

SADDLEWORTH VILLAGE GAMES

England & Wales · Charity number 1166942

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-05-05

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF SADDLEWORTH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THE PROVISION OF ACTIVITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF THE SAID INHABITANTS.

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Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Oldham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£14,472	£15,489	-	-
2023-12-31	£15,855	£19,141	-	-
2022-12-31	£21,978	£16,270	-	-
2021-12-31	£5,127	£8,495	-	-
2020-12-31	£1,853	£393	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen Hewitt	Chair	2023-05-16
Helen Charles		2025-07-02
Rebecca Taylor		2024-05-28
Samantha Berry		2026-04-30
Scott Longley		2025-04-14
Vikeshkumar Mistry		2025-04-14

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year most of the events were once again held at Saddleworth School and the Trustees would like to thank the staff who helped to make the events a huge success.

Total income of £14.5k was a fall of £1.4k on the prior year. This was largely due to a fall in participation donations of £2.0k reflecting the squeeze all households are feeling although some of this decline was offset by a slight increase in sponsorship.

Total costs fell by £3.7k to £15.5k. The bulk of this decline was due to the fact that 2023 included some non-recurring costs e.g. donations to local schools (£2.6k 2023), signage (£0.5k 2023) and swimming a/v equipment (£0.5k).

The net result for the year was a loss of £1k (c.f. £3.3k loss in 2023). Despite the further loss this year the charity should remain self-funding for another two years as net available cash carried forward is a little under £20k.

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Stephen Hewitt	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	??/??/2025	

Saddleworth Village Olympics Financial Summary Sheet For 2024 - Final and approved

		<u>Notes</u>
Opening Current A/C Balance	1,495	
Opening Reserve A/C Balance	18,551	
	582	
	375	
Paypal a/c	336	
Income recorded last year	20,668	
Expenditure recorded last year		
Opening Available Cash		
In Year Income	14,472	
In Year Expenditure	15,490	
In Year Profit/Loss	(1,018)	
Nat West Current A/C Balance	685	
Nat West Reserve A/C Balance	13,610	
	0	
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Barclays current a/c balance	2,728	
Barclays reserve a/c balance	0	
Paypal a/c	17,073	
Wix payments not in bank		
Closing current Balance		
Income Not yet Received	5,965	
Expenditure Not Yet Paid	(3,388)	
Closing available balance	19,650	

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<u>Income</u>	<u>Note</u>
Donations	

Main sponsors	11,530	
Other sponsors		
Stall holder donations		
Compensation	50	
Village T SHIRTS		
Total t-shirt sales	1,694	242 sold
Village Registrations		
Participation donations	938	£0.78 average
Interest on savings (reserve a/c)	260	
Total Income	14,472	

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Notes</u>
Medals & trophies	4,920	
Insurance	829	
First aid	1,717	
Sports equipment	1,124	
Saddleworth school	1,688	
Oasis Academy hire	200	
Central hoodies & polo shirts	171	
Saddleworth pool	700	
Brochure printing	1,016	
Wix card processing fees	198	
Paypal fees	271	
T-Shirt sales returned to villages	1,694	
Engraving	275	
Sundry other equipment	687	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year was the second year of hosting the events at the newly opened Saddleworth School. The Trustees would like to thank the staff of the school who helped to make the events a huge success.

The funding model this year continued to be entirely donation and sponsor led. After the initial success of the sponsor programme income dropped to £15,855 (prior year was £21,978) as donations from participants fell from an average of £4.52 in 2022 to £2.51 in 2023.

Donations totalling £2,600 to local schools to help support the purchase of sports equipment was the principal factor behind costs increasing to £19,141 (prior year £16,270). This decision was made due to the large cash balance carried forward which was larger than the annual cost of running the charity.

Despite the loss in the year the charity should remain self-funding for at least another two years.

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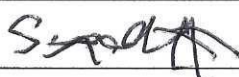
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Stephen Hewitt	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	02/09/2024	

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		Notes
Opening Current A/C Balance	1,223	
Opening Reserve A/C Balance	23,054	
Paypal a/c	1,114	
Expenditure recorded last year	1,436	
Opening Available Cash	23,955	
In Year Income	15,855	
In Year Expenditure	19,141	
In Year Profit/Loss	(3,287)	
Current A/C Balance	1,495	
Reserve A/C Balance	18,551	
Paypal a/c	582	
Closing current Balance	20,628	
Income Not yet Received	375	
Expenditure Not Yet Paid	(335)	
Closing available balance	20,668	

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Income		Note
Donations		
Main sponsors	7,960	
Other sponsors	2,375	
Stall holder donations	760	
Village T SHIRTS		
Total t-shirt sales	1,548	258 sold
Village Registrations		
Participation donations	2,971	£2.51 average
Interest on savings (reserve a/c)	241	
Total Income	15,855	

Expenditure		Notes
Medals & trophies	4,770	
Insurance	1,290	
First aid	1,193	
Sports equipment	414	
Saddleworth school	1,500	
DBS checks	400	
Signs	456	
Central hoodies & polo shirts	450	
Website fees	345	
Swimming a/v equipment	493	
Saddleworth pool	661	
Brochure printing	1,300	
Quicklution fees	37	
Wix fees	122	
Paypal fees	337	
T-Shirts	1,548	
Local school donations	2,600	
Engraving	375	
Sundry other equipment	850	
Total Expenditure	19,141	

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After the financial loss reported last year it was decided to amend the funding model to an entirely donation led income stream together with an A4 brochure for sponsors to advertise in. This change resulted in an increase in income to £21,978.

Whilst costs went up accordingly (to £16,270), the overall result in the year was a gain of £5,707 which offset the loss made last year of £3,368.

As such the charity should remain self-funding for at least another two years.

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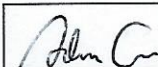
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Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Adrian Green

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

11/08/2023

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		Notes
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Opening Reserve A/C Balance	15,003	
Expenditure recorded last year	3,232	Paid in current period
Income recorded last year	1,549	Received in current period
Opening Available Cash	18,248	
In Year Income	21,978	
In Year Expenditure	16,270	
In Year Profit/Loss	5,707	
Current A/C Balance	1,223	
Reserve A/C Balance	23,054	
Paypal a/c	1,114	
Closing current Balance	25,391	
Income Not yet Received		
Expenditure Not Yet Paid	(1,436)	
Closing available balance	23,955	

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Income		Note
Donations		
Main sponsors	11,940	
Other sponsors	3,200	
Saddleworth parish council	500	
Village T SHIRTS		
Total t-shirt sales	1,356	226 sold
Village Registrations		
Participation donations	4,930	£4.52 average
Interest on savings (reserve a/c)		
	51	
Total Income	21,978	

Expenditure		Notes
Medals & trophies	5,124	
Insurance	1,106	
First aid	1,680	
Sports equipment	511	
Saddleworth school	1,455	
Gazebo's	423	
Mixer & Amp	379	
Extra T-Shirts	367	
Swimming a/v equipment hire	500	
Saddleworth pool	501	
Brochure printing	1,058	
Meta platform fees	465	
Wix fees	228	
Paypal fees	571	
T-Shirts	1,356	
Engraving	546	
Total Expenditure	16,270	

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

After the disappointment of having to cancel the event in 2020 it was pleasing to get the games on in 2021. That said, due to the relatively late lifting of restrictions planning started much later than would normally be the case and income in particular suffered as a result because there wasn't the usual amount of time to rally support from local businesses and sponsors.

Costs were kept as low as possible but the charity reported a loss in the year of £3,368. This was easily absorbed by available cash reserves and the charity remains well placed to continue to provide sporting events for at least the next two years.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the policy of the charity wherever possible to try and close each financial year with sufficient reserves to fund the following years event(s).

There are no restrictions on the funds and the purpose to which they can be used to service the objectives of the charity.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

This year the charity relied more heavily on registration fees as donations from local businesses and other charitable sources were unable to be secured due to insufficient time. This is something that organisers are looking into improving in the coming years.

All money raised is used to facilitate the charitable purposes of the charity and no trustees and / or members are remunerated for their services which are provided entirely voluntarily.

Section F

Other optional information

Whilst it is impossible to thank everyone who is involved in the organisation of the games, the Trustees would like to thank Seanio and Tesco for their continued support.

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

SADDLEWORTH VILLAGE GAMES

England & Wales - Charity number 1166942

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	01	2020	To	31	12	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Saddleworth Village Games

Other names charity is known by Saddleworth Village Olympics ("SVO")

Registered charity number (if any) 1166942

Charity's principal address

8 Brookhill Close	
Diggle	
Oldham	
Postcode	OL3 5NH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Adrian Green	Secretary / Chair		
2	John Rollinson	Treasurer		
3	Jon Mayor	Co-Chair		
4	Sandy Mitchell			
5	Vicky Broadbent			
6	Ian Sheppard			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Approved by members

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>The trustees and members meet approximately 6 times a year to plan and coordinate each years event(s) with particular focus aimed at ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The safety of events for both participants and spectators. • Child welfare; and • Maximising participation via a policy of inclusiveness. <p>Given how important child welfare is considered, a dedicated child welfare officer is appointed.</p> <p>A team of local volunteers help members to carry out the running of the events.</p> <p>Further details may be found on the website at www.saddleworthvillageolympics.co.uk</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Saddleworth and the surrounding area the provision of activities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life of the said inhabitants.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The organisation of sporting events in September each year for children aged between 7 and 16 years old. Events include:

- Athletics
- Tug-o-war
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rounders
- Tag-rugby
- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Badminton
- Football
- Cricket
- Tennis

Throughout the period of this report, Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit at all of our meetings.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

100+ local community volunteers actively engaged in making the Games happen (coaching and competition).

1500+ hours of activity delivered through the Games by volunteers (coaching and competition)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Unfortunately the events in 2020 had to be cancelled as a result of the lockdowns and other restrictions in place during the pandemic.

The charity received a small amount of donations from various sources that had rolled over from the previous year and took advantage of the lack of outgoing expenses to make donations to other local charities that help the organisers run some of the events.

It is hoped that the easing of restriction in 2021 will allow the event to run again next year.

Section E

Financial review

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity relies heavily on registration fees as well as donations from local businesses and other charitable sources. The financial support provided by local business in particular has enabled the charity to ensure that registration fees are kept as low as possible to ensure that the events are as inclusive as possible.

All money raised is used to facilitate the charitable purposes of the charity and no trustees and / or members are remunerated for their services which are provided entirely voluntarily.

Section F

Other optional information

Whilst it is impossible to thank everyone who is involved in the organisation of the games, the Trustees would like to thank the Saddleworth Charity pool league, Oldham Council and The Co-operative retail group, for their kind donations during the year.

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Saddleworth Village Olympics
Financial Summary Sheet - 2020

	£	£
<i>Income:</i>		
Donations	1,843	
Village registrations	-	
Tshirts	-	
Other income	<u>10</u>	
Total income		1,853
<i>Expenditure:</i>		
Insurance & first aid		
Venue hire - accrual		
Medals / trophies		
T-Shirts		
Chairtable donations	270	
Other expenses	<u>123</u>	
Total expenditure		<u>393</u>
Total cash inflow / (outflow)		1,460
Cash b/f as at 1/1/20		20,156
Less costs prior year paid in year		-
Cash c/f as at 31/12/20		<u><u>21,616</u></u>
Check		0