

Trustees Annual Report

1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Guiseley Rangers Amateur Rugby League Football Club

Registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales

Charity Registration Number: 1168301

Date:

14th October 2025

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Reference and Administration Details

Charity Details

Charity Name: Guiseley Rangers Amateur Rugby League Football Club

Charity Number: 1168301

Charity's Operating Address: 3 Rufford Gardens
Yeadon
LEEDS
LS19 7GG

Names of the Charity Trustees Who Manage the Charity

Trustee	Office (if any)	Appointed	Retired
Mr Neil Anthony Schofield	-	9 th January 2019	-
Mrs Helen Louise Schofield	Treasurer	19 th November 2020	-
Mrs Michelle Elizabeth Hobson	Club Welfare Officer	9 th January 2019	-
Mr Richard McEwan-Peters	-	9 th January 2019	-
Mr Alexander Bayfield	-	9 th January 2019	-
Mrs Rose Oliver	-	3 rd November 2022	8 th January 2024
Mr Stuart Miles Bennett	-	3 rd November 2022	-
Mr Stephen Hobson	-	11 th May 2022	-
Mr James Simpson	-	26 th March 2023	-
Mr Steven Ingleson	-	26 th June 2023	-
Mr Andrew Saunders	Chairman	12 th September 2023	-

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of the Charity's Trusts

Governing Document: Constitution dated 19th July 2016

Organisational Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Appointment Method: By a resolution passed at a trustees meeting

No other person or body is entitled to appoint trustees.

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the Objects of the Charity (as set out in the Constitution)

The objects of the CIO are:

- (1) to promote community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Guiseley and Rawdon ward by the provision of facilities for the playing of rugby league.
- (2) To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Guiseley and Rawdon ward and the surrounding area the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of said inhabitants.
- (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.

Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit in Relation to the Charity's Objects

The club promotes participation in rugby league through the provision of facilities, equipment and coaching.

The club operates a number of rugby league teams at different age groups which take part in both competitive and non-competitive structures affiliated to the national governing body of the sport - the Rugby Football League.

Statutory Declaration

The trustees declare that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity during the Period

The trustees are delighted to report that the 2024 season has seen a 25% increase in the number of players at Primary and Youth level. This has shown the benefits of recruiting players from a younger age including the tots (3-5 year-olds).

In what is an outstanding achievement for the club, six of our under-14s players received scholarships from Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds.

Primary & Youth Rugby

During the 2024 season the club had a total of 141 junior players and 56 registered volunteers:

Tots (10 players)

Under 6s (10)

Under 7s (1)

Under 8s (22)

Under 9s (9)

Under 10s (19)

Under 11s (13)

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Under 12s Boys (20)

Under 13s Boys (18)

Under 13s Girls (8)

Under 14s Boys (11)

The junior players combined to participate in teams registered within the Yorkshire Junior & Youth League at age groups U6s, U8s, U9s, U10s, U11s Boys, U12s Boys, U13s Boys and U14s Boys

The partnership with Birkenshaw Bluedogs continues to go from strength to strength with a combined team of girls from Guiseley and Birkenshaw competing at U13s level.

The standout performance of the season was by the U12s Boys. In their first competitive season they reached the final of the Continuation Cup which was held in early September at the Fox's Biscuit Stadium in Batley. Although the result didn't go our way, players, coaches and spectators have all benefited from the experience.

Two of our former junior players, Fergus McCormack and Thomas Nicholson-Watton, have both signed full-time contracts with the Leeds Rhinos. It is great motivation for our junior players to see the opportunities available to them.

Open Age

The Open Age have gone from strength to strength and have, on occasion, been able to field two teams. The number of registered players was 43 and included George Bayfield playing alongside his father Alex.

Masters

The number of players in the Masters side have dwindled as some have chosen to play in the Open Age side. The number of registered players was 15.

Financial Review

Review of the Charity's Financial Position at the End of the Period

During this financial period, the club made a small surplus on revenue of £28k. This income represents a significant increase on the previous year, mainly due to an increase in player registrations.

The cold weather during the winter caused several burst pipes which ultimately cost the club around £3000 in increased water consumption.

The club spent a total of £1,900 on training for coaches and volunteers, which is broadly similar to the previous year's amount. Although this cost is significant, the trustees view is that this as an essential investment in the club's future.

The club ended the period with a bank balance of around £44k. The trustees believe this to be sufficient to meet all its future commitments as they fall due, and will hopefully also allow further capital investment in the club's facilities in the coming years.

The Charity's Principal Sources of Funds

The club requires each junior player to pay an annual registration fee to cover costs associated with their participation. For the 2024 season, this remained at £85. A reduced registration fee of £60 is offered to families with more than one child registered.

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The trustees may, at their discretion, reduce or cancel the registration fee required for any player for whom the cost would represent a barrier to participation.

The club received £11k in junior registration fees. The Open Age team contributed an additional £1200. Masters players are only required to pay fees on match days and this income amounted to around £200.

Income from sponsorship was £5.5k, a decrease of around £1,000 on the previous year.

Plans for 2025

The trustees would like to increase participation levels at all age groups. Recruitment efforts will target girls in an attempt to increase the number of teams available for them.

The anticipated increase in participation will also require additional volunteer recruitment.


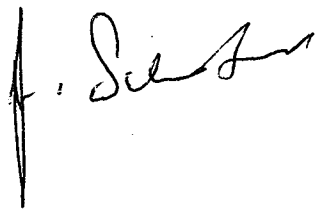
Further changes to be introduced by the RFL in 2025 will see players at U6s, U7s and U8s playing tag rugby.

The club continues to be constrained by the by the existing pitch and hospitality facilities. We will investigate the feasibility of developing these, subject to receiving the necessary permissions from Leeds City Council.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the CIO trustees:

	Trustee #1	Trustee #2
Signature:		
Full Name:	NEIL SCHOFIELD	HELEN SCHOFIELD
Position	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date:	14/10/25	14/10/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
GUISELEY RANGERS

No (if any)
1168301

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2024		31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Registration Fees	11,638	-	-	11,638	-
Sponsorship	5,563	-	-	5,563	-
Kitchen	5,132	-	-	5,132	-
Tickets for Leeds Rhinos	1,278	-	-	1,278	-
Raffle	1,657	-	-	1,657	-
Kit	277	-	-	277	-
Misc	23	-	-	23	-
U8s Tour Money	1,049	-	-	1,049	-
Presentation Night	1,373	-	-	1,373	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,990	-	-	27,990	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,990	-	-	27,990	-
A3 Payments					
Utilities and Insurance	5,890	-	-	5,890	-
Kit	3,051	-	-	3,051	-
Presentation Night	2,762	-	-	2,762	-
Equipment	2,504	-	-	2,504	-
Rent and Rates	2,148	-	-	2,148	-
Playing Fees	1,958	-	-	1,958	-
Volunteer training	1,935	-	-	1,935	-
Catering	1,889	-	-	1,889	-
Tickets for Leeds Rhinos	1,616	-	-	1,616	-
Misc	334	-	-	334	-
Sub total	24,087	-	-	24,087	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,087	-	-	24,087	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,903	-	-	3,903	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	40,228	-	-	40,228	-
Cash funds this year end	44,131	-	-	44,131	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	275	-	-
	Bank	43,856	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,131	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

N.A. Schofield
H. Schofield

NEIL A SCHOFIELD
HELEN L SCHOFIELD

14/10/25
14/10/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Guiseley Rangers ARLFC

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1168301

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date: 13/10/2025

Name:

Peter Andrew Richard Brown

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

41 Park Road,

Yeadon,

Leeds. LS19 7EX

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

<p>Report to the trustees members of</p>		<p>On accounts for the year ended</p>	<p>Set out on pages</p>
<p>31st December 2024</p>		<p>Charity no. (if any)</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Responsibilities and basis of report</p>			
<p>As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).</p>			
<p>I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable guidance given by the Charity Commission under section 145(1)(b) of the Act.</p>			
<p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than those disclosed below) in connection with the examination which give me cause to believe that in any material respect:</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the accounts do not accord with the accounting records the accounts are not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or 			
<p>I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to ensure a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>			
<p>Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</p>			
<p>Signed:</p>		<p>Date: 13/10/2025</p>	
<p>Name: Peter Andrew Richard Brown</p>			
<p>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</p>			
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<p>41 Park Road</p>			
<p>Yeston</p>			
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