46,514
	<u>164,922</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>164,922</u>	<u>255,022</u>

Charitable expenditure is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

5. OTHER DISCLOSURES:	2025 £	2024 £
Net incoming resources is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	54,819	110,321
Profit on disposal	-	-
Auditors' remuneration:		
- Audit services	1,825	1,735
- Other services	1,360	1,295
Trustees' expenses	-	-
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc.	-	-

No trustees (2024: nil) received either remuneration or expenses during the year.

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6. TAXATION:

No liability to UK corporation tax arises on ordinary activities for the year ended 31st March 2025 nor for the year ended 31st March 2024.

7. STAFF COSTS:

There were no persons employed by the Charity during the current year and previous year.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

	Property, Plant & Equipment:					
	<u>Leasehold development costs</u>	<u>Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Sports Equipment</u>	<u>FFF</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
COST:						
At 1 st April 2024	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	546,112	93,636	4,333,273
Additions	-	-	-	-	58,372	58,372
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2025	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	546,112	152,008	4,391,645
DEPRECIATION:						
At 1 st April 2024	-	-	205,145	496,155	89,133	790,433
Charge for the year	-	-	-	49,593	5,226	54,819
Elimination on disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2025	-	-	205,145	545,748	94,359	845,252
NET BOOK VALUE:						
At 31 st March 2025	400,000	3,088,380	-	364	57,649	3,546,393
At 31 st March 2024	400,000	3,088,380	-	49,957	4,503	3,542,840

The land comprising 1.11 acres owned by the Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust is shown at the nominal £1 consideration paid by the Trust. Centre AT7, a sports centre with an original total floor area of 24,000 square feet was built on the land and was funded entirely by the Urban Programme, jointly financed by the Government and Coventry City Council. The extension to the sports centre was completed in 1999 and was funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

The land and buildings are not shown at market value. The freehold reversion was conveyed to the Trust for a nominal consideration with the restriction that it cannot be disposed of for true value. The Trustees therefore consider, having taken professional advice, it is appropriate to carry the property at its nominal value of £1 paid for the land plus the expenditure on the extension as above.

On 17th March 2016, the long leasehold land and buildings known as The Alan Higgs Centre were transferred by the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity to Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for £Nil consideration subject to restricted covenants. The lease is for 150 years from 17th September 2003. This property has £Nil value in the accounts. At this same date, 17th March 2016, a charge on the long leasehold land and buildings known as the Alan Higgs Centre was registered in favour of the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity.

Leasehold development costs relate to the cost for consent for certain developments on part of the site at The Alan Higgs Centre. These are carried at cost and will be amortised over the life of any future development.

In 2018 a new indoor pitch building was built at The Alan Higgs Centre at a cost of £1.4m.

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9. INVESTMENTS:	Listed investments	
	£	
Value as at 1 st April 2024	1,043,555	
Purchases	460,633	
Sales proceeds	(425,803)	
Revaluation	7,689	
Value at 31 st March 2025	1,086,074	
Investments at fair value comprise:		
Fixed interest	331,422	
Equities	540,050	
Other	154,602	
Money Market	60,000	
	1,086,074	
10. DEBTORS:	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,940	108,715
Other debtors	54,850	9,059
VAT	2,579	-
	59,369	117,774
11. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
	£	£
Loan	40,595	40,595
Deferred income	91,500	60,250
Trade creditors	96,919	128,229
Accruals	3,185	3,030
Other creditors	-	14,246
	232,199	246,350
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	2025	2024
	£	£
Loan	951,509	994,568
Deferred income	128,000	132,000
	1,079,509	1,126,568

The loan was repayable over 30 years and interest is charged at 5%, and has 25.5 years remaining.

The loan includes £789,131 which falls due after five years and is payable by instalments.

The loan is secured by a floating charge over the assets of the charity.

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13. DEFERRED INCOME:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Balance 1 April 2024	192,250	196,250
Release to income during year	(60,250)	(60,250)
Additions	87,500	56,250
Balance 31 March 2025	219,500	192,250
Due within one year	91,500	60,250
Due within 1-5 years	16,000	16,000
Due after 5 years	112,000	116,000
	219,500	192,250

Income has been deferred in respect of lease incentives which are being amortised over the period of the lease, and in respect of rental income received in advance.

14. RESTRICTED FUNDS:

	Balance 1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Balance 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Project fund	1,670,951	-	-	1,670,951

The Project fund represents the amount expended on the completed expansion of the AT7 sports centre after deducting related depreciation. The expansion was mainly funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS:

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	Total funds
	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31st March 2025 are represented by:			
Investments	1,103,871	-	1,103,871
Tangible fixed assets	1,875,442	1,670,951	3,546,393
Net current assets	1,118,700	-	1,118,700
Long term liabilities	(1,079,509)	-	(1,079,509)
Total net assets	3,018,504	1,670,951	4,689,455

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There are no related party transactions in the year (2024: £nil).

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17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS:

Lessor

The Alan Higgs Centre has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 7 March 2016 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £50,000 per annum.

Centre AT7 has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 1 November 2019 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £75,000 per annum.

Sporting equipment has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation under an agreement ending in 2026. The rent receivable is £34,272 per annum.

Minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
<1 year	159,272	168,060
1-5 years	500,000	534,272
>5 years	3,775,000	3,900,000
	4,434,272	4,602,332

18. FUNDRAISING REGULATOR STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust does not contract to a third party to undertake any fundraising on its behalf. The charity does not employ a Fundraising Officer. We have received no fundraising complaints during the year.

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COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
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COMPANY INFORMATION
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DIRECTORS	Earl of Aylesford P. J. Dick M. A. E. Whitehall D. Moorcroft
SECRETARY	P. N. Breed
REGISTERED OFFICE	Xcel Leisure Centre, Mitchell Avenue, Canley, Coventry, CV4 8DY.
REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER	08270063 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1151280
AUDITORS	Dafferns LLP One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road, Binley Business Park, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2UB.
BANKERS	NatWest Bank Plc., Coventry City Office, 24 Broadgate, Coventry, CV1 1ZZ.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

The Directors, who are also Trustees, present their report with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st March 2024.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the provision of sports, leisure and destination facilities for people within a fully accessible setting.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Company Number: 08270063.
The company is a registered charity (No. 1151280).

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

These state that the overall objective is to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

POLICIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of sports facilities and opportunities through Coventry Sports Foundation, who in turn deliver a range of inclusive experiences.

- Centre AT7, the Xcel Leisure Centre, Moat House Leisure and Neighbourhood Centre and the Alan Higgs Centre - community leisure and recreation centres that specifically programme and price activities to attract participation from disabled and other under-represented groups in identified areas of deprivation within Coventry.
- The Wave – a destination waterpark venue, which includes some of the most innovative inclusivity and accessibility design of any modern waterpark.
- In addition to the facility based provision of sport from its facilities, the Foundation provides opportunities and experiences through a number of initiatives and outreach programmes:
 - Go CV – Coventry Sports Foundation has worked with Coventry City Council to develop, test and implement a new city wide access and loyalty scheme, which seeks to provide beneficial use to people from Coventry.
 - Community Development - the Foundation is unique in so far as it internalises the function of community development within a specific department, to ensure that a wide range of sports, activity and performing arts programmes are researched, programmed and delivered at a neighbourhood level.
 - Access - the Foundation delivers numerous events, tournaments and coaching programmes for disabled groups and individuals, along with activities to ensure that access to physical activity and well-being programmes reaches those that are most under represented.

The Trustees have had regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors are responsible for the operational and financial management of the Trust.

New Directors are recommended by individual directors and their appointment confirmed at a Directors' meeting.

Upon the appointment of any new Directors, a full and bespoke induction process is planned in order to ensure complete familiarity and understanding of the Trust's objectives and operation and the roles and responsibilities of the Directors.

PAY AND REMUNERATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The company employs no staff, so that the Company Secretary acts as its key management and oversees day to day activities through his role as Chief Executive Officer of Coventry Sports Foundation.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

The Trust continued to secure levels of charitable funding in support of its objectives and has also now completed the lease of the Wave from Coventry City Council, along with the underlease of the venue to Coventry Sports Foundation.

The Trust continued its rental and equipment leasing charges to Coventry Sports Foundation.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, RISKS AND RESERVES POLICIES

The results for the year and financial position of the company are shown in the annexed financial statements. The Charity's assets continued to be used for the Trust's objectives.

The majority of the Trust's income is normally in the form of rent received from Coventry Sports Foundation in respect of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and the Trustees consider this income to be relatively secure for the future. In addition to this, the Trust receives a significant annual donation from one benefactor and the Trustees are conscious of the inherent risks that this presents, should funding from this source be reduced or withdrawn.

The Trustees are mindful of their responsibilities for the repair, replacement, and renewal of any major capital items within the premises of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and consider the current level of free reserves of £1,971,534 being unrestricted investments and net current assets to be sufficient to finance ongoing capital replacements to maintain the standard of its premises. This figure excludes the long-term liability of £1,126,568 which is to be paid quarterly over the remaining term of the loan from income generated (see note 12).

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trust will continue to work with Coventry Sports Foundation throughout the year to monitor the impact of the challenging economic conditions and cost of living pressures.

The Trust will also work with Coventry Sports Foundation in the delivery of some energy efficiency capital installations on the premises of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES'/DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 2019 (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;
- 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.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Dafferns LLP, will be re-appointed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The report of the directors has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



D. Moorcroft - Director

Dated: 10 December 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
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We have audited the financial statements of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024, and of its 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 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 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.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the 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. 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in 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 accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 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 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 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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management, and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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.

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 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.



Geoffrey Cox BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Dafferns LLP,
Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors
One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road
Binley Business Park, Coventry, CV3 2UB

Date: 10 December 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including Income and Expenditure Account)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds (Note 14) £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies		101,500	-	101,500	100,000
Rental income	2	290,110	-	290,110	290,110
Investments	3	73,000	-	73,000	47,597
Total income and endowments		464,610	-	464,610	437,707
Expenditure on:					
Investment Managers fee		8,297	-	8,297	8,692
Charitable expenditure	4	255,022	-	255,022	215,581
Total expenditure		263,319	-	263,319	224,273
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of investments	9	(68,892)	-	(68,892)	(109,395)
Net income		132,399	-	132,399	104,039
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2023		2,584,456	1,670,951	4,255,407	4,151,368
Balances carried forward at 31st March 2024		2,716,855	1,670,951	4,387,806	4,255,407

Income and expenditure is wholly attributable to unrestricted funds in the previous year.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	8		3,542,840		3,653,161
Investments	9		1,062,164		1,085,924
			<u>4,605,004</u>		<u>4,739,085</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	117,774		7,197	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,037,946		821,189	
		<u>1,155,720</u>		<u>828,386</u>	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	(246,350)		(140,901)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>909,370</u>		<u>687,485</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(1,126,568)		(1,171,163)
NET ASSETS			<u>4,387,806</u>		<u>4,255,407</u>
REPRESENTED BY:					
FUNDS:					
Unrestricted			2,716,855		2,584,456
Restricted	14		1,670,951		1,670,951
			<u>4,387,806</u>		<u>4,255,407</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the FRS102.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 10 December 2024.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



D. Moorcroft - Director

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(a) General information and basis of preparation

Coventry & Warwickshire Award Trust is a charity incorporated in England / Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 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 to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

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 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 Accounting 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 presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

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

General funds are unrestricted funds which 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

Grants and Donations Receivable

All donations, grants and other similar income are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. Such income is only deferred when:

- the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods, or
- the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement

Income from rental activities

Income from rental activities is included in the period to which the activity is provided.

Investment income

Interest and investment income is recognised when receivable.

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;
- Expenditure on charitable activities; and
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into the categories above.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont):

d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

Governance costs, shown within professional fees, comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees.

e) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and included at cost except for investment property which is included at valuation. Assets in the course of construction includes relevant development expenditure.

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

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% straight line
Plant and equipment	- 20% straight line
Sports equipment	- 20% straight line

The property is being held for the provision of social benefit and hence is classified as Property, Plant & Equipment.

The Trustees consider that Depreciated Replacement Cost is the most appropriate methodology for the valuation of AT7 Centre. Given the nature of the assets, the Trustees believe that there is no reliable market value information available for use.

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.

g) 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.

h) Operating leases

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

i) Tax

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.

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2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Rent receivable	129,000	-	129,000	129,000
Equipment rental	61,110	-	61,110	61,110
Commercial Rights: The Alan Higgs Centre	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
	<u>290,110</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>290,110</u>	<u>290,110</u>

Income from Charitable activities is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	19,571	-	19,571	3,235
Investment income	53,429	-	53,429	44,362
	<u>73,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,000</u>	<u>47,597</u>

Income from investments is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Professional charges	45,004	-	45,004	2,965
Sundry expenses	11	-	11	9,443
Depreciation	110,321	-	110,321	120,285
Loan interest	53,172	-	53,172	55,059
Insurance	46,514	-	46,514	27,829
	<u>255,022</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>255,022</u>	<u>215,581</u>

Charitable expenditure is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

5. OTHER DISCLOSURES:	2024 £	2023 £
Net incoming resources is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	110,321	120,285
Profit on disposal	-	-
Auditors' remuneration:		
- Audit services	1,735	1,650
- Other services	1,295	1,315
Trustees' expenses	-	-
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc.	-	-

No trustees (2023: nil) received either remuneration or expenses during the year.

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6. TAXATION:

No liability to UK corporation tax arises on ordinary activities for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

7. STAFF COSTS:

There were no persons employed by the Charity during the current year and previous year.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

	<u>Property, Plant & Equipment:</u>					
	<u>Leasehold development costs</u>	<u>Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Sports Equipment</u>	<u>FFF</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
COST:						
At 1 st April 2023	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	546,112	93,636	4,333,273
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2024	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	546,112	93,636	4,333,273
DEPRECIATION:						
At 1 st April 2023	-	-	204,723	399,736	75,653	680,112
Charge for the year	-	-	422	96,419	13,480	110,321
Elimination on disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2024	-	-	205,145	496,155	89,133	790,433
NET BOOK VALUE:						
At 31 st March 2024	400,000	3,088,380	-	49,957	4,503	3,542,840
At 31 st March 2023	400,000	3,088,380	422	146,376	17,983	3,653,161

The land comprising 1.11 acres owned by the Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust is shown at the nominal £1 consideration paid by the Trust. Centre AT7, a sports centre with an original total floor area of 24,000 square feet was built on the land and was funded entirely by the Urban Programme, jointly financed by the Government and Coventry City Council. The extension to the sports centre was completed in 1999 and was funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

The land and buildings are not shown at market value. The freehold reversion was conveyed to the Trust for a nominal consideration with the restriction that it cannot be disposed of for true value. The Trustees therefore consider, having taken professional advice, it is appropriate to carry the property at its nominal value of £1 paid for the land plus the expenditure on the extension as above.

On 17th March 2016, the long leasehold land and buildings known as The Alan Higgs Centre were transferred by the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity to Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for £Nil consideration subject to restricted covenants. The lease is for 150 years from 17th September 2003. This property has £Nil value in the accounts. At this same date, 17th March 2016, a charge on the long leasehold land and buildings known as the Alan Higgs Centre was registered in favour of the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity.

Leasehold development costs relate to the cost for consent for certain developments on part of the site at The Alan Higgs Centre. These are carried at cost and will be amortised over the life of any future development.

In 2018 a new indoor pitch building was built at The Alan Higgs Centre at a cost of £1.4m.

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9. INVESTMENTS:	Listed investments £	
Value as at 1 st April 2023	1,085,924	
Additions	-	
Dividends re-invested	53,429	
Management fee	(8,297)	
Revaluation	(68,892)	
Value at 31 st March 2024	1,062,164	
Investments at fair value comprise:		
Fixed interest	500,345	
Equities	344,770	
Other	198,440	
Interest	1,825	
Cash within investment portfolio	16,784	
	1,062,164	
10. DEBTORS:	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	108,715	-
Other debtors	9,059	7,197
	117,774	7,197
11. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2024 £	2023 £
Loan	40,595	40,595
Deferred income	60,250	60,250
Trade creditors	128,229	22,866
Accruals	3,030	2,885
Other creditors	14,246	14,305
	246,350	140,901
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	2024 £	2023 £
Loan	994,568	1,035,163
Deferred income	132,000	136,000
	1,126,568	1,171,163

The loan was repayable over 30 years and interest is charged at 5%, and has 25.5 years remaining.

The loan includes £832,190 which fall due after five years and are payable by instalments.

The loan is secured by a floating charge over the assets of the charity.

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13. DEFERRED INCOME:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance 1 April 2023	196,250	144,000
Release to income during year	(4,000)	(4,000)
Additions	56,250	56,250
Balance 31 March 2024	248,500	196,250
Due within one year	60,250	60,250
Due within 1-5 years	16,000	16,000
Due after 5 years	116,000	120,000
	192,250	196,250

Income has been deferred in respect of lease incentives which are being amortised over the period of the lease, and in respect of rental income received in advance.

14. RESTRICTED FUNDS:

	Balance 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Balance 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
Project fund	1,670,951	-	-	1,670,951

The Project fund represents the amount expended on the completed expansion of the AT7 sports centre after deducting related depreciation. The expansion was mainly funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS:

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	Total funds
	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31st March 2024 are represented by:			
Investments	1,062,164	-	1,062,164
Tangible fixed assets	1,871,889	1,670,951	3,542,840
Net current assets	909,370	-	909,370
Long term liabilities	(1,126,568)	-	(1,126,568)
Total net assets	2,716,855	1,670,951	4,387,806

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There are no related party transactions in the year (2023: £nil).

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17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS:

Lessor

The Alan Higgs Centre has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 7 March 2016 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £50,000 per annum.

Centre AT7 has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 1 November 2019 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £75,000 per annum.

Sporting equipment has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation under various agreements ending between 2024 and 2026. The rent receivable is £60,636 per annum.

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
<1 year	168,060	185,636
1-5 years	534,272	580,188
>5 years	3,900,000	4,029,167
	4,602,332	4,794,991

18. FUNDRAISING REGULATOR STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Coventry and Warwickshire Awards Trust does not contract to a third party to undertake any fundraising on its behalf. The charity does not employ a Fundraising Officer. We have received no fundraising complaints during the year.

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COMPANY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

DIRECTORS

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

SECRETARY

P. N. Breed

REGISTERED OFFICE

Xcel Leisure Centre,
Mitchell Avenue,
Canley,
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REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

08270063 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1151280

AUDITORS

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Coventry,
CV3 2UB.

BANKERS

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

The Directors, who are also Trustees, present their report with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st March 2023.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the provision of sports and leisure and destination facilities for people within a fully accessible setting.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Company Number: 08270063.
The company is a registered charity (No. 1151280).

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

These state that the overall objective is to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

POLICIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of sports facilities and opportunities through Coventry Sports Foundation, who in turn deliver a range of inclusive experiences.

- Centre AT7, the Xcel Leisure Centre, Moat House Leisure and Neighbourhood Centre and the Alan Higgs Centre - community leisure and recreation centres that specifically programme and price activities to attract participation from disabled and other under-represented groups in identified areas of deprivation within Coventry.
- The Wave – a destination waterpark venue, which includes some of the most innovative inclusivity and accessibility design features of any modern waterpark.
- In addition to the facility based provision of sport from its facilities, the Foundation provides opportunities and experiences through a number of initiatives and outreach programmes:
 - Go CV – Coventry Sports Foundation has worked with Coventry City Council to develop, test and implement a new city wide access and loyalty scheme, which seeks to provide beneficial use to people from Coventry.
 - Community Development - the Foundation is unique in so far as it internalises the function of community development within a specific department, to ensure that a wide range of sports, activity and performing arts programmes are researched, programmed and delivered at a neighbourhood level.
 - Access - the Foundation delivers numerous events, tournaments and coaching programmes for disabled groups and individuals, along with activities to ensure that access to physical activity and well-being programmes reaches those that are most under-represented.

The Trustees have had regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors are responsible for the operational and financial management of the Trust.

New Directors are recommended by individual directors and their appointment confirmed at a Directors' meeting.

Upon the appointment of any new Directors, a full and bespoke induction process is planned in order to ensure complete familiarity and understanding of the Trust's objectives and operation and the roles and responsibilities of the Directors.

PAY AND REMUNERATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The company employs no staff; the Company Secretary acts as its key management and oversees day to day activities through his role as Chief Executive Officer of Coventry Sports Foundation.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

The Trust continued to secure levels of charitable funding in support of its objectives.

The Trust's facilities emerged from the pandemic closure as from mid-April 2022, being more fully open as from July 2022.

Accordingly, the Trust resumed its rental and equipment leasing charges to Coventry Sports Foundation.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, RISKS AND RESERVES POLICIES

The results for the year and financial position of the company are shown in the annexed financial statements. The Charity's assets continued to be used for the Trust's objectives.

The majority of the Trust's income is from rent received from Coventry Sports Foundation in respect of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and the Trustees consider this income to be relatively secure for the future. In addition to this, the Trust receives a significant annual donation from one benefactor and the Trustees are conscious of the inherent risks that this presents, should funding from this source be reduced or withdrawn.

The Trustees are mindful of their responsibilities for the repair, replacement, and renewal of any major capital items within the premises of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and consider the current level of free reserves of £1,773,409 being unrestricted investments and net current assets to be sufficient to finance ongoing capital replacements to maintain the standard of its premises. This figure excludes the long term liability of £1,171,163 which is to be paid quarterly over 30 years from income generated.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trust will continue to work with Coventry Sports Foundation throughout the year to monitor the ongoing impact of the economic uncertainty and pressures brought about by escalating energy costs and cost of living pressures.

The Trust will also look to finalise the lease of the Wave in the City Centre, along with the under lease to Coventry Sports Foundation.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES'/DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 2019 (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;
- 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.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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:

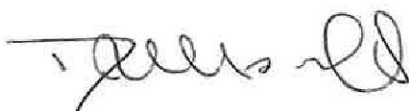
- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as Directors in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Dafferns LLP, will be re-appointed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The report of the directors has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



D. Moorcroft - Director

Dated: 1st December 2023

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
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We have audited the financial statements of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023, and of its 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 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 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.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the 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. 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in 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 accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 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 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 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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management, and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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.

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 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.



Geoffrey Cox BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Dafferns LLP,
Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors
One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road
Binley Business Park, Coventry, CV3 2UB

Date: 14 December 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including Income and Expenditure Account)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds (Note 14) £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies		100,000	-	100,000	118,000
Rental income	2	290,110	-	290,110	291,711
Investments	3	47,597	-	47,597	38,436
Total income and endowments		437,707	-	437,707	448,147
Expenditure on:					
Investment Managers fee		8,692	-	8,692	6,093
Charitable expenditure	4	215,581	-	215,581	203,863
Total expenditure		224,273	-	224,273	209,956
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of investments	9	(109,395)	-	(109,395)	40,992
Net income		104,039	-	104,039	279,183
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2022		2,480,417	1,670,951	4,151,368	3,872,185
Balances carried forward at 31st March 2023		2,584,456	1,670,951	4,255,407	4,151,368

Income and expenditure is wholly attributable to unrestricted funds in the previous year.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

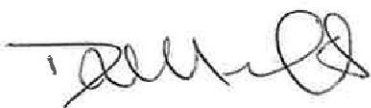
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	8		3,653,161		3,773,446
Investments	9		1,085,924		1,159,648
			<u>4,739,085</u>		<u>4,933,094</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	10	7,197		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		821,189		512,321	
		<u>828,386</u>		<u>512,321</u>	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	(140,901)		(78,290)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			687,485		434,031
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(1,171,163)		(1,215,757)
NET ASSETS			<u>4,255,407</u>		<u>4,151,368</u>
REPRESENTED BY:					
FUNDS:					
Unrestricted			2,584,456		2,480,417
Restricted	14		1,670,951		1,670,951
			<u>4,255,407</u>		<u>4,151,368</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the FRS102.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on ~~14~~ December 2023.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



D. Moorcroft - Director

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(a) General information and basis of preparation

Coventry & Warwickshire Award Trust is a charity incorporated in England / Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 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 to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

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 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 Accounting 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 presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

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

General funds are unrestricted funds which 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

Grants and Donations Receivable

All donations, grants and other similar income are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. Such income is only deferred when:

- the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods, or
- the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement

Income from rental activities

Income from rental activities is included in the period to which the activity is provided.

Investment income

Interest and investment income is recognised when receivable.

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;
- Expenditure on charitable activities; and
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into the categories above.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont):

d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

Governance costs, shown within professional fees, comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees.

e) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and included at cost except for investment property which is included at valuation. Assets in the course of construction includes relevant development expenditure.

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

Fixtures and fittings - 20% straight line
Plant and equipment - 20% straight line
Sports equipment - 20% straight line

The property is being held for the provision of social benefit and hence is classified as Property, Plant & Equipment.

The Trustees consider that Depreciated Replacement Cost is the most appropriate methodology for the valuation of AT7 Centre. Given the nature of the assets, the Trustees believe that there is no reliable market value information available for use.

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.

g) 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.

h) Operating leases

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

i) Tax

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.

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2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Rent receivable	129,000	-	129,000	129,000
Equipment rental	61,110	-	61,110	62,711
Commercial Rights: The Alan Higgs Centre	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
	<u>290,110</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>290,110</u>	<u>291,711</u>

Income from Charitable activities is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	3,235	-	3,235	39
Investment income	44,362	-	44,362	38,397
	<u>47,597</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,597</u>	<u>38,436</u>

Income from investments is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Professional charges	2,965	-	2,965	2,550
Sundry expenses	9,443	-	9,443	557
Depreciation	120,285	-	120,285	121,259
Loan interest	55,059	-	55,059	50,469
Insurance	27,829	-	27,829	29,028
	<u>215,581</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>215,581</u>	<u>203,863</u>

Charitable expenditure is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

5. OTHER DISCLOSURES:	2023 £	2022 £
Net incoming resources is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	120,285	121,259
Profit on disposal	-	-
Auditors' remuneration:		
- Audit services	1,650	1,500
- Other services	1,315	1,050
Trustees' expenses	-	-
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc.	-	-

No trustees (2022: nil) received either remuneration or expenses during the year.

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6. TAXATION:

No liability to UK corporation tax arises on ordinary activities for the year ended 31st March 2023 nor for the year ended 31st March 2022.

7. STAFF COSTS:

There were no persons employed by the Charity during the current year and previous year.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

	<u>Property, Plant & Equipment:</u>					
	<u>Leasehold development costs</u>	<u>Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Sports Equipment</u>	<u>FFF</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
COST:						
At 1 st April 2022	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	546,112	93,636	4,333,273
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2023	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	546,112	93,636	4,333,273
DEPRECIATION:						
At 1 st April 2022	-	-	203,467	295,715	60,645	559,827
Charge for the year	-	-	1,256	104,021	15,008	120,285
Elimination on disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2023	-	-	204,723	399,736	75,653	680,112
NET BOOK VALUE:						
At 31 st March 2023	400,000	3,088,380	422	146,376	17,983	3,653,161
At 31 st March 2022	400,000	3,088,380	1,678	250,397	32,991	3,773,446

The land comprising 1.11 acres owned by the Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust is shown at the nominal £1 consideration paid by the Trust. Centre AT7, a sports centre with an original total floor area of 24,000 square feet was built on the land and was funded entirely by the Urban Programme, jointly financed by the Government and Coventry City Council. The extension to the sports centre was completed in 1999 and was funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

The land and buildings are not shown at market value. The freehold reversion was conveyed to the Trust for a nominal consideration with the restriction that it cannot be disposed of for true value. The Trustees therefore consider, having taken professional advice, it is appropriate to carry the property at its nominal value of £1 paid for the land plus the expenditure on the extension as above.

On 17th March 2016, the long leasehold land and buildings known as The Alan Higgs Centre were transferred by the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity to Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for £Nil consideration subject to restricted covenants. The lease is for 150 years from 17th September 2003. This property has £Nil value in the account. At this same date, 17th March 2016, a charge on the long leasehold land and buildings known as the Alan Higgs Centre was registered in favour of the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity.

Leasehold development costs relate to the cost for consent for certain developments on part of the site at The Alan Higgs Centre. These are carried at cost and will be amortised over the life of any future development.

In 2018 a new indoor pitch building was built at The Alan Higgs Centre at a cost of £1.4m.

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9. INVESTMENTS:	Listed investments £	
Value as at 1 st April 2022	1,159,648	
Additions	-	
Dividends re-invested	44,363	
Management fee	(8,692)	
Revaluation	(109,395)	
Value at 31 st March 2023	1,085,924	
Investments at fair value comprise:		
Fixed interest	414,360	
Equities	321,232	
Other	340,550	
Interest	1,604	
Cash within investment portfolio	8,178	
	1,085,924	
10. DEBTORS:	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	7,197	-
	7,197	-
11. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Loan	40,595	40,595
Deferred income	60,250	4,000
Trade creditors	22,866	16,840
Accruals	2,885	2,600
Other creditors	14,305	14,255
	140,901	78,290
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Loan	1,035,163	1,075,757
Deferred income	136,000	140,000
	1,171,163	1,215,757

The loan was repayable over 30 years and interest is charged at 5%, and has 26.5 years remaining.

The loan includes £872,784 which fall due after five years and are payable by instalments.

The loan is secured by a floating charge over the assets of the charity.

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13. DEFERRED INCOME:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Balance 1 April 2022	144,000	148,000
Release to income during year	(4,000)	(4,000)
Additions	56,250	-
Balance 31 March 2023	196,250	144,000
Due within one year	60,250	4,000
Due within 1-5 years	16,000	16,000
Due after 5 years	120,000	124,000
	196,250	144,000

Income has been deferred in respect of lease incentives which are being amortised over the period of the lease, and in respect of rental income received in advance.

14. RESTRICTED FUNDS:

	Balance 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Balance 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
Project fund	1,670,951	-	-	1,670,951

The Project fund represents the amount expended on the completed expansion of the AT7 sports centre after deducting related depreciation. The expansion was mainly funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS:

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	Total funds
	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31st March 2023 are represented by:			
Investments	1,085,924	-	1,085,924
Tangible fixed assets	1,982,210	1,670,951	3,653,161
Net current assets	687,485	-	687,485
Long term liabilities	(1,171,163)	-	(1,171,163)
Total net assets	2,584,456	1,670,951	4,255,407

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There are no related party transactions in the year (2022: £nil).

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17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS:

Lessor

The Alan Higgs Centre has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 7 March 2016 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £50,000 per annum.

Centre AT7 has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 1 November 2019 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £75,000 per annum.

Sporting equipment has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation under various agreements ending between 2024 and 2026. The rent receivable is £60,636 per annum.

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
<1 year	185,636	185,636
1-5 years	580,188	640,824
>5 years	4,029,167	4,154,167
	4,794,991	4,980,627

18. FUNDRAISING REGULATOR STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Coventry and Warwickshire Awards Trust does not contract to a third party to undertake any fundraising on its behalf. The charity does not employ a Fundraising Officer. We have received no fundraising complaints during the year.

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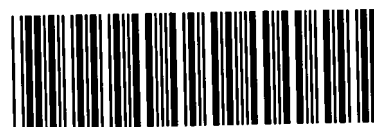
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COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

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COMPANY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

DIRECTORS	Earl of Aylesford P. J. Dick M. A. E. Whitehall D. Moorcroft
SECRETARY	P. N. Breed
REGISTERED OFFICE	Xcel Leisure Centre, Mitchell Avenue, Canley, Coventry, CV4 8DY.
REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER	08270063 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1151280
AUDITORS	Dafferns LLP One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road, Binley Business Park, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2UB.
BANKERS	NatWest Bank Plc., Coventry City Office, 24 Broadgate, Coventry, CV1 1ZZ.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

The Directors, who are also Trustees, present their report with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st March 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the provision of sports and leisure and destination facilities for people within a fully accessible setting..

DIRECTORS

The Directors who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Company Number: 08270063.
The company is a registered charity (No. 1151280).

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

These state that the overall objective is to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

POLICIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of sports facilities and opportunities through Coventry Sports Foundation, who in turn deliver a range of inclusive experiences.

- Centre AT7, the Xcel Leisure Centre, Moat House Leisure and Neighbourhood Centre and the Alan Higgs Centre - community leisure and recreation centres that specifically programme and price activities to attract participation from disabled and other under-represented groups in identified areas of deprivation within Coventry.
- The Wave – a destination waterpark venue, which includes some of the most innovative inclusivity and accessibility design of any modern waterpark.
- In addition to the facility based provision of sport from its facilities, the Foundation provides opportunities and experiences through a number of initiatives and outreach programmes:
 - Go CV – Coventry Sports Foundation has worked with Coventry City Council to develop, test and implement a new city wide access and loyalty scheme, which seeks to provide beneficial use to people from Coventry.
 - Community Development - the Foundation is unique in so far as it internalises the function of community development within a specific department, to ensure that a wide range of sports, activity and performing arts programmes are researched, programmed and delivered at a neighbourhood level.
 - Access - the Foundation delivers numerous events, tournaments and coaching programmes for disabled groups and individuals, along with activities to ensure that access to physical activity and well-being programmes reaches those that are most under represented.

The Trustees have had regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors are responsible for the operational and financial management of the Trust.

New Directors are recommended by individual directors and their appointment confirmed at a Directors' meeting.

Upon the appointment of any new Directors, a full and bespoke induction process is planned in order to ensure complete familiarity and understanding of the Trust's objectives and operation and the roles and responsibilities of the Directors.

PAY AND REMUNERATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The company employs no staff, the Company Secretary acts as its key management and overseas day to day activities through his role as Chief Executive Officer of Coventry Sports Foundation.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

The Trust continued to secure levels of charitable funding in support of its objectives.

The Trust's facilities emerged from the pandemic closure as from mid-April 2021, being more fully open as from July 2021.

Accordingly, the Trust resumed its rental and equipment leasing charges to Coventry Sports Foundation.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, RISKS AND RESERVES POLICIES

The results for the year and financial position of the company are shown in the annexed financial statements. The Charity's assets continued to be used for the Trust's objectives.

The majority of the Trust's income is normally in the form of rent received from Coventry Sports Foundation in respect of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and the Trustees consider this income to be relatively secure for the future. In addition to this, the Trust receives a significant annual donation from one benefactor and the Trustees are conscious of the inherent risks that this presents, should funding from this source be reduced or withdrawn.

The Trustees are mindful of their responsibilities for the repair, replacement, and renewal of any major capital items within the premises of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and consider the current level of free reserves of £1,593,679 being unrestricted investments and net current assets to be sufficient to finance ongoing capital replacements to maintain the standard of its premises. This figure excludes the long term liability of £1,215,757 which is to be paid quarterly over 30 years from income generated.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trust will continue to work with Coventry Sports Foundation throughout the year to monitor any lasting impact of the Covid pandemic and of the economic uncertainty and pressures brought about by escalating energy costs and cost of living pressures.

The Trust will also look to finalise the lease of the Wave in the City Centre, along with the under lease to Coventry Sports Foundation.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES'/DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 2019 (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;
- 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.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Dafferns LLP, will be re-appointed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The report of the directors has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director


D. Moorcroft

Dated:

13.12.2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

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We have audited the financial statements of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2022, and of its 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 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 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.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the 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. 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in 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 accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 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 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 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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management, and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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.

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 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.



Geoffrey Cox BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Dafferns LLP,
Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors
One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road
Binley Business Park, Coventry, CV3 2UB

Date: 13 December 2022

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including Income and Expenditure Account)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds (Note 16) £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies		118,000	-	118,000	128,750
Rental income	2	291,711	-	291,711	43,554
Investments	3	38,436	-	38,436	33,591
Other income	4	-	-	-	55,907
Total income and endowments		448,147	-	448,147	261,799
Expenditure on:					
Investment Managers fee		6,093	-	6,093	-
Charitable expenditure	5	203,863	-	203,863	220,099
Other expenditure	6	-	-	-	43,126
Total expenditure		209,956	-	209,956	263,225
Gain on revaluation of investments	11	40,992	-	40,992	144,452
Net income		279,183	-	279,183	143,026
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2021		2,201,234	1,670,951	3,872,185	3,729,159
Balances carried forward at 31st March 2022		2,480,417	1,670,951	4,151,368	3,872,185

Income and expenditure is wholly attributable to unrestricted funds in the previous year.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	10		3,773,446		3,892,889
Investments	11		1,159,648		1,086,352
			<u>4,933,094</u>		<u>4,979,241</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	12	-		2,166	
Cash at bank and in hand		512,321		236,851	
		<u>512,321</u>		<u>239,017</u>	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	13	(78,290)		(40,062)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			434,031		198,955
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(1,215,757)		(1,306,011)
NET ASSETS			<u>4,151,368</u>		<u>3,872,185</u>
REPRESENTED BY:					
FUNDS:					
Unrestricted			2,480,417		2,201,234
Restricted	16		1,670,951		1,670,951
			<u>4,151,368</u>		<u>3,872,185</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the FRS102.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 13.12.2022

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Director

D. Moorcroft

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(a) General information and basis of preparation

Coventry & Warwickshire Award Trust is a charity incorporated in England / Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 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 to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

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 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 Accounting 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 presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

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

General funds are unrestricted funds which 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

Grants and Donations Receivable

All donations, grants and other similar income are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. Such income is only deferred when:

- the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods, or
- the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement

Income from rental activities

Income from rental activities is included in the period to which the activity is provided.

Investment income

Interest and investment income is recognised when receivable.

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;
- Expenditure on charitable activities; and
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into the categories above.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont):

d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

Governance costs, shown within professional fees, comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees.

e) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and included at cost except for investment property which is included at valuation. Assets in the course of construction includes relevant development expenditure.

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

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% straight line
Plant and equipment	- 20% straight line
Sports equipment	- 20% straight line

The property is being held for the provision of social benefit and hence is classified as Property, Plant & Equipment.

The Trustees consider that Depreciated Replacement Cost is the most appropriate methodology for the valuation of AT7 Centre. Given the nature of the assets, the Trustees believe that there is no reliable market value information available for use.

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.

g) 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.

h) Operating leases

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

i) Tax

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.

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2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Rent receivable	129,000	-	129,000	4,000
Equipment rental	62,711	-	62,711	14,554
Commercial Rights: The Alan Higgs Centre	100,000	-	100,000	25,000
	<u>291,711</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>291,711</u>	<u>43,554</u>

Income from Charitable activities is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	39	-	39	148
Investment income	38,397	-	38,397	33,443
	<u>38,436</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,436</u>	<u>33,591</u>

Income from investments is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

4. OTHER INCOME:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
The Wave reimbursement expenditure	-	-	-	12,680
Alan Higgs Centre Pool recharges	-	-	-	42,827
Miscellaneous other income	-	-	-	400
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,907</u>

Other income is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

5. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Professional charges	2,550	-	2,550	12,376
Sundry expenses	557	-	557	2,497
Depreciation	121,259	-	121,259	129,765
Loan interest	50,469	-	50,469	58,553
Insurance	29,028	-	29,028	16,908
	<u>203,863</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>203,863</u>	<u>220,099</u>

Charitable expenditure is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

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6. OTHER EXPENDITURE:

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
The Wave expenditure	-	-	-	35,173
Alan Higgs Centre pool expenditure	-	-	-	7,953
	-	-	-	43,126

7. OTHER DISCLOSURES:

	2022 £	2021 £
Net incoming resources is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	121,259	129,765
Profit on disposal	-	-
Auditors' remuneration:		
- Audit services	1,500	1,400
- Other services	1,050	800
Trustees' expenses	-	-
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc.		

No trustees (2021: nil) received either remuneration or expenses during the year.

8. TAXATION:

No liability to UK corporation tax arises on ordinary activities for the year ended 31st March 2022 nor for the year ended 31st March 2021.

9. STAFF COSTS:

There were no persons employed by the Charity during the current year and previous year.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

	<u>Property, Plant & Equipment:</u>					
	<u>Leasehold development costs</u>	<u>Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Sports Equipment</u>	<u>FFF</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
COST:						
At 1 st April 2021	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	544,296	93,636	4,331,457
Additions	-	-	-	1,816	-	1,816
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2022	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	546,112	93,636	4,333,273
DEPRECIATION:						
At 1 st April 2021	-	-	202,129	191,694	44,745	438,568
Charge for the year	-	-	1,338	104,021	15,900	121,259
Elimination on disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 st March 2022	-	-	203,467	295,715	60,645	559,827
NET BOOK VALUE:						
At 31 st March 2022	400,000	3,088,380	1,678	250,397	32,991	3,773,446
At 31 st March 2021	400,000	3,088,380	3,016	352,602	48,891	3,892,889

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued):

The land comprising 1.11 acres owned by the Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust is shown at the nominal £1 consideration paid by the Trust. Centre AT7, a sports centre with an original total floor area of 24,000 square feet was built on the land and was funded entirely by the Urban Programme, jointly financed by the Government and Coventry City Council. The extension to the sports centre was completed in 1999 and was funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

The land and buildings are not shown at market value. The freehold reversion was conveyed to the Trust for a nominal consideration with the restriction that it cannot be disposed of for true value. The Trustees therefore consider, having taken professional advice, it is appropriate to carry the property at its nominal value of £1 paid for the land plus the expenditure on the extension as above.

On 17th March 2016, the long leasehold land and buildings known as The Alan Higgs Centre were transferred by the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity to Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for £Nil consideration subject to restricted covenants. The lease is for 150 years from 17th September 2003. This property has £Nil value in the account. At this same date, 17th March 2016, a charge on the long leasehold land and buildings known as the Alan Higgs Centre was registered in favour of the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity.

Leasehold development costs relate to the cost for consent for certain developments on part of the site at The Alan Higgs Centre. These are carried at cost and will be amortised over the life of any future development.

In 2018 a new indoor pitch building was built at The Alan Higgs Centre at a cost of £1.4m.

11. INVESTMENTS:	Listed investments £
Value as at 1 st April 2021	1,086,352
Additions	-
Dividends re-invested	38,397
Management fee	(6,093)
Revaluation	40,992
Value at 31 st March 2022	1,159,648
Investments at fair value comprise:	
Fixed interest	374,618
Equities	350,771
Other	383,928
Interest	1,044
Cash within investment portfolio	49,287
	1,159,648

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12. DEBTORS:	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	-	2,166
	-	2,166
13. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Loan	40,595	20,168
Deferred income	4,000	4,000
Trade creditors	16,840	13,694
Accruals	2,600	2,200
Other creditors	14,255	-
	78,290	40,062
14. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Loan	1,075,757	1,162,011
Deferred income	140,000	144,000
	1,215,757	1,306,011
The loan is repayable over 30 years and interest is charged at 5%.		
The loan includes £913,379 which fall due after five years and are payable by instalments.		
The loan is secured by a floating charge over the assets of the charity.		
15. DEFERRED INCOME:	2022	2021
	£	£
Balance 1 April 2021	148,000	152,000
Release to income during year	4,000	4,000
Balance 31 March 2022	144,000	148,000
Due within one year	4,000	
Due within 1-5 years	16,000	
Due after 5 years	124,000	
	144,000	

Income has been deferred in respect of lease incentives which are being amortised over the period of the lease.

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16. RESTRICTED FUNDS:

	Balance 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 March 2022 £
Project fund	1,670,951	-	-	1,670,951

The Project fund represents the amount expended on the completed expansion of the AT7 sports centre after deducting related depreciation. The expansion was mainly funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

17. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS:

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 31st March 2022 are represented by:			
Investments	1,159,648	-	1,159,648
Tangible fixed assets	2,102,495	1,670,951	3,773,446
Net current assets	434,031	-	434,031
Long term liabilities	(1,215,757)	-	(1,215,757)
Total net assets	2,480,417	1,670,951	4,151,368

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There are no related party transactions in the year (2021: £nil).

19. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS:

Lessor

The Alan Higgs Centre has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 7 March 2016 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £50,000 per annum.

Sporting equipment has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation under various agreements ending between 2024 and 2026. The rent receivable is £66,000 per annum.

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
<1 year	185,636	191,193
1-5 years	640,824	692,431
>5 years	4,154,167	4,279,167
	4,980,627	5,162,791

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20. FUNDRAISING REGULATOR STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Coventry and Warwickshire Awards Trust does not contract to a third party to undertake any fundraising on its behalf. The charity does not employ a Fundraising Officer. We have received no fundraising complaints during the year.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1151280

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**Charity number 1151280
Company number 08270063**

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COMPANY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

DIRECTORS

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

SECRETARY

P. N. Breed

REGISTERED OFFICE

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08270063 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1151280

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COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

The Directors, who are also Trustees, present their report with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st March 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the provision of sports and leisure facilities for disabled and able-bodied persons in an integrated setting.

DIRECTORS

The directors who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Earl of Aylesford
P. J. Dick
M. A. E. Whitehall
D. Moorcroft

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Company Number: 08270063.
The company is a registered charity (No. 1151280).

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

These state that the overall objective is to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

POLICIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of sports facilities and opportunities through Coventry Sports Foundation, who in turn deliver a range of community focused experiences such as:

- Centre AT7, the Xcel Leisure Centre, the Wave and the Alan Higgs Centre - community leisure and recreation centres that specifically programme and price activities to attract participation from under-represented groups in identified areas of deprivation within Coventry.
- In addition to the facility-based provision of sport from the three centres, the Foundation provides opportunities and experiences through a number of initiatives and outreach programmes:
 - Go CV – Coventry Sports Foundation has worked with Coventry City Council to develop and test a new city wide access and loyalty scheme, which seeks to provide beneficial use of the facilities to people from Coventry.
 - Community Development - the Foundation is unique in so far as it internalises the function of community development within a specific department, to ensure that a wide range of sports, activity and performing arts programmes are researched, programmed and delivered at a neighbourhood level.
 - Access - the Foundation delivers numerous events, tournaments and coaching programmes for disabled groups and individuals, along with activities to ensure that access to physical activity and well-being programmes reaches and encourages those that are the most under represented.

The trustees have had regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors are responsible for the operational and financial management of the Trust. New Directors are recommended by individual directors and their appointment confirmed at a Directors' meeting. Upon the appointment of any new Directors, a full and bespoke induction process is planned in order to ensure complete familiarity and understanding of the Trust's objectives and operation and the roles and responsibilities of the Directors.

PAY AND REMUNERATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The company employs no staff, the Company Secretary acts as its key management and oversees day to day activities through his role as Chief Executive Officer of Coventry Sports Foundation.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

The 2021 year was like no other in the history of the Trust, as with many other organisations, as the full impact of the Covid 19 pandemic unfolded throughout the year – with several repeated lockdowns and the full emergence from the pandemic not being until mid-April 2021.

Both of the Trust's facilities (Alan Higgs Centre and Centre AT7) were used alternatively throughout the pandemic, with the Alan Higgs Centre being the City's central distribution hub for food supplies to the most vulnerable during the period of 'shielding'; and both facilities being used throughout the year as Lateral Flow Testing sites.

The Trust was supported through the challenges of the year by way of a negotiated loan repayment from Coventry City Council in relation to the indoor pitch at the Alan Higgs Centre, and through the continued support of its charitable funders. Similarly, the Trustees also agreed payment holidays with Coventry Sports Foundation (as the operator of the facilities at Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre) in respect of rent; equipment leasing; and commercial rights.

The Trustees would like to express sincere appreciation to those organisations that continued to support the Trust throughout the year and to the teams from Coventry Sports Foundation who put the facilities to such meaningful use by volunteering for the various community support programmes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, RISKS AND RESERVES POLICIES

The results for the year and financial position of the company are shown in the annexed financial statements. The Charity's assets continued to be used for the Trust's objectives.

The majority of the Trust's income is normally in the form of rent received from Coventry Sports Foundation in respect of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and the Trustees consider this income to be relatively secure for the future – albeit that the Trustees agreed to a rental holiday for the 2021 year. In addition to this, the Trust receives a significant annual donation from one benefactor and the Trustees are conscious of the inherent risks that this presents, should funding from this source be reduced or withdrawn.

The Trustees are mindful of their responsibilities for the repair, replacement, and renewal of any major capital items within the premises of Centre AT7 and the Alan Higgs Centre and consider the current level of free reserves of £1,285,307 being unrestricted investments and net current assets to be sufficient to finance ongoing capital replacements to maintain the standard of its premises. This figure excludes the long term liability of £1,306,011 which is to be paid quarterly over 30 years from income generated.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trust's facilities began to emerge from the pandemic as from mid-April 2021 with the full emergence being in July 2021. Accordingly, the Trust has resumed its loan repayments in respect of the indoor pitch at the Alan Higgs Centre and Coventry Sports Foundation has returned to paying rent; equipment leasing; and commercial rights.

The Trust will continue to work with Coventry Sports Foundation throughout the year to monitor any lasting impact of the Covid pandemic. The Trust will also become engaged with the discussions relating to the future leasing and commercial rights of The Wave in the City Centre, with such discussions with Coventry City Council also being paused throughout the course of the 2021 year.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES'/DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also Directors of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 2019 (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;
- 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.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Dafferns LLP, will be re-appointed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The report of the directors has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



D. Moorcroft - Director

Dated: 15th December 2021

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE AWARD TRUST
A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

We have audited the financial statements of Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2021, and of its 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 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 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.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the 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. 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in 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 accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the 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' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 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 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 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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management, and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of entity staff in compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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.

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 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.



Richard Miller FCA MA (Oxon) (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Dafferns LLP,
Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors
One Eastwood, Harry Weston Road
Binley Business Park, Coventry, CV3 2UB

Date: 15 December 2021

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including Income and Expenditure Account)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds (Note 16) £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies		128,750	-	128,750	100,000
Rental income	2	43,554	-	43,554	258,517
Investments	3	33,591	-	33,591	32,204
Other income	4	55,907	-	55,907	370,397
Total income and endowments		261,799	-	261,799	761,118
Expenditure on:					
Charitable expenditure	5	220,099	-	220,099	214,740
Other expenditure	6	43,126	-	43,126	367,366
Total expenditure		263,225	-	263,225	582,106
Gain / (loss) on revaluation of investments		144,452	-	144,452	(118,156)
Net income / (expenditure)		143,026	-	143,026	60,856
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2020		2,058,208	1,670,951	3,729,159	3,668,303
Balances carried forward at 31st March 2021		2,201,234	1,670,951	3,872,185	3,729,159

Income and expenditure is wholly attributable to unrestricted funds in the previous year.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

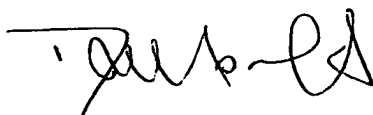
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

	Notes	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	10		3,892,889		4,013,514
Investments	11		1,086,352		908,457
			4,979,241		4,921,971
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	12	2,166		190,668	
Cash at bank and in hand		236,851		374,915	
		239,017		565,583	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	13	(40,062)		(476,611)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			198,955		88,972
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(1,306,011)		(1,281,784)
NET ASSETS			3,872,185		3,729,159
REPRESENTED BY:					
FUNDS:					
Unrestricted			2,201,234		2,058,208
Restricted	15		1,670,951		1,670,951
			3,872,185		3,729,159

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the FRS102.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 15th December 2021.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



D Moorcroft - Director

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

(a) General information and basis of preparation

Coventry & Warwickshire Award Trust is a charity incorporated in England / Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 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 to provide and maintain facilities for the recreation and other leisure time occupation of disabled and able bodied persons.

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 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 Accounting 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 presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

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

General funds are unrestricted funds which 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

Grants and Donations Receivable

All donations, grants and other similar income are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. Such income is only deferred when:

- the donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods, or
- the donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement

Income from rental activities

Income from rental activities is included in the period to which the activity is provided.

Investment income

Interest and investment income is recognised when receivable.

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;
- Expenditure on charitable activities; and
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into the categories above.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont):

d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

Governance costs, shown within professional fees, comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees.

e) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and included at cost except for investment property which is included at valuation. Assets in the course of construction includes relevant development expenditure.

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

Fixtures and fittings - 20% straight line
Plant and equipment - 20% straight line
Sports equipment - 20% straight line

The property is being held for the provision of social benefit and hence is classified as Property, Plant & Equipment.

The Trustees consider that Depreciated Replacement Cost is the most appropriate methodology for the valuation of AT7 Centre. Given the nature of the assets, the Trustees believe that there is no reliable market value information available for use.

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.

g) 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.

h) Operating leases

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

i) Tax

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.

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2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Rent receivable	4,000	-	4,000	129,410
Equipment rental	14,554	-	14,554	29,107
Commercial Rights: The Alan Higgs Centre	25,000	-	25,000	100,000
	43,554	-	43,554	258,517

Income from Charitable activities is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS:	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	148	-	148	726
Investment income	33,443	-	33,443	31,478
	33,591	-	33,591	32,204

Income from investments is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

4. OTHER INCOME:	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
The Wave reimbursement expenditure	12,680	-	12,680	354,987
Profit on disposal of equipment	-	-	-	15,410
Alan Higgs Centre Pool recharges	42,827	-	42,827	-
Miscellaneous other income	400	-	400	-
	55,907	-	55,907	370,397

Other income is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

5. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	£	£	£	£
Professional charges	12,376	-	12,376	47,182
Sundry expenses	2,497	-	2,497	2,764
Depreciation	129,765	-	129,765	88,960
Loan interest	58,553	-	58,553	58,926
Insurance	16,908	-	16,908	16,908
	220,099	-	220,099	214,740

Charitable expenditure is wholly attributable to Unrestricted funds in the previous year.

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6. OTHER EXPENDITURE:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
The Wave expenditure	35,173	-	35,173	359,714
Alan Higgs Centre pool expenditure	7,953	-	7,953	7,652
	<u>43,126</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,126</u>	<u>367,366</u>

7. OTHER DISCLOSURES:	2021 £	2020 £
Net incoming resources is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	129,765	88,960
Profit on disposal	-	15,410
Auditors' remuneration:		
- Audit services	1,400	1,315
- Other services	800	790
Trustees' expenses	-	-
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc.	-	-

No trustees (2020: nil) received either remuneration or expenses during the year.

8. TAXATION:

No liability to UK corporation tax arises on ordinary activities for the year ended 31st March 2021 nor for the year ended 31st March 2020.

9. STAFF COSTS:

There were no persons employed by the Charity during the current year and previous year.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:	<u>Property, Plant & Equipment:</u>					
	Leasehold development costs £	Land and Buildings £	Equipment £	Sports Equipment £	FFF £	Total £
COST:						
At 1 st April 2020	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	535,155	93,636	4,322,316
Additions	-	-	-	9,141	-	9,141
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>400,000</u>	<u>3,088,380</u>	<u>205,145</u>	<u>544,296</u>	<u>93,636</u>	<u>4,331,457</u>
At 31 st March 2021	400,000	3,088,380	205,145	544,296	93,636	4,331,457
DEPRECIATION:						
At 1 st April 2020	-	-	194,312	89,087	25,404	308,803
Charge for the year	-	-	7,817	102,607	19,341	129,765
Elimination on disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,129</u>	<u>191,694</u>	<u>44,745</u>	<u>438,568</u>
At 31 st March 2021	-	-	202,129	191,694	44,745	438,568
NET BOOK VALUE:						
At 31 st March 2021	400,000	3,088,380	3,016	352,602	48,891	3,892,889
At 31 st March 2020	400,000	3,088,380	10,833	446,069	68,232	4,013,514

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued):

The land comprising 1.11 acres owned by the Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust is shown at the nominal £1 consideration paid by the Trust. Centre AT7, a sports centre with an original total floor area of 24,000 square feet was built on the land and was funded entirely by the Urban Programme, jointly financed by the Government and Coventry City Council. The extension to the sports centre was completed in 1999 and was funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

The land and buildings are not shown at market value. The freehold reversion was conveyed to the Trust for a nominal consideration with the restriction that it cannot be disposed of for true value. The Trustees therefore consider, having taken professional advice, it is appropriate to carry the property at its nominal value of £1 paid for the land plus the expenditure on the extension as above.

On 17th March 2016, the long leasehold land and buildings known as The Alan Higgs Centre were transferred by the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity to Coventry and Warwickshire Award Trust for £Nil consideration subject to restricted covenants. The lease is for 150 years from 17th September 2003. This property has £Nil value in the account. At this same date, 17th March 2016, a charge on the long leasehold land and buildings known as the Alan Higgs Centre was registered in favour of the Alan Edwards Higgs Charity.

Leasehold development costs relate to the cost for consent for certain developments on part of the site at The Alan Higgs Centre. These are carried at cost and will be amortised over the life of any future development.

In 2018 a new indoor pitch building was built at The Alan Higgs Centre at a cost of £1.4m.

11. INVESTMENTS:

	Listed investments £
Value as at 1 st April 2020	908,457
Additions	-
Dividends re-invested	33,443
Revaluation	144,452
Value at 31 st March 2021	1,086,352
Investments at fair value comprise:	
Fixed interest	512,277
Equities	357,400
Other	156,615
Cash within investment portfolio	60,060
	1,086,352

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12. DEBTORS:	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	122,829
Other debtors	2,166	67,839
	<u>2,166</u>	<u>190,668</u>
13. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
	£	£
Loan	20,168	40,336
Deferred income	4,000	4,000
Trade creditors	13,694	430,075
Accruals	2,200	2,200
Other creditors	-	-
	<u>40,062</u>	<u>476,611</u>
14. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	2021	2020
	£	£
Loan	1,162,011	1,133,784
Deferred income	144,000	148,000
	<u>1,306,011</u>	<u>1,281,784</u>
The loan is repayable over 30 years and interest is charged at 5%.		
The loan includes £1,001,167 which fall due after five years and are payable by instalments.		
The loan is secured by a floating charge over the assets of the charity.		
15. DEFERRED INCOME:	2021	2020
	£	£
Balance 1 April 2020	148,000	152,000
Release to income during year	4,000	4,000
	<u>144,000</u>	<u>148,000</u>
Balance 31 March 2021	144,000	148,000
	<u>144,000</u>	
Due within one year	4,000	
Due within 1-5 years	12,000	
Due after 5 years	128,000	
	<u>144,000</u>	

Income has been deferred in respect of lease incentives which are being amortised over the period of the lease.

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16. RESTRICTED FUNDS:

	Balance 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 March 2021 £
Project fund	1,670,951	-	-	1,670,951

The Project fund represents the amount expended on the completed expansion of the AT7 sports centre after deducting related depreciation. The expansion was mainly funded by a grant from the English Sports Council.

17. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS:

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 31st March 2021 are represented by:			
Investments	1,086,352	-	1,086,352
Tangible fixed assets	2,221,938	1,670,951	3,892,889
Net current assets	198,955	-	198,955
Long term liabilities	(1,306,011)	-	(1,306,011)
Total net assets	2,201,234	1,670,951	3,872,185

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There are no related party transactions in the year (2020: £nil).

19. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS:

Lessor

The Alan Higgs Centre has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation from 7 March 2016 to 31 March 2060. The rent receivable is £50,000 per annum.

Sporting equipment has been leased to Coventry Sports Foundation under various agreements ending between 2021 and 2024. The rent receivable is £66,000 per annum.

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20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts contracted for	-	-

21. FUNDRAISING REGULATOR STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Coventry and Warwickshire Awards Trust does not contract to a third party to undertake any fundraising on its behalf. The charity does not employ a Fundraising Officer. We have received no fundraising complaints during the year.