

Report for Charity Commission 2022 -3

Over the past year, we have fortunately managed to return to the water with a larger group of swimmers and continue to grow as the year progresses. With the removal of all restrictions post-Covid, we were able to return to the pool with a group of swimmers previously with us. Since then we have managed to attract new swimmers. This has mainly been due to the launch of new advertisements including a newly designed poster. We continue to attract new interest and are hoping to continue to grow. With this new confidence, we have been able to acquire more pool time. Now we are now able to offer two one hour sessions to prospective swimmers and are looking to progress this further dependent of staffing availabilities. With the increase in swimmers, we have also been keen to professionally progress some of our volunteers with most recently a volunteer completing a course as a Level One Assistant Swimming Teacher. The lifeguards are staff members of our community pool sessions where they know the difficulties and aspirations of our group. They recognise the achievements of all the swimmers and appreciate the very small steps.

During COVID we underwent many restrictions as did so many people. We were not able to work dependently even when other outdoor sport's groups were open. The planning of meetings were discussed and had to be postponed and time progressed. Whenever the pool was open we used it, if staff were available, but with caution.

Now we are fully functioning group again after "keeping our heads above water" for the last three years. The way is forward, with first 2023-24 Trustees meeting next week 08.07.2023 to be followed buoyantly by our AGM, new swimmers and increased publicity .

Lauren Freeman Lead Coach
Jill Stidever Trustee
08.-6.2023



2022 - 2023	FIDDS Accounts
Charity 1165267	
Friends of Ibstock and Desford disabled swimmers	
INCOME	
Fees	£1,540.00
Donations	£0.00
Grants	£0.00
Gala fees in	£0.00
Sundry income	
Unknown	
	£1,540.00
EXPENSES	
Pool hire/Lifeguards	£1,387.14
Gala fees out	£0.00
Training	£0.00
Equipment	£0.00
Swim England fees	£344.75
Bank charges	£38.20
Fees refunded	
Grant refunded *	
Sundry expenses	
Unknown	
	£1,770.09
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Balance in FIDDS bank account standing at £17,244.43 on 31/03/2023	
ref. Docuements - 2022 -2023 Charity commission Accounts	

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