

Trustee Annual Report for Salle Angelo Fencing Club

Charity Number: 1162416

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Overview of the Organisation

Salle Angelo Fencing Club is a charitable organisation with the mission to promote the sport of fencing in our local community. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to engage in fencing, encouraging physical fitness, discipline, and sportsmanship through coaching, training, and competition.

Our charity continues to strive for inclusivity, ensuring that fencing is accessible to all, regardless of background or experience. As we work to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and related lockdowns, we remain committed to offering a supportive environment for individuals looking to develop their skills and passion for the sport.

Financial Review

Income and Expenditure

For the year ending 31 December 2022, the charity had the following financial results:

- **Income:** £4,358
This income includes £3,068 received from a grant, which was critical in supporting our operations and programs during a challenging year. The remaining income of £1,290 was generated from membership fees, donations, and fundraising activities.
- **Expenditure:** £3,278.50
Our expenditure primarily consisted of costs related to venue hire, coaching fees, equipment purchases, and operational expenses necessary to keep the club running smoothly and ensure that our members receive high-quality training and support.

Final Balance

As of 31 December 2022, the final balance for the year stood at **£1,355.26**, which will be carried forward to help support the Club's activities in the coming year. The positive balance reflects prudent management of our finances, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Impact of COVID-19

The pandemic and the resulting lockdowns had a significant impact on our club's membership and activities. Restrictions on social gatherings and sports events led to a decline in membership, as many members were unable to attend training sessions or participate in competitions. Although we were able to return to in-person activities as restrictions eased, rebuilding our membership base has taken longer than anticipated.

Despite these challenges, we have remained focused on delivering our programs and ensuring that our members receive the support and resources they need. We are optimistic about the future and committed to recovering from the effects of the pandemic.

Future Plans

Looking ahead to 2023, we plan to:

- **Focus on membership growth:** We will be targeting a broader audience, including schools, local youth groups, and other community organisations, to rebuild and grow our membership base.
- **Increase fundraising efforts:** With the help of our supporters, we will explore new fundraising opportunities to ensure we can continue to offer high-quality programs while keeping fees affordable.
- **Invest in outreach:** We will be working to raise the profile of the club and the sport of fencing within the community, ensuring that more people are aware of the opportunities available.

We are grateful for the continued support from our members, volunteers, and donors, and we look forward to an exciting year of growth and recovery in 2023.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Paul Marr

Chair of Trustees

Date: 31/12/2022