

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023
FOR
THE BROWNLEE FOUNDATION
(COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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COMPANY INFORMATION

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Board of Trustees

Trustees	A Brownlee J Brownlee K Brownlee R Downey C Smith A Duffield H Evans M Rasche J Flatters
Registered Office	1 London Road Ipswich Suffolk IP1 2HA
Registered Company Number	9362584
Registered Charity Number	1166638
Accountants	GMS FC Ltd 1 London Road Ipswich Suffolk IP1 2HA
Bankers	Metro Bank PLC One Southampton Row London WC1B 5HA

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REPORT OF THE BOARD **FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued on 4 March 2005 in preparing the accounts and financial statements of the charity.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is that of advancing work for the benefit of young people. The project helps with the support for these children and associated costs for the provision of recreational and leisure time activities, to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities as individuals.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees which has the authority to appoint new trustees and directors. The Company's Board of Trustees consist of: K Brownlee, A Brownlee, J Brownlee, R Downey, C Smith, A Duffield, H Evans, M Rache and J Flatters.

All Trustees served during the full year.

No Trustees have any specific 'office' function.

There are no Corporate Trustees and none of the Trustees hold Charity property.

The Charity does not hold funds as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and is governed by the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

RESERVES

The Charity has continued to seek to establish and maintain a level of reserves to enable it to continue its day-to-day operations for the foreseeable future on a stable basis. The trustees have maintained their prudent approach to the management of the charity by ensuring a level of reserves that would be equivalent to the normal running costs of the charity for three months in the unlikely event that funding sources were removed completely. The trustees review the reserves and future requirements at their regular meetings and will endeavour to establish the requisite levels as time progresses and as economic circumstances allow.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees discuss risks associated with the charity and its activity at regular intervals. Delivery risks are transferred to partners. Where risks cannot be transferred they are managed with controls put in place to minimise the risks occurring.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation ('CIO').

The Trustees have been appointed based on their skills and their commitment to the cause of the Charity. There are no specific constitutional provisions relating to the appointment of Trustees.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Object 1:

The provision of recreational and leisure times activities in the interest of social welfare designed to improve young people's conditions of life.

Object 2:

Providing support and activities which develop young people's skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

Object 3:

To help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES CONTINUED.....

The Charity achieves these aims by organising and supporting school triathlon events which give young people the opportunity to try Swim, Bike and Run activities.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

ACHEIVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the course of this reporting period, the organisation has organised and supported twelve events involving around 11,671 young people. These events have been run in 2023 predominantly in Yorkshire, the Midlands, Manchester and North Wales and have involved as many local schools as possible. However, the Trustees recognise the opportunity to increase participation on a wider national scale. Young people involved with the events have had the opportunity to try sports, meet some Olympic medallists and hopefully feel inspired to continue to participate in one or all of the three sports by joining local supporting clubs and organisations.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity achieved income of £205,921. This was received from sponsors, charity events and grant funding.

Working with schools and partners the charity was able to operate, organise and deliver the events at a cost of just £98,628.

The trustees would like to record their thanks to the following organisations: The Pho3nix Foundation, Aldi, Harmony Energy, Frog Bikes, HUUB, Tata Steel UK, HSBC UK, AVIS UK, GMS FC Accountants, The Falconer Family Trust, The Joron Charitable Trust, Yorwaste, the Bike Register, Active Leeds, Bradford Grammar, York Sport Village, Hymers College, Pingles Leisure Centre, Corby International Pool, Moorways Sports Village, Bracknell Leisure Centre, St Ambrose College, Mold Leisure Centre, Springs Academy and Springs Leisure Centre. All have supported the trust with sponsorship, funding or resources.

A surplus of £58,519 was reported for this year.

The total cumulative reserves now stand at £158,805

The Charity aims to have reserves sufficient to fulfil its immediate obligations and also to fund the following year's events.

With an aim to grow the number of events and the supporting follow on activities, the Trustees consider that this level of retained surplus is appropriate for this financial year.

The Trustees consider that the Charity is adequately resourced to continue as a going concern.

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PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

At the end of this reporting period, our future plans consisted of the following key themes:

- an aim to grow the number of events and the supporting follow on activities
- to increase participation on a wider national scale.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD AND TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law and Charity law require the members of the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the stewardship of the resources of the Trust for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Board of Trustees is 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;
- * state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- * prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in existence.

The members of the Board of Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities and in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees report above at the AGM held on the 26th January 2024.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

K Brownlee

Date: 27-Jan-24

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE BROWNLEE FOUNDATION
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

I report on the accounts of the Brownlee Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 12. This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's members 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 members as a body, for my examination work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As described above, you are responsible as the charity's trustees for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that an audit is not required this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under the section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking of 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, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

(i) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr Ian Nicholl FCCA
GMS FC Ltd
1 London Road
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Date: 30-Sep-24

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Incoming resources	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 31.12.23 £	Total funds 31.12.22 £
Incoming resources from generated funds					
- Voluntary income		-	-	-	-
- Activities for generating funds		205,921		205,921	195,415
- Investment income		2,064		2,064	1,036
Incoming resources from charitable activities		-	-	-	-
-					
-					
Other incoming resources		-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		207,985	-	207,985	196,451
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds					
- Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-	-	-
- Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs		98,028	-	98,028	123,023
- Travel costs			-	-	-
- Distribution costs		-	-	-	-
- Maintenance costs			-	-	-
- Administrative expenses		51,444	-	51,444	48,828
Charitable activities		-	-	-	-
Governance costs		-	-	-	-
Other resources expended		-	-	-	-
Total resources expended		149,472	-	149,472	171,851
Net incoming resources before transfers		58,513	-	58,513	24,600
Taxation					
- Taxation		6	-	6	27
Net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses		58,519	-	58,519	24,627

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES -continued
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	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 31.12.23 £	Total funds 31.12.22 £
Other recognised gains and losses					
- Gains on revaluation of fixed assets for charity's own use		-	-	-	-
- Gains/losses on investment assets		-	-	-	-
- Actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit pension schemes		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		58,519	-	58,519	24,627

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	0	0		-	
Investments at market value		-		-	
					-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		-		-	
Debtors	5	13,892		20,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		146,731		81,844	
		160,623		101,844	
CREDITORS : amounts falling due within one year					
Other creditors	6	1,818		1,552	
Net pension deficit		-		-	
		1,818		1,552	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			158,805		100,292
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			158,805		100,292
CREDITORS : amounts falling due after more than one year			0		6
NET ASSETS			158,805		100,286
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted income funds	7	158,805		100,286	
Restricted income funds		-		-	
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			158,805		100,286

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the period ended 31st December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 31st December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

K Brownlee
Approved by the Board on: 27th January 2024

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

Funds

Unrestricted Funds are those which are used for the general advancement of the The Brownlee Foundation's objectives.

Taxation

Income tax on donations is accounted on a receipts basis and has been recovered up to the period ended 31st December 2023

Incoming resources

Gifts, donations, legacy, and other forms of voluntary income have been included in the Statements of Financial Activities as and when the charity is legally entitled to the income. No permanent endowments have been received during the period.

Donated assets are not valued by the Trustees', nor are they included in donations. This policy is not in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 but the total value is not regarded as material.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that activity.

Fundraising expenditure comprises costs incurred in encouraging people and organisations to contribute financially to the charity's work. This includes the cost of advertising for donations and the staging of special fundraising events. On certain events the fundraising costs involved have been deducted from the income received. The amounts are immaterial to be reclassified within the financial statements.

Support costs relate to the main activity only, and are therefore disclosed per note two below.

Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2 ANALYSIS OF INCOMING RESOURCES AND RESOURCES EXPENDED

Incoming resources	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 31.12.23 £	Total funds 31.12.22 £
- Voluntary income				
Donations	-	-	-	-
Income tax recovered	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
- Activities for generating funds				
Fund Raising	205,921	-	205,921	195,415
	205,921	-	205,921	195,415

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2 Cont...

- Investment income

Interest Received	2,064	-	2,064	1,036
Dividends Received	-	-	-	-
	2,064	-	2,064	-

Resources expended

Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 31.12.23	Total funds 31.12.22
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- Charitable activities

Costs of generating funds	98,028		98,028	123,023
Distribution costs	-		-	-
	98,028	-	98,028	123,023

Included within the above expenditure are £Nil relating to support costs.

- Governance costs

Audit and Accountancy	720	-	720	540
Legal and Professional fees		-		
Administration Costs	50,714	-	50,714	48,240
	51,434	-	51,434	48,780

- Other resources expended

Bank Charges and Interest	10	-	10	48
Loan Interest				
	10	-	10	48

Total resources expended

149,472	-	149,472	171,851
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3 STAFF COSTS

2023 2022

£ £

Wages and salaries	33,667	26,879
Social security costs	-	-
Other pension costs	1,010	978
	34,677	27,857

Members of the Board of Trustees are not paid for their time given to the Charity's affairs.

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4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1 January 2023	629
At 31 December 2023	629
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2023	629
At 31 December 2023	629
NET BOOK VALUE AT 31/12/2023	0
NET BOOK VALUE AT 01/01/2023	0

5 DEBTORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	0	20,000
Other debtors	13,892	
	13,892	20,000

6 CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Taxation and Social Security	655	435
Other creditors	233	187
Accruals and deferred income	930	930
	1,818	1,552

7 DESIGNATED FUNDS

	Balance 31.12.22 £	Movement in resources			Balance 31.12.23 £
		Increases £	Decreases £	£	
Designated Funds	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
General Reserves	100,286	58,519	-	-	158,805
	100,286	58,519	-	-	158,805

8 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Charity's Financial Statements were prepared and reviewed by GMS FC, where one of the Trustees is a Director. The engagement was on an arms length basis, approved by the board and the independent review was undertaken by other members of the firm.

The Charity has also received support from A Brownlee and J Brownlee, their commercial businesses and their commercial agents.

There have been no other related party transactions.