

Wendover Swimming CIO

Charity number 1154899

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024



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TRUSTEES REPORT

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisors

The Trustees during the financial year and up to and including the date the report was approved were:

Name	Position
Sarah Hobbs	Chair
Caroline Harrington	Treasurer
Matt Brown	Trustee

Sarah Hobbs, Caroline Harrington and Matt Brown served for the entire period, and remained in office at the date of this report.

Charity number 1154899 Registered in England and Wales

Registered office address

c/o Numbers Limited

32 High Street

Wendover

Buckinghamshire

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Governing document

Constitution incorporated on 22nd October 2013

Bankers

Lloyds Bank

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Independent Examiner

Matt Ryan FCCA

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Structure, governance and management

The Wendover Swimming CIO was registered as a Charity on 5th Dec 2013. The Trustees meet approximately quarterly to govern the charity by setting policy, determining strategy, making major decisions about the use of finances and to review the operations to ensure they meet the aims and objectives of the Charity.

All Trustees are volunteers. The Trustees are aware of the need to maintain a suitable mix of skills and diversity within the Board and regularly review whether new Trustees are required.

Recruitment and induction of Trustees

The Trustee group are looking to recruit additional Trustees. Prospective Trustee members will be interviewed by the Trustee group. Every new Trustee has to be proposed for appointment and accepted at a full Board meeting.

Public benefit statement

The charity advances its objects for public benefit by providing and operating the Wendover Swimming pool.

Risk management

It is the policy of Wendover Swimming CIO to proactively identify, understand and manage the risks inherent in our services and associated plans and strategies, so as to ensure that decisions taken are responsible and informed.

The Board maintains and regularly reviews risks. The Board as a whole monitor certain strategic and overarching risks, whilst others are monitored by specific Trustees. The Board is assisted by an Independent Health and Safety consultant, who specialises in Swimming Pools.

The Board considers the principle risks that could have a material impact on the operations of the Charity are as follows:

Risk area	Key risk
Operational	Major plant failure, leading to loss of income and expensive repair
Operational	Too few volunteers or loss of key volunteers impacting on swim hours
Compliance	Failure in compliance with legislation or regulations
Safety	Serious injury to a swimmer, or a casualty is found in the water
Safety	Contamination to the pool water

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Objectives and activities

The charity's objects

The objects of the CIO are the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Wendover and the surrounding area, by the provision of a swimming pool and such other ways as the Trustees think fit for the public benefit.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the charity is the running of a swimming pool, for use by individuals, private swim schools and local schools.

Main achievements in 2024:

- The Trustees have been working hard to ensure that the pool stayed open and competitive during the high energy prices caused by the cost of living crisis.
- Drains work has been carried out. This should ensure that water runoff doesn't present a risk of slips and falls.
- One of the aging dosing pumps has been replaced to improve the reliability of our chemical dosing systems.
- The pool continues to be well supported by a wonderful volunteer group, but concerns remain about the relatively small number of active volunteers.
- Trustee meetings were held in 2024 on 1 February, 15 May, 9 August and 17 November.

Future plans:

- A UV filtration system is kept under review until energy prices stabilize due to its high energy requirements.
- The boiler that supplies heat to the Air Handling Unit is approaching its end of life. To avoid disruption to swimming it will be replaced during the Summer of 2025.
- The fire door at the end of the pool deck is approaching its end of life. This will be replaced in 2025.
- The showers and toilets are looking worn. These will be upgraded in 2025.
- The Trustees are aware that the pool liner is nearing the end of its expected lifespan. Monies are being kept in reserve for this work and we are monitoring the situation closely so the work can happen quickly if required.

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Financial review and reserves policy

The total income for the period was £86,954 (£99,184 prior year). This is broken down as:

- Swim school hire revenue
- Membership fees
- Public Session swims

Total expenditure for the period was £83,190 (£73,795 prior year). This is broken down as:

- Consumables
- Marketing
- Subcontractors
- Building and equipment

The income represents about 105% of the expenditure over the period ended 31 December 2024. This gives net receipts of £3,764 (£25,389 net receipts prior year). There was no expenditure relating to significant capital projects taken during the year.

Cash in the bank and additional accounts at 31 December 2024 was £175,181 (£171,417 prior year). This represents the charity's total of restricted and unrestricted funds and constitutes the reserves of the charity. It is the intention of the Trustees that the charity will retain sufficient funds to cover the running costs for three months. The reserves held are currently higher to allow future planned capital expenditure (namely UV filtration system and pool liner referred to above). The budget and expenditure are in accordance with available resources.

The total income is under the current audit threshold in the Charities Act 2011 and the Trustees have therefore agreed that the accounts should be independently examined rather than incurring the additional costs of audit.

Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees of the charity acknowledge their responsibility to maintain proper accounting records, to prepare Annual Accounts which show a true and fair view of the activities of the charity and to take appropriate measures to protect the assets of the charity from major loss.

This Report is made under the Charities Act 2011 in accordance with the requirements of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees on 3 November 2025 and is signed on their behalf by:



Matt Brown
Trustee



Caroline Harrington
Treasurer

Date: 03 November 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the period ended 31st December 2024

	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
Incoming resources		
	£	£
Hire of pool to external users	66,105	75,377
Public memberships	4,350	4,885
Public session swimming	15,673	18,282
Public donations	0	0
Grant payments received	0	0
Interest received	722	529
Misc Income	<u>104</u>	<u>112</u>
Total incoming resources	£86,954	£99,184
Resources expended		
	£	£
Plant & Machinery	11,834	9,805
Utilities	33,532	32,921
Building works & improvements	12,807	7,894
Volunteer Training	5,203	4,913
Contractors (cleaners)	10,507	10,430
Legal Services		0
Insurance	2,179	2,057
Accountant	570	0
Comms & IT	1,374	1,065
Marketing	596	1,003
Office & Misc	3,725	2,755
Banking costs	<u>863</u>	<u>952</u>
Total resources expended	£83,190	£73,795
Net incoming / (outgoing) resources	3,764	25,389
Net movement in funds	3,764	25,389
Total funds b/f	171,417	146,028
Transfers between funds	0	0
Total Funds c/f	£175,181	£171,417

Statement of assets and liabilities as at 31st December 2024

Cash at bank	£175,181	£171,364
Cash in Paypal Account	<u>£0</u>	<u>£53</u>
Net Assets	£175,181	£171,417

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Notes to the Accounts

1. The financial statements have been prepared using the Receipts and Payments basis.
2. As at 31st December 2024 the Trustees were of the opinion that any assets “owned” by the WS CIO were of negligible value.
3. This year there were no restricted funds held arising from Grants paid.
4. The charity is exempt from taxation on its charitable activities under Section 505(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.
5. Gift Aid – No reserve has been made as at 31 December 2024 for potential recovery of Gift Aid on the charitable payments. A large proportion of our income is from memberships, which is not eligible for Gift Aid.

Approval

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 03 November 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Matt Brown' and the signature on the right is 'Caroline Harrington'.

Matt Brown
Trustee

Caroline Harrington
Treasurer

Date: 03 November 2025

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Wendover Swimming (Charity No 1154899)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 as set out on pages two to seven.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

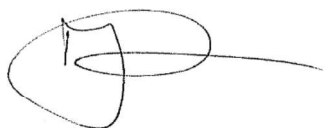
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Matt Ryan', with a stylized loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matt Ryan FCCA
32 High Street, Wendover, Bucks HP22 6EA

12 March 2026