

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED
Charity number 1158813

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

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Reference and Administrative Information

Trustees	Andrew Clery Brian Callaghan David Muller Rosie White
Charity number	1158813
Company number	08355212
Registered Office and Principal Address	21, Dalling Road, London, W6 0JD
Bankers	Metro Bank plc 77, St. Peters Street, St. Albans, Herts, AL1 3ED
Independent examiners	Stuart Dunstan & Co., 105, Oak Hill, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 9PF

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Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31st March 2023

Structure governance and management

The charity is a company and is governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The Trustees are responsible for the financial and operational security of the charity.

Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees are appointed by the members at the AGM.

Objective and Activities

The charity's objectives are

- the advancement of amateur sport by promoting the game of bridge for the benefit of the residents of London and the surrounding area
- the provision of facilities for the learning, teaching and playing of bridge for the benefit of the residents of London and the surrounding area with the object of improving conditions of life.

The objectives are achieved by providing a venue for the playing of bridge both for members and visitors, and by arranging tuition for all those who wish to learn to play bridge or to improve their knowledge and practice of the game. The club organises at least four playing sessions, including supervised play sessions, every week.

Public Benefit Statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given serious consideration to the guidance provided by the Charity Commission, and are satisfied that the activities of the charity satisfy the requirements for them to be considered in the public benefit.

Financial Review

With the return of a full year of face-to-face bridge gross income increased by over 37%. Expenditure fell by over 8% as the club did not have a full-time manager for the whole year. The net effect of this resulted in net income for the year of £6,640 against net expenditure for 2022 of £23,705.

Detailed results for the year are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 6.

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Trustees Report (continued) For The Year Ended 31st March 2023

Reserves Policy

The Trustees consider that the appropriate level of reserves that the club should carry are reserves that maintain a level of funds to deal with short term fluctuations in cash flow and to enable continuity of activities in the event of an unexpected large variation of income.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report 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 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting 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 operation

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. 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 Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website.

In so far as the Trustees are aware at the time of approving our Trustees' annual report:

- there is no relevant information, being information needed by the independent examiner in connection of preparing his report, of which the examiner is unaware, and
- the Trustees, having made enquiries of fellow Trustees and the examiner that they ought to have individually taken, have each taken all steps that he/she is obliged to take as a Trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the examiner is aware of that information.

31st January 2024

By order of the board of Trustees

Andrew Clery

Andrew Clery – Trustee

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED

Independent Examiner's Report For The Year Ended 31st March 2023

Independent Examiner's Report To The Trustees Of Young Chelsea Bridge Club Limited

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023 which are set out on pages 6 to 9

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Respective Responsibilities Of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and they consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis Of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, 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 no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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Independent Examiner's Report (continued) For The Year Ended 31st March 2023

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Stuart Dunstan FCA,
Stuart Dunstan & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
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31st January 2024

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including summary income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Income from:				
Membership subscriptions		20,995		24,565
Table money and online play		37,501		31,484
Tuition fees		12,621		4,099
Competitions and events		-		-
Hire of premises		40,038		20,664
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		111,115		80,812
Bequests		8,751		3,415
Furlough receivable		-		2,036
Interest receivable		99		-
Grants		-		10,143
Gift aid claims		-		2,749
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		120,005		99,155
Less: Expenses				
Rent and rates	46,192		29,451	
Light and heat	5,980		4,236	
Telephone	592		335	
Insurance	3,603		4,152	
Repairs and maintenance	2,675		1,332	
Provision for works on new premises	-		17,480	
Equipment expensed	1,288		-	
Advertising	79		152	
Wages and NIC	21,593		37,410	
Employee pension contributions	190		466	
Card room expenses and competition fees	24,612		14,606	
Legal and professional	236		6,722	
Accountancy and bookkeeping fees	1,980		1,800	
Sundry expenses	2,973		3,042	
Bank charges	426		596	
Depreciation	946		1,080	
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Net income (expenditure) for year		6,640		(23,705)
Fund balances brought forward 1.4.22		30,215		53,920
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Fund balances carried forward 31.3.23		£ 36,855		£ 30,215
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	4,475	3,241
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments		1,301	160
Cash at bank and in hand		52,169	36,752
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		53,470	36,912
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3	21,090	9,938
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NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		32,380	26,974
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NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		£ 36,855	£ 30,215
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FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		36,855	30,215
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TOTAL FUNDS		£ 36,855	£ 30,215
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

31st January 2024

Andrew Clery

Andrew Clery
Trustee

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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 FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

Going Concern

The Trustees have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis as they consider that the charity will be able to meet all its liabilities over the coming 12 months.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Expenditure and liabilities

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out the resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows;

Fixtures, fittings and equipment – 25% per annum on a reducing balance basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023
(continued)

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures Fittings & <u>Equipment</u>
Cost	
At 1.4.22	6,523
Additions	2,180
Disposals	-
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At 31.3.23	8,703
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Depreciation	
At 1.4.22	3,282
Charge for year	946
Disposals	-
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At 31.3.23	4,228
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Net book value at 31.3.23	4,475
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Net book value at 31.3.22	3,241
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	2023	2022
3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Creditors and accruals	10,884	9,938
Loans	2,745	-
Deferred income	7,461	-
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	£ 21,090	£ 9,938
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