

TWICKENHAM BRUNSWICK ANNUAL REPORT

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Comments from the Chair

Every year, I reflect on the Club's activities, and every year I am surprised by what has been accomplished during the year by our members, our community group attendees and the various people who use our diverse facilities.

We have always been a Club focused on serving the community with our limited resources and plenty of goodwill from our neighbours, friends and supporters. This year has been no exception. We have seen continued high volumes of users in both the Table Tennis and Boxing Clubs, with the Club in constant operation throughout the year.

It is hard to imagine the hall has been serving as Twickenham Brunswick's premises since early 1966, being new when we moved in, although the club itself is coming up to its own 100 year birthday since its initial inception. As is common with venerably mature buildings, our facilities have needed care and attention to allow us to benefit from them as they continue to offer us space to join together as a community.

This has had a corresponding impact on the availability of our facilities and an ongoing challenge to balance budgets and still operate effectively. We have undertaken major repairs to the roof, electrics, fire safety measures, upstairs areas, heating systems, entry doors and car park arrangements. This has been done with the view to making our facilities safe for all and in

particular, to make them more child friendly, to take account of our nursery group and school users.

We are fortunate to have received a grant from SporTedd for boxing equipment and assistance from the London Borough of Richmond in the form of rent and rate rebates. We have also received support from the Borough to present an application to be considered for capital assistance to repair the roof of our main hall and repair the fabric of our boxing club. The boxing club building has been challenged by issues arising from a need to renew the ventilation measures. These have become more pressing as usage of the boxing facilities has increased.

On the management committee front, our long term Treasurer Alex Garcia stepped down in February, due to conflicting pressures of work. He remains a member of the committee and we would like to thank him for his continued long service and support over many years. He has been ably succeeded by Emily Orr and has kindly agreed to offer advice to help Emily get settled in.

Our Projects for 2025/26

We continue to actively research alternatives for our minivan. We face increasing challenges in addressing the MOT requirements as our minivan is quite old. The Management Committee has agreed to fund half of the cost and launch a campaign to raise the other half of the funds for a replacement. We will be using a GoFundMe web enabled site to administer donations received. The Club will provide £5000. We need your help to raise the remaining £5000 needed to purchase a second-hand people carrier which we hope will be able to seat between 7-9 people. The GoFundMe site will allow everyone to help us reach the target of £5000 and match the contribution from our own funds.

We will also focus on applying for capital grants to replace our roof and carry out other structural projects, helping set us up to operate well over the coming years.

Our growing list of partners and collaborators work with us to engage the community in wider activities by using the club facilities. We are happy to be able to support their good endeavours by providing a much-needed space for movement and socialising. A full list is available later in this report on page 14.

Governance

The club is responsible for funding its own running costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment and activities. This is done through membership fees, nightly subscriptions, fundraising and club lettings.

The Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People is a registered charity and is run by volunteers.

The Management Committee has been bolstered by the addition of local residents Madeleine and Colin MacLiesh, who have joined us. They have, with willing enthusiasm, taken up many tasks of facilitating maintenance activities, identifying potential suppliers and organising for repairs and assessment visits to be carried out. Their participation has meant a significant shift in the efficiency with which matters are identified and addressed for the benefit of all.

Our thanks

- The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames assists the club financially by way of a 100% rent subsidy and relief in respect of Business Rates.
- The Club is fortunate to have Riches and Co acting as our honorary accountants and they have drawn up the accounts for the Club. We thank them for their support.
- We are singularly lucky to continue to benefit from the care and attention given to us by Gill McMillan, who acts as our Honorary Salaries Secretary. Gill conscientiously monitors developments in the world of work and then supports the club with her expertise to manage payroll and pension issues for our volunteers and club leader.
- Dave Paulowski and Ford Davy are our Table Tennis and Boxing Club Leaders respectively. They provide invaluable coaching support and encouragement to successive generations of youngsters as they begin their journey in their respective sports. We are able to show significant successes, with contestants competing at regional and national level. The Club would not be able to operate without them as Club Leaders and their students demonstrate, through their successes, just how professionally the Club Leaders fulfill their roles.
- Our lettings arrangements are handled by Sharon (Chai Siang Phua), who as well as being our UK2CC Table Tennis Coach, diligently handles the administration with all of our partners, ensuring accounts are issued and settled promptly. We are grateful for her unfailing efforts to manage this efficiently.
- Our thanks also go to all of our neighbours and our community around us, who provide support and assistance, helping to make the Club a vibrant and welcoming place for all.
- My personal thanks go to members of the Management Committee, without whom I would not be able to have effective oversight and support for the Club's activities.

Nina Barakzai

Chair, Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People

July 2025

The History of Twickenham Brunswick Boys' Club

It all started in 1925...

In 1925 a young man watching some teenagers kicking a football about on Twickenham Green suggested they ought to join or form a team. Before long that team was a reality and playing football under the banner of "Twickenham Rangers", with the young man, Colvin Docker, as their manager. They quickly realised that they needed a meeting place and Mr Docker persuaded the local branch of World War One veterans, "Toc H" to allow the boys to meet in their rooms at the Church Institute in First Cross Road. Here there was an important name change, and Twickenham Boys' Club was born.

A temporary pause, then work to create new premises

In the succeeding years up to the outbreak of World War Two in 1939, the Club moved its headquarters several times ending in the Drill Hall in Aragon Road. With war imminent the Club received its marching orders and in Mr Docker's absence on active service, the acting club leader Mr Hartley had the presence of mind to contact Fortescue House School whose Headmaster Mr Pearce generously agreed to store the equipment and furniture "for the duration".

For short periods when Mr Docker was here in England, he resuscitated the Boys Club, and after peace had been declared he used his good offices with the Air Ministry to persuade them to give the dining halls of RAF Bentley Priory to become the headquarters of the Boys' Club. A site was required, many permissions had to be obtained, and the finance had to be raised.

Parts of the steel built former dining halls had rusted beyond use and the final plan incorporated breeze blocks to form spacious premises, with a large gymnasium/games room and small workshop on one side, toilets, kitchen, canteen, billiards room and quiet room on the other side with a middle section containing the office and ladies toilets joining the two sides to form an H.

Help from the local Council and the Brunswick Trust

Twickenham Council granted the lease of the site at Clarendon Crescent. The final problem of money was solved when the Brunswick Trust, formed by RAF prisoners of war in Germany offered to pay the last £500 with the proviso that the name be changed. The whole cost of the new building was £2,500 and there was a bonus when Mr Hartley told the Leader about the equipment at Fortescue House which was retrieved and enabled the club to function.

A new beginning in 1948

In July 1948 the Twickenham Brunswick Boys' Club was officially opened and with Mr Docker again serving in Iraq the leadership passed to Lawrie Jones. Lawrie was supported by a team of

former members who became club helpers and facilitated the wide-ranging programme of activities at the club and on the sports pitches. Mr Docker took over the leadership again in 1951 and as well as maintaining the club's programme, he began planning for a new building on the same site. The Middlesex Association of Boys' Clubs was formed in 1960, and the Club transferred its membership of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs to the new organization.

A new building and visit by royalty

In 1963 Lawrie Jones was appointed Organizing Secretary to MABC and had the pleasure of taking responsibility for building the new club headquarters. With the help of grants from Government and Local Government, MABC provided the finance for the new premises at a cost of £20,100 including equipment and professional fees. In May 1965 the foundation stone of the present building was laid and HRH the late Duke of Gloucester visited the club in April 1966.

Strength, depth and variety of the programme through Club Leaders

It had become necessary to appoint a full-time Club Leader and in 1966 the Club appointed Tony Whelan who was to hold the post until severe illness overtook him 30 years later. In that time the Club had tremendous success in its wide-ranging activities, winning several times the MABC Trophy for Sporting Endeavour which was awarded annually to the Club with an all-round programme as well as success in competitions.

Camping and outdoor pursuits, always an important part of the club programme, continued and skiing trips abroad, adventure days and weekends became a feature. In the early 1970's the Club and MABC erected the floodlit Play Area on part of the car parking space to widen the programme of activities even more. The MABC annual End to End Walk gave members the opportunity to raise money for their club and to support local and national charities. Under these schemes, money was raised for two Guide Dogs for the Blind - Pepsi and Brunswick.

Shifting gears into the new millennium with the support of volunteers

In 1994 Tony Whelan was forced to retire due to ill health. The London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames continued to support the appointment of a full-time leader until 1 April 2001, when all such funding was withdrawn. Since that time the Club has been operating very successfully under entirely voluntary leadership but inevitably with some restriction in its programme. Although the Club now offers fewer activities than before, it provides those activities to a very high standard. The Table Tennis players and Boxers compete with distinction at national level.

A new boxing gym in 2013

After much effort from Lawrie, fellow committee members Julie Brown and Gill McMillan and the London Borough of Richmond, the Club welcomed the completion in 2013, alongside the main

premises, of the new Gymnasium in 2013 at a cost of £540,000. The new purpose built premises enabled the Boxers to develop their programme to a high level

Upgrade to our Games Area

2017-18 The club was made an award of £30,000 as a grant to refurbish our Multi Usage Games Area which had fallen into disrepair and was unsafe and uninviting. The tarmac was replaced and painted, overgrown trees and foliage around the pitch were removed. The surround boards were replaced and refitted and more rigid fencing erected. The area is now an appealing facility for both our members and the local community to use. Pictures of current members of the playgroup illustrate how it is put to good use.

Another pause - for COVID

March 2020 saw the start of the pandemic. When Covid hit, the club had to close down its activities in line with government advice. On re-opening, we found we had lost several of the volunteers that had helped run our Junior Club activity night and since then it has not been able to re-open. There are still opportunities for young people to come to the club to meet their friends in a congenial atmosphere and select from a range of other activities such as various arts and crafts sessions, snooker and pool. Thanks to grants awarded to assist with re-opening the club, we were able to upgrade our heating system that fell into disrepair during the closed period.

From April 2024, we welcomed some new friends...

The club is now focusing on running as a Table Tennis and Boxing club and providing a facility for a variety of providers of activities for youth and other young people.

Mid 2024 saw an approach from a pre-school group, Strawberry Hill Forest School, seeking to utilise our upstairs area for their purposes. The potential extra letting income made the project a good opportunity to gain more financial security and support a local group that would be valuable for our local community. Twickenham Brunswick Club used this as a prompt to enhance its facilities. We overhauled and upgraded our electrical, gas and fire safety /security systems to bring them up to an appropriate level and did a bit of redecorating at the same time. We are thrilled to have the group with us and look forward to many years' future collaboration.

Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People Aims And Objectives

The aim of the club is to support and educate young people between the ages of 8 to 21 to enable them to develop their social, emotional and physical needs so that they become full citizens.

The Club aims:

1. To provide young people from the local area with a safe, welcoming facility where they can occupy themselves in constructive activities in their leisure time.
2. To provide an environment where young people can develop emotionally, physically, mentally and spiritually through facing challenges, which will lead to a deeper self-awareness and understanding.
3. To ensure equality of opportunity for all young people, regardless of race, gender or disability.
4. To offer young people a place where they can seek, informally and in confidence, advice and guidance.
5. To provide young people with good adult role models whom they may seek to emulate.
6. To encourage young people to take a role in organization and the development of leadership skills to resource the club for the future and to prepare young people for adult life.
7. To collaborate with and offer support to other youth groups, services and the wider community.

Table Tennis Club Leader's Report

Club Nights and Activities

Our Junior table tennis section has maintained its numbers over the past year. Every session we hold is extremely busy, usually with all nine tables being utilised. Our attendance figures in excess of 6000 for our table tennis sessions this year have beaten our previous record season of 5688 last year.

This year, we entered three teams into the South West Middlesex Table Tennis League. This is one team less than last year, due to players not being available. We entered three teams into the newly named Cadet British Clubs League and three into the Junior British Clubs League.

Wednesday morning, our own Over 50's table tennis sessions had been running well, with usually eight players attending, but recently our numbers have doubled. It's proving to be a great session, when the older generations can come and play table tennis and socialise with drinks and biscuits.

We continue our association with Teddington TTC, Age UK, Nishikawa Karate and Pedal Project who regularly book the club to run their sessions. We welcomed Ace Trampolining as of January 2023. They now operate in the club on Wednesday evenings. We have made our club available to St James' school for table tennis sessions on Tuesday afternoons.

Although our membership/ attendance fees have not increased, we have again seen another rise in income this year, reflecting the good numbers that are attending our sessions. Increased

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numbers have been accommodated a little by earlier opening times for juniors, so freeing up tables later for seniors.

Bookings for children's parties have increased, as we are a centre recommended by party activity provider Lazer Lions. The party venue seems to be much appreciated by parents, as it provides a great space that can be blacked out. It can make use of tables and chairs for party food, we permit use of the kitchen and we are always on hand. It is often this extra support to be as accommodating as possible which ensures that parties run smoothly.

We have continued to offer the club as a venue for the Mall School, should they need to use it when bad weather means that their outdoor games sessions have to be cancelled. Skylarks also continue to use the club, facilitating Ed of Pedal Project, who can run cycling sessions with pupils who have a disability.

During the year, we have carried out a number of maintenance tasks that have benefitted the club, our members and users. More powerful convector fan radiators have been installed and everyone has expressed their appreciation for the much warmer hall. The radiators in the art room have been serviced and new valves fitted, making that a more pleasant environment. In the last weeks of the year, the MUGA boards were removed and fencing taken to the floor. This makes the area look cleaner and reduces the need for continual maintenance.

Head Table Tennis Coach David Paulowski

2024-2025 Season

South and West Middlesex League (Commenced October 2024)

A team	C. Krishan, L. , M. Rowe, S. Duggan, P Taylor	finished
B team	M. Lee, Miroslaw, S. Varga	finished
B team	D. Paulowski, Thomas Otterbu, William Barber, Curtis La Ronde, Michal Budzynski, Dalibor	finished

National Cadet League at Guildford TTC

We were represented by:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Axel Conradt• Thomas Otterbu• Anay Tandon• Vincent Castagne• James Hill• Oliver Phipps• Neil Dhiman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bailey O'Caroll• Louis Castagne• William Browne• Eason So• Jake Dronfield• Edward Geiger
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Numerous age group medals were won at individual tournaments as winners and runners up by Thomas Otterbu and Anay Tandon with Axel Conradt and Pavalan Nursimloo representing the club.

The Boys team was also Quarter Finalist of the London Youth Games Table Tennis event.

National Junior League at Horsham

The Club was represented by:

DIVISION 1	A.Conradt, T. Otterbu, W. Barber and A. Tandon	4 th Place
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DIVISION 4	Adam Ali . Pavalan Nursimloo, J. Hill, V Castagne, B. O'Caroll,	2 nd Place
DIVISION 4	N. Dhiman, O. Phipps, W. Browne and L Castagne.	6 th Place

March 2025 Table Tennis Rankings

Twick Brun Ranking	March 2025	England Ranking or Rating		Twick Brun Ranking	March 2025	England Ranking or Rating
	U.13's				Cadet Girls	
1	Anay Tandon	40		1		
2	Bailey O'Carroll	189		2		
3	Louis Castagne	197			Junior Boys	
4	William Browne	234		1	Axel Conradt	128
5	Edward Geiger	303		2	Thomas Otterbu	174
				3	Adam Ali	349
	Cadets			4	Tsz Ngo Li	381
1	Thomas Otterbu	53		5	Oliver Phipps	475
2	Anay Tandon	122		6	William Barber	476
3	Pavalan Nursimloo	231		7	Pavalan Nursimloo	485
4	Oliver Phipps	335		8	Bailey O' Caroll	485
5	Bailey O'Caroll	481		9	William Browne	495
6	Neil Dhiman	520		10	Louis Castagne	503

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7	William Browne	575		11	Anay Tandon	515
8	James Hill	584		12	Neil Dhiman	635
9	Jake Dronfield	584				
10	Eason So	687			Junior Girls	
11	Edward Geiger	728		1		
				2		

Table Tennis Club Attendance for this year 2024/25 and previous years.

	Table Tennis	Table Tennis 50+	W/e activity	M/Total
April	496	14		510
May	442	14		456
June	401	18		419
July	326	16		342
August	352	10		362
September	601	48		649
October	615	45		660
November	577	43	12	632
December	479	22	21	522
January	607	32		639
February	570	60	17	647
March	629	58	44	731
Total	6095	380	94	6569

Previous Years' Table Tennis Club Attendance

2024/25	6569	2017/18	4731
2023/24	5688	2016/17	4335

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2022/23	4672	2015/16	4040
2021/22	4559	2014/15	3351
2020/21	898	2013/14	3033
2019/20	4571	2012/13	3745
2018/19	4838		

Club Timetable

Day	Activity	Agegroup	Times
Monday			
	Table Tennis	Age UK 50+	2.00pm - 4.00pm
	Table Tennis	All	5.00pm - 11.00pm
Tuesday			
	Table Tennis Coaching	Juniors	5.30pm - 7.30pm
	Table Tennis	Seniors	7.30pm - 8.30pm
		All	7.00pm - 11.00pm
Wednesday			
	Table Tennis	50+	10.00am - 12 noon
	Ace Trampolining	Juniors	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Teddington Table Tennis Club		7.30pm - 10.30pm
Thursday			
	Table Tennis	All	5.30pm - 11pm
Friday			
	Sky Larks	Amyand Chapel Youth Group	6.30pm
Saturday			

	Karate	Nishikawa	9am - 10am
	Table Tennis	All	10am - 1.00pm
Sunday			
	Pedal Project		
	Table Tennis		5.30pm - 11.30pm

Boxing Club Leader's Report

The Boxing club has had a very successful season once again, with a lot of new boxers just starting to compete. We had our first girl to represent our club, winning all her contests so far.



Attendance of Junior boxers has been very steady. The Club regularly welcomes between 10/20 boxers per session, with a good mix of girls and boys.

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Attendance of Senior boxers has been very good as well, averaging between 10- 25 boxers per session.



We now have a new Boxer / coach who is an elite Boxer. He competed in the Paris Olympics and is hoping to go to the Los Angeles Olympics. This offers great experience which he can pass on to all the Boxers and generally lifts the performance of all who come to the Club.

We have had another boy turn professional boxer this year. This brings the club record to 2 boys in 2 years turning professional. This is a real time illustration of the calibre of boxing coaches who support the Club as volunteers.



During the year, the Boxing Club obtained a grant from SporTedd for new boxing equipment, such as punching bags, gloves, helmets and rings. This was very welcome, and enabled purchases of such items to be used by the boxers. We are looking forward to the new season starting in September and we are hoping to carry on where we left off last season.

Head ABA Coach Ford Davy

Our Community Links and Partners

1. **Age UK:** Age UK continue to use the club for their well-attended Table Tennis sessions on Monday afternoons

2. **Teddington Table Tennis Club:** Have been running their club night activities every Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 10.30pm. The club is doing well, with an increase in membership.
3. **The London Youth Games:** We held trials and were able to provide boys and girls teams to represent the borough. The boys and girls teams both reached the quarterfinals.
4. **"Pedal Project":** Pedal Project who teach young children to be able to ride their bikes and, have run their courses regularly throughout this year.
5. **Birthday Parties:** We have continued to be able to host birthday parties on Saturday or Sunday afternoons in conjunction with Lazer Lions who recommend our facility to many of their customers.
6. **Amyand Park Chapel:** Friday evening sessions have continued for their youth groups, occasionally extending their usage to a slightly older age group operating after the younger group.
7. **Karate:** Saturday mornings Nishikawa karate group hold their sessions at the club between 9am and 10am.
8. **Ace Trampoline Club:** continue to be a great fit for our club with regards to timings, providing a great sporting opportunity for local young people and providing a lovely, relaxed, and friendly co-operative atmosphere.
9. **Skyarks:** a charity based in Richmond, have towards the end of this year, used our facility to run cycling sessions under the supervision Pedal Project on Friday evenings between 4pm and 6pm.
10. **London Youth, the Boxing England and Table Tennis England:** We keep open links with other clubs and sporting bodies through our local affiliations to London Youth, Boxing England and Table Tennis England.
11. **The Mall School:** We continue our link with the Mall School and have recently made a new link with **St James R.C. Junior school.**

Our affiliations

The club is affiliated to: England Boxing (EB); Richmond Council of Voluntary Services (RCVS) and Table Tennis England (TTE)

Management Committee Members 2024 2025

Chairperson	Nina Barakzai
Treasurer	Alex Garcia (resigned February 2025) Emily Orr (appointed March 2025)
Club Secretary	Idries Barakzai
Table Tennis Club Leader & Head Table	David Paulowski

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Tennis Coach	
Boxing Club Leader & Head ABA Boxing Coach	Ford Davy
Committee Members	Madeleine MacLiesh Colin MacLiesh Alia Barakzai Hayley Orriss
Honorary Salaries Secretary	Gill McMillan
UKCC 2 Table Tennis Coach & Lettings Manager	Sharon (Chai Siang Phua)

Strawberry Forest Hill School facilities



Strawberry Forest Hill School attendees at story time, individual play and using our outside multi-surface games area.



Financial Accounts

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Registered Charity No. 1152727

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for the period ended

31st March 2025

Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People

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Trustees' report

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2025.

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation is governed by the provisions of its constitution.

Objectives

The objective of Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People is as follows:

To help and educate boys and young men and girls and young women resident in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames so to develop their physical, mental, spiritual and social capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Review of financial position and transactions

There has been a deficit during the year on unrestricted funds of £21,175. During the year £1,278 from restricted funds was spent on boxing equipment. The total historical surplus decreased by £20,843, to a total historical surplus on funds of £121,278.

Funds were received from the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, for rates and rental of the premises.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to use unrestricted funds to cover management and administration costs.

The restricted funds are used for the purpose agreed when income was received. These funds must be held permanently until such costs arise.

Trustees' responsibility for financial statements

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus or deficit of the CIO for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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 CIO will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Trustees' report (continued)

Management Committee

The following people make up the management committee of the CIO:

N. Barakzai	Trustee/Chairman
I. Barakzai	Trustee/General Secretary
A. Garcia	Trustee/Treasurer (resigned 17 February 2025)
A. Barakzai	Trustee
T. Rabbetts	Trustee (resigned 31 March 2025)
C. Maclesch	Trustee
M. Maclesch	Trustee
E. Orr	Treasurer (appointed on 29 April 2025)

Club representatives

The following people are responsible for the running of the Club:

T. Rabbetts	Boxing Club Leader
D. Paulowski	Club Leader
T. Brown	Vice President

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On behalf of the Board

N.Barakzai

Independent Examiners' Report to the trustees of Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People

We report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2025, which are set out on pages 4 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 145(1) (a) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiners' report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiners' statement

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

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;

have not been met: or

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

Riches & Company

Chartered Accountants

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Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People

**Statement of financial activities
for the year ended 31st March 2025**

	Note	All restricted funds 2025 £	All unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Incoming resources					
Subscriptions		-	25,750	25,750	29,475
Donations		42,050	3,928	45,978	43,773
Canteen		-	1,016	1,016	1,091
Lettings		-	26,928	26,928	23,402
Total incoming resources		42,050	57,622	99,672	97,741
Resources expended					
Charitable activities	3,4	41,718	78,797	120,515	86,016
Total resources expended		41,718	78,797	120,515	86,016
Net incoming/ (outgoing) resources before transfers		332	(21,175)	(20,843)	11,725
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds and total comprehensive income		332	(21,175)	(20,843)	11,725
Reconciliation of funds					
Brought forward		690	141,431	142,121	130,396
Carried forward		1,022	120,256	121,278	142,121

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31st March 2025

	All restricted funds 2025	All unrestricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
Fund balances at 31 st March 2024	690	141,431	142,121	130,396
Net movement in funds and total comprehensive income	332	(21,175)	(20,843)	11,725
Fund balances at 31 st March 2025	1,022	120,256	121,278	142,121

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Balance sheet as at 31st March 2025

	Note	£	2025	£	£	2024	£
Fixed assets							
Tangible fixed assets	6			3,104			5,523
Current assets							
Stock		140			150		
Debtors	7	2,493			1,997		
Cash at bank and in hand		121,256			143,166		
			123,889		145,313		
Current Liabilities							
Accruals and deferred income	8	(5,715)			(8,715)		
Net current assets				118,174			136,598
Total assets less current liabilities				121,278			142,121
Reserves							
Restricted funds	9			1,022			690
Unrestricted funds	9			120,256			141,431
				121,278			142,121

Approved by the Board of Trustees on
and signed on its behalf

N.Barakzai

Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People Notes forming part of the financial statements

1 Charity information

Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The principal place of business is Clarendon Crescent, Twining Avenue, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW2 5LN.

2 Accounting policies

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS102 and with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP FRS102). The Charity is a public benefit entity.

(b) Depreciation

Motor vehicles	- 25% per annum
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% per annum

Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis in order to write off the cost of the asset over its estimated useful life.

(c) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of replacement cost and cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

(d) Income and expenditure

Income from subscriptions and donations, and income from grants is accounted for on a receivable basis. Expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis.

Income specific to restricted funds is recorded in those fund accounts and is released when expenditure is incurred.

3 Direct costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Rent and rates	37,440	37,546
Overheads	5,838	5,048
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	43,278	42,594
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Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued)

4 Administrative expenses

	2025 £	2024 £
Water Rates	415	562
Telephone	1,537	2,043
Vehicle expenses	1,366	987
Insurance	8,236	7,676
Lighting and heating	19,531	19,236
Cleaning	4,685	4,510
Repairs and renewals	38,284	1,669
Accountancy	720	740
Bank charges	91	165
Sundries	624	170
Bad debts	-	-
Depreciation	1,748	5,664
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	77,237	43,422
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5 Staff costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Total remuneration:		
Salaries	-	-
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The average number of persons employed by the charity was:		
	Number	Number
Administration	1	1
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No remuneration was paid to the trustees during the year and no employee earned £60,000 per annum or more.

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6	Tangible fixed assets	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
	Cost at 1st April 2024	23,068	70,743	93,811
	Additions	-	-	-
	Disposals	-	-	-
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	At 31st March 2025	23,068	70,743	93,811
	Depreciation:			
	At 1st April 2024	23,068	65,220	88,288
	Charge for the year	-	2,419	2,419
	Disposal	-	-	-
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	At 31st March 2025	23,068	67,639	90,707
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	Net book value:			
	At 31st March 2025	-	3,104	3,104
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	At 31st March 2024	-	5,523	5,523
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7	Debtors		2025 £	2024 £
	Amounts falling due within one year:			
	Other debtors		1,880	1,440
	Prepayments		613	557
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			2,493	1,997
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8	Creditors		2025 £	2024 £
	Amounts falling due within one year:			
	Deferred income		4,995	7,995
	Accruals		720	720
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			5,715	8,715
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Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued)

9 Reconciliation and analysis of movements of funds

	At 1 st April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	At 31 st March 2025 £
Restricted funds					
Boxing Gym	200	1,610	(1,278)	-	532
Rent & Rates	-	37,440	(37,440)	-	-
Renovation of outside area	-	3,000	(3,000)	-	-
Help a Capital Child	151	-	-	-	151
Pram Race	339	-	-	-	339
Total Restricted funds	690	42,050	(41,718)	-	1,022
Unrestricted funds					
General reserve	118,782	49,357	(72,498)	-	95,641
Designated funds					
Maintenance	16,350	-	-	-	16,350
Insurance Fund	6,299	8,265	(6,299)	-	8,265
Total Unrestricted funds	141,431	57,622	(78,797)	-	120,256

10 Financial commitments

The charity has no financial commitments at the balance sheet date.

11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its charitable activities.

12 Related party transactions

The charity has no related party transactions in the period.