

Company registration number: 08398079

Charity registration number: 1158159

Braithwell & Micklebring Recreation & Leisure Association Ltd

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

Braithwell & Micklebring Recreation & Leisure Association Ltd

Officers and Advisers

Trustees	John Smales, (Director) deceased 04/09/2024 Martin Beard, (Director) Daniel Munro, (Director) Kathryn Horsfield, (Director) Jeffrey Lockhart, (Director) James Goodman, (Director) Ashley Cavanagh, (Director)
Registered Office	Hawsons Chartered Accountants 5 Sidings Court White Rose Way Doncaster DN4 5NU
Registered charity number	1158159
Registered company number	08398079
Independent Examiner	Hawsons Chartered Accountants 5 Sidings Court White Rose Way Doncaster South Yorkshire DN4 5NU

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Trustees' and Directors' Report For the Year Ended 28 February 2025

Reference and Administrative Details

The Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 - second edition published in October 2019

Trustees of the charity

The directors of the charitable company are its trustees for the purposes of charity law. The trustees who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	John Smales, (Director) deceased 04/09/2024 Martin Beard, (Director) Daniel Munro, (Director) Kathryn Horsfield, (Director) Jeffrey Lockhart, (Director) James Goodman, (Director) Ashley Cavanagh, (Director) (appointed 21 July 2025)
Charity registration number:	1158159
Principal Office:	The Ruddle Centre Doncaster Road Braithwell Rotherham S66 7BB
Independent Examiner:	Hawsons Chartered Accountants 5 Sidings Court White Rose Way Doncaster South Yorkshire DN4 5NU

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Trustees' and Directors' Report For the Year Ended 28 February 2025 (continued)

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The charity was registered on 11 February 2013

Recruitment and Appointment of New Trustees

All trustees are appointed on a voluntary basis, and do not receive any remuneration for their time. All expenses reimbursed are disclosed in the accounts.

Risk Management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined the operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the sufficient risks.

The capital reserves have decreased in current year thereby increasing the risk of insolvency.

Objectives and Activities

The main object of the charity is:

- In the interests of social welfare, to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Braithwell and Micklebring and the surrounding area, 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 and life of the said inhabitants.

The Trustees refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and future direction. The guidance is available from the Charity Commission.

Chairman's Statement

BMRLA remains in a healthy position and has an effective Board. Funds have continued to be invested improving the building, field and bowling green which are all in a much better condition than in previous years. The interior of the building has been fully redecorated. A new laminate floor has been installed in the hall and the ladies w.c. has been fully refurbished. BMRLA continues to be an asset to the local villages and communities and a credit to all those involved.

Furthermore, the BMRLA now organise and promote several annual events which not only provide entertainment for local people but also raise significant funds which allow us to embark on capital spending programs to further enhance the facility for the benefit of all. These events are:

- Annual wheelbarrow races attracting approx. 1500 people.
- Annual car and bike show/music festival attracting approx. 2000 people.
- Children's Halloween party
- Village Vibes festival, the inaugural event in August 2025 attracted in excess of 1000 people

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Social Welfare

BMRLA facilitates a weekly toddler group for parents and children from the village. This allows interaction between families which may not otherwise happen.

The Ruddell Centre also hosts a weekly fitness class, martial arts classes and a local Guides and Brownies group use the facilities on a regular basis.

Provision of Facilities for Recreation and Leisure

BMRLA provides a playing field which is used by our highly successful local football team (BAFC). . The field is also used by a junior football team.

BMRLA continues to maintain the bowling green to a high standard. It is available for the use of all villagers whether members or not.

BMRLA allow use of the facilities free of charge to any village organisation wishing to hold a fundraising event.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prior to December 2023, the Ruddell Centre bar was operated by the BMRLA, with all associated income and expenditure being recorded in the accounts.

Since December 2023 the bar has been rented to and operated by a third party.

This has resulted in a significant reduction in both income and expenditure during 2024/25 compared with the previous financial year.

Reserves

The total incoming resources of the Charity for the year were £40,317.

The total expenditure of the charity for the year was £49,911.

There was an overall deficit for the year of £9,594.

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Trustees' and Directors' Report For the Year Ended 28 February 2025 (continued)

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom 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 Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate 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 Report) 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.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charitable company on 27.11.25 and signed on its behalf by:



Martin Beard
Trustee

Braithwell & Micklebring Recreation & Leisure Association Ltd

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Braithwell & Micklebring Recreation & Leisure Association Ltd ('the Company')

I report to the charitable company's trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 28 February 2025 which are set out on pages 7 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charitable company's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of Braithwell & Micklebring Recreation & Leisure Association Ltd are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charitable company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 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.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charitable company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

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Date: *27 November 2025*

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Incoming resources					
Donations and legacies	2	500	-	500	2,302
Other trading activities		39,284	533	39,817	66,283
Total incoming resources		39,784	533	40,317	68,585
Resources expended					
Raising funds	3	46,383	537	46,920	67,160
Other expenditure		2,991	-	2,991	1,764
Total expenditure		49,374	537	49,911	68,924
Net outgoing resources		(9,590)	(4)	(9,594)	(339)
Net movement in funds		(9,590)	(4)	(9,594)	(339)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		14,909	90	14,999	15,338
Total funds carried forward	10	5,319	86	5,405	14,999

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 28 February 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	2,654	3,319
Current assets			
Debtors	8	3,275	592
Cash at bank and in hand		2,106	16,765
		<u>5,381</u>	<u>17,357</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(2,630)</u>	<u>(5,677)</u>
Net current assets		<u>2,751</u>	<u>11,680</u>
Net assets		<u>5,405</u>	<u>14,999</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		86	90
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,319</u>	<u>14,909</u>
Total charity funds	10	<u>5,405</u>	<u>14,999</u>

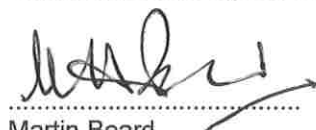
For the financial year ended 28 February 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 Companies Act 2006. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

The financial statements on pages 7 to 16 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 27.11.25 and signed on their behalf by:


Martin Beard
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material to the charitable company's affairs.

(a) General information and basis of preparation

Braithwell and Micklebring Recreation and Leisure Association Limited is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and 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 3 of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities is the provision of recreational activities.

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 (FRS 102) - second edition published 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 Practice as it applies from 1 January 2019.

The charity has applied the exemption under Section 14 of the Charities SORP (2019) and does not include a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

Braithwell and Micklebring Recreation and Leisure Association Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. 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

Unrestricted funds 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.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025 (continued)

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Income recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Donated facilities and donated professional services are recognised in income at their fair value when their economic benefit is probable, it can be measured reliably and the charity has control over the item. Fair value is determined on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity. For example the amount the charity would be willing to pay in the open market for such facilities and services. A corresponding amount is recognised in expenditure.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102). Further detail is given in the Trustees' and Directors' Report.

Where practicable, gifts in kind donated for distribution to the beneficiaries of the charity are included in stock and donations in the financial statements upon receipt. If it is impracticable to assess the fair value at receipt or if the costs to undertake such a valuation outweigh any benefits, then the fair value is recognised as a component of donations when it is distributed and an equivalent amount recognised as charitable expenditure.

For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received. At this point income is recognised. On occasion legacies will be notified to the charity however it is not possible to measure the amount expected to be distributed. On these occasions, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed.

Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025 (continued)

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(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.

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity

(e) 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.

(f) Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures and fittings - 20% Reducing Balance

(g) 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

(h) Going concern

After due consideration of all relevant factors, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025
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2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and legacies;				
Donations	500	-	500	2,302
	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>2,302</u>
Other trading activities				
Ruddle Centre	39,284	-	39,284	64,733
Bowling green income	<u>-</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>1,550</u>
	<u>39,284</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>39,817</u>	<u>66,283</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025
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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Year ended 28.02.25 £	Year ended 29.02.24 £
Resources expended				
<i>Raising Funds</i>				
Insurance	2,055	-	2,055	1,540
Light, heat and power	6,255	-	6,255	8,597
Telephone	657	-	657	495
Cleaning	3,428	-	3,428	2,436
Repairs and maintenance	12,141	-	12,141	11,127
Sundry expenses	-	-	-	556
Bank charges	-	-	-	451
Event expenses	17,122	-	17,122	4,288
Bar expenditure	116	-	116	34,148
Subscriptions	1,994	-	1,994	923
Water rates	779	-	779	90
Bowling green expenditure	-	537	537	1,680
Depreciation	664	-	664	829
PAYE/NI	274	-	274	-
Computer Software	898	-	898	-
	<u>46,383</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>46,920</u>	<u>67,160</u>
<i>Other</i>				
Accountancy	1,890	-	1,890	1,660
Legal and professional	1,101	-	1,101	104
	<u>2,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,991</u>	<u>1,764</u>
Total funds	<u>49,374</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>49,911</u>	<u>68,924</u>

4 Payments to trustees

No expenses were paid to trustees during the period. During the year, no remuneration was paid to trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025 (continued)

5 Trustees remuneration and expenses

For the year ending 28 February 2025 the company was required under the Charities Act 2011 to obtain an independent examination, but not an audit, under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, of the financial statements. The members did not require the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ending 28 February 2025. The fee for the independent examination for the year ended 28 February 2025 was £1050 (2024 : £1000).

6 Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee with no share capital. The liability of the members is limited to the amount each one of them undertakes to contribute at the time the company is wound up

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 March 2024	6,356	6,356
At 28 February 2025	6,356	6,356
Depreciation		
At 1 March 2024	3,038	3,038
Charge for the year	664	664
At 28 February 2025	3,702	3,702
Net book value		
At 28 February 2025	2,654	2,654
At 29 February 2024	3,318	3,318

8 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	3,275	370
Prepayments	-	222
	3,275	592

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025
(continued)**

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	1,920
Accruals	2,630	3,757
	<u>2,630</u>	<u>5,677</u>

10 Analysis of charitable funds

	Balance at 1 March 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 28 February 2025
	£	£	£	£
Analysis of movement in restricted funds:				
Bowls club	2,062	533	(537)	2,058
Doncaster CC & Sport England	(1,972)	-	-	(1,972)
Total funds	<u>90</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>(537)</u>	<u>86</u>
Analysis of movement in designated funds:				
Hall acoustics donation	2,260	-	-	2,260
Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds	<u>12,649</u>	<u>39,784</u>	<u>(49,374)</u>	<u>3,059</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>14,909</u>	<u>39,784</u>	<u>(49,374)</u>	<u>5,319</u>
Total funds	<u>14,999</u>	<u>40,317</u>	<u>(49,911)</u>	<u>5,405</u>

Details of restricted funds:

Bowls club - monies raised for the exclusive use of the bowling club.

Doncaster CC & Sport England - monies raised to carry out a scheme of improvements to the facilities in the Ruddle Centre.

Details of designated funds:

Hall Acoustics donation - money was received to be used specifically for improvements to hall acoustics.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025 (continued)

11 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year. (2024: NIL)

12 Control

Throughout the year, the company was under the control of the Trustees.

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted fund 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,020	86	2,106
Other net liabilities	3,299	-	3,299
Total net assets	<u>5,319</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>5,405</u>
	Unrestricted fund 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	16,675	90	16,765
Other net liabilities	(1,766)	-	(1,766)
Total net assets	<u>14,909</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>14,999</u>