

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED
Charity number 1158813

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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Reference and Administrative Information

Trustees	Andrew Clery	(resigned 18.10.24)
	Brian Callaghan	
	David Muller	
	Rosie White	(resigned 18.10.24)
	Chris Duckworth	(appointed 18.10.24)
	Heather Hanbury	(appointed 18.10.24)
	Mark Lehto	(appointed 18.10.24)
	Ryan Stephenson	(appointed 18.10.24)

Charity number 1158813

Company number 08355212

**Registered Office
and Principal Address** 21, Dalling Road,
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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 2024

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

Gross income for the year increased by 12.6% and expenditure fell by just over 5%. The net effect of this resulted in net income for the year increasing to £27,788 from £6,640 in the previous year.

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 2024

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.

18th January 2025

By order of the board of Trustees

M A Lehto

Mark Lehto – Trustee

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED

Independent Examiner's Report For The Year Ended 31st March 2024

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 2024 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 2024

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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Woodford Green,
Essex, IG8 9PF.

18th January 2025

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including summary income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	2024		2023
	£	£	£
Income from:			
Membership subscriptions	15,058		20,995
Table money and online play	52,984		37,501
Tuition fees	6,224		12,621
Other operating income	314		-
Hire of premises	56,759		40,038
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	131,339		111,115
Bequests	3,144		8,751
Furlough receivable	-		-
Interest receivable	700		99
Grants	-		-
Gift aid claims	-		-
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	135,183		120,005
Less: Expenses			
Rent, rates and services charges	50,597	46,192	
Light and heat	6,481	5,980	
Telephone	1,353	592	
Insurance	3,996	3,603	
Repairs and maintenance	2,144	2,675	
Provision for works on new premises	-	-	
Equipment expensed	-	1,288	
Advertising	20	79	
Wages and NIC	15,757	21,593	
Employee pension contributions	99	190	
Card room expenses and competition fees	21,955	24,612	
Legal and professional	198	236	
Accountancy and bookkeeping fees	1,860	1,980	
Sundry expenses	1,354	2,973	
Bank charges	220	426	
Depreciation	1,361	946	
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	107,395		113,365
Net income (expenditure) for year	27,788		6,640
Fund balances brought forward 1.4.23	36,855		30,215
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Fund balances carried forward 31.3.24	£ 64,643		£ 36,855
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	7,368	4,475
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments		330	1,301
Cash at bank and in hand		72,510	52,169
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		72,840	53,470
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3	15,565	21,090
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NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		57,275	32,380
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NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		£ 64,643	£ 36,855
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FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		64,643	36,855
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TOTAL FUNDS		£ 64,643	£ 36,855
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18 Jan 2025

M H Lehto

Mark Lehto
Trustee

YOUNG CHELSEA BRIDGE CLUB LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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
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2.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		<u>Fixtures Fittings & Equipment</u>
	Cost		
	At 1.4.23		8,703
	Additions		4,254
	Disposals		-
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	At 31.3.24		12,957
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	Depreciation		
	At 1.4.23		4,228
	Charge for year		1,361
	Disposals		-
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	At 31.3.24		5,589
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	Net book value at 31.3.24		7,368
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	Net book value at 31.3.23		4,475
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		2024	2023
3.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Creditors and accruals	5,587	10,884
	Loans	-	2,745
	Deferred income	9,978	7,461
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		£ 15,565	£ 21,090
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