

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended
31 March 2022
for
Northwich Multisports**

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1156918

Principal address

Northwich District Youth Club
Winnington Lane
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Cheshire
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Trustees

Ms S Lomas	
Ms M Lewis	- resigned 3.4.21
Ms E Roberts	
Mrs A Martin	Chair
Mr J Martin	- appointed 21.1.23
Miss A Barsoum	- appointed 21.1.23
Mr A Bantock	- appointed 21.1.23

Independent examiner

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The board reviews applicants for the role of trustee. Recommendations are then made to the Board. Proposed new trustees are invited to the next trustee meeting and the current trustees make a decision.

Induction and training of new trustees

Induction takes place through planned sessions / meetings initially with the Chair of the board of trustees who will outline the procedures and processes of the board along with specific roles and responsibilities of trustees. All new trustees are provided with an induction pack.

Organisational structure

MultiSports is managed by a board that sets strategic direction which is reviewed on a quarterly basis. These meetings are recorded and minuted. The senior management team and board implement the strategies whilst maintaining a control on the day-to-day business and reacting to market conditions and funding availability.

During the year we have welcomed a new Chair of the board, and have started the recruitment process for new trustees that will continue to provide a wide and varied range of experience and insight.

The trustees wish to thank all the staff, for all their hard work and commitment during the year, the result of their dedication is seen in this report.

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Risk management

A revised and updated risk management process has been successfully carried forward from the prior year and is a standard agenda item at quarterly board meetings. MultiSports' trustees consider risk management an integral part of governance and to ensure the organisations survival in a time of change and development it is imperative that an accurate risk register is in place. This has been an insightful tool to standardise how we discuss risk management and make according decisions for MultiSports.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

MultiSports was established to develop the opportunities for children and young people with disabilities and their families in the Cheshire West region.

In order to do this the objectives for MultiSport are:

- (1) To promote the participation of disabled children and young people in healthy recreation by improving access to sport, recreation and leisure activities.
- (2) To develop education in participation by the provision of training and resource to assist people to develop their capacity and skills as coaches, volunteers and mentors.

This year, our target was to be able to adapt to the new, uncertain and unprecedented times which have been presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. We will aim to do this through improving our online presence and communications to ensure we are still able to reach the community, even if only remotely. We will aim to adapt and develop the provision for young people with disabilities in the Cheshire West region, whilst following government guidance around public safety.

Vision Statement

Furthering the experiences and opportunities for people who are differently abled in Cheshire.

Mission Statement

Provide support and a safe space for young people and their families through training, support and development for Cheshire.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Saturday Club

Following on from the pandemic, we have been able to resume our usual Saturday club provision for young people aged 4-18yrs with disabilities and their families. Being able to provide these sessions at full capacity, and face to face, was a wonderful achievement for the club this year. The Saturday morning club was the foundations on which Multisports was originally founded and we were proud, this year, to be able to welcome back many of the young people of whom we have shared a community with for years, as well as some new faces.

Multisports Adults Club has continued to be a success over the past financial year and, apart from when the country was in national lockdown, has provided social sessions on Saturday afternoon to young people aged 19-30yrs with disabilities and focuses on life skills, art and sport with 10-15 young people regularly attending each week.

Both the Saturday morning and afternoon club sessions have helped provide a space for these young people to re-socialise after years of lockdowns and social distancing and have helped with the social development and inter-personal communication skills.

We are proud that we have achieved our goals as a club to return to a full program of activities this year. The primary focus of these activities was to supply the young people in our community with an inclusive, social environment where they can make friends and develop new skills and hobbies. A professional artist or sports coach runs all of the sessions. Activities we have been able to provide this year include:

- Clay sculptures
- Painting
- Sustainability
- Messy Play
- Dance
- Fitness
- Athletics
- Mindfulness and Yoga
- Gardening
- Baking
- Parachute Games
- Treasure Hunts
- Sports skills practice
- Quizzes
- And many more!

All sessions are supported by committed and dedicated staff and volunteers.

Holiday Club

During this financial year, Multisports ran activities on a Tuesday and Thursday for all of our young people, during each school holiday. These have continued to be popular as activities which are picked and support which is given is based on the individuals' needs to participate and get the most out of our sessions.

Mentoring and Volunteering

Multisports have helped develop the skills of the young adults by providing volunteering opportunities. This has led to young people with disabilities being part of a community with responsibility for the club. Volunteers go through an appraisal system to develop and enhance their skills.

We have continued our development program for our paid staff members that allows them to be

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Charitable activities

involved in planning and delivering sessions, when they feel confident in doing this. This allows a wider variety of activities to take place due to diversity of skills that our team have and staff retention has remained high as a result of this.

Annual Overview

As part of Multisports updated strategic plan, our objectives were predominantly sustaining the existing opportunities and provision. As part of the plan we developed an infrastructure required to deliver play sessions that were safe and fun. This resulted in the reintroduction of our previous face to face provisions. We worked hard to run regular sessions that complied with government guidelines around social distancing and safety whilst creating a comfortable and fun environment for the young people in our community.

Future plans

The club would like to invest in some specialist sensory equipment for our Saturday sessions. Throughout the year we will be researching the equipment that we could purchase, considering the needs of the young people in our club and will be working to fund this large investment. This will need to be planned in line with the current building work at our club venue such that we are able to store this new equipment securely.

We would also like to provide more opportunities for all of our club members to take part in activities off site with the club. This could include trips to ChillFactore, ice rinks and other local recreational sites that offer specific provisions for young people with disabilities.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Through hiring a private fundraiser, we were able to successfully meet aspirations to increase the level of reserves to ensure continuity of delivery of our services to stakeholders and clients. This has placed us in a strong position to continue to provide for the young people in our community through the challenging times ahead.

Staff Payments

During periods of national lockdown, the board of trustees made the decision to continue to pay staff members for the dates that they were scheduled to work. This decision was made due to wanting to ensure that the very skilled, self-employed professionals that we have are able to be supported and hence return to the club when we are able to reopen. Our staff members also contributed to the planning and delivery of online sessions. This means that we have been able to retain our skilled and specialised work force.

Future Financial Goals

We aim to closely manage the reserved funding for the club to ensure stability through the COVID-19 pandemic. Our aspirations for after this are to raise funding to create a sensory room for our young people and create a winter recreational activity, similar to kayaking in August, to further widen the variety of activities we are able to offer our young people.

We are also transitioning to online banking.

Special Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous donors, without whom we would not be able to provide the services that we do. These include, but are not limited to:

ALA Green
Alchemy Foundation
Bailey Thomas
Barbara Ward
Broom Family
Clutterbuck
CRH
Edward Goslin
Emerson Foundation
Fitton Trust
GH Boston
Linder Meyers
Marshalls
Matthew Wrightson
Sobell
Steve Morgan
Steven Bloch
Waitrose

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 January 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs A Martin - Trustee

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Statement of Trustees Responsibilities for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Northwich Multisports**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on pages eight to fourteen.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 have examined your charity's accounts as required under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. that the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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25 January 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		31,365	23,640	55,005	50,389
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities		40,618	12,765	53,383	39,341
Other resources expended		540	-	540	30
Total resources expended		41,158	12,765	53,923	39,371
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES					
		(9,793)	10,875	1,082	11,018
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		77,334	285	77,619	66,601
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		67,541	11,160	78,701	77,619

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet At 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		68,591	11,160	79,751	78,129
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(1,050)	-	(1,050)	(510)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>67,541</u>	<u>11,160</u>	<u>78,701</u>	<u>77,619</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>67,541</u>	<u>11,160</u>	<u>78,701</u>	<u>77,619</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>67,541</u>	<u>11,160</u>	<u>78,701</u>	<u>77,619</u>
FUNDS	4				
Unrestricted funds				67,541	77,334
Restricted funds				11,160	285
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>78,701</u>	<u>77,619</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 25 January 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mrs A Martin -Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	510	-
Other creditors	540	510
	<u>1,050</u>	<u>510</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	77,334	(9,793)	67,541
Restricted funds			
CRH Charitable Trust	285	(285)	-
Postcode Lottery	-	11,160	11,160
	<u>285</u>	<u>10,875</u>	<u>11,160</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>77,619</u></u>	<u><u>1,082</u></u>	<u><u>78,701</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	31,365	(41,158)	(9,793)
Restricted funds			
CRH Charitable Trust	-	(285)	(285)
Postcode Lottery	18,640	(7,480)	11,160
Barbara Ward (Saturday Morning Club)	5,000	(5,000)	-
	<u>23,640</u>	<u>(12,765)</u>	<u>10,875</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>55,005</u></u>	<u><u>(53,923)</u></u>	<u><u>1,082</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted Funds			
General fund	57,910	19,424	77,334
Restricted Funds			
Williams Foundation	314	(314)	-
Tesco	2,059	(2,059)	-
Holroyd	4,118	(4,118)	-
Pennycrest Trust	200	(200)	-
Greycourt Trust	1,000	(1,000)	-
Misc Donor	1,000	(1,000)	-
CRH Charitable Trust	-	285	285
	8,691	(8,406)	285
TOTAL FUNDS	66,601	11,018	77,619

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,389	(10,965)	19,424
Restricted funds			
Steve Morgan Foundation	10,000	(10,000)	-
Williams Foundation	-	(314)	(314)
Tesco	-	(2,059)	(2,059)
Holroyd	-	(4,118)	(4,118)
Pennycrest Trust	-	(200)	(200)
Greycourt Trust	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
Misc Donor	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
CRH Charitable Trust	10,000	(9,715)	285
	20,000	(28,406)	(8,406)
TOTAL FUNDS	50,389	(39,371)	11,018

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,910	9,631	67,541
Restricted funds			
Williams Foundation	314	(314)	-
Tesco	2,059	(2,059)	-
Holroyd	4,118	(4,118)	-
Pennycrest Trust	200	(200)	-
Greycourt Trust	1,000	(1,000)	-
Misc Donor	1,000	(1,000)	-
Postcode Lottery	-	11,160	11,160
	8,691	2,469	11,160
TOTAL FUNDS	66,601	12,100	78,701

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	61,754	(52,123)	9,631
Restricted funds			
Steve Morgan Foundation	10,000	(10,000)	-
CRH Charitable Trust	10,000	(10,000)	-
Postcode Lottery	18,640	(7,480)	11,160
Barbara Ward (Saturday Morning Club)	5,000	(5,000)	-
Williams Foundation	-	(314)	(314)
Tesco	-	(2,059)	(2,059)
Holroyd	-	(4,118)	(4,118)
Pennycrest Trust	-	(200)	(200)
Greycourt Trust	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
Misc Donor	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
	43,640	(41,171)	2,469
TOTAL FUNDS	105,394	(93,294)	12,100

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The Children in Need funding was to support senior salaries and training.

The Steve Morgan Foundation, the Holroyd Foundation, Greycourt Trust, Pennycress Trust, funding was to support salaries.

The St James's Place funding was to support Holiday Club sessions. The Saturday Club was funded by CRH CT, Tesco and the Williams Foundation.

Cheshire West & Chester Council provided funding support for equipment and direct payment. Awards for All and the Woodward Foundation have continued to fund the Adult Club. Finally, Cheshire FA provided funding for staff coaching and training. Cash 4 Klds (Hits Radio Manchester) funded Kayaking, Brian Wilson funded Summer Holiday Fun 4 You Clubs, St.James' Place funded Summer Holiday Fun 4 You Clubs.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Donations	36,365	30,389
Grants	18,640	20,000
	<u>55,005</u>	<u>50,389</u>
Total Incoming resources	55,005	50,389
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable activities		
Venue hire	4,260	470
Direct costs and materials	19,497	10,968
Support workers and associated costs	28,702	26,103
	<u>52,459</u>	<u>37,541</u>
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	924	924
Sundries	-	396
	<u>924</u>	<u>1,320</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	540	510
	<u>540</u>	<u>510</u>
Total resources expended	53,923	39,371
	<u>53,923</u>	<u>39,371</u>
Net Income	1,082	11,018
	<u>1,082</u>	<u>11,018</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements