

THE ARGONAUTS

England & Wales · Charity number 1169705

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-10-17

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:-TO IMPROVE OF THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF DISABLED PEOPLE BY THE PROVISION AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE OF WHEELCHAIR SPORTS WITH THE PROVISION OF SUITABLE FACILITIES.

Activities: To provide Wheelchair Sports for both disabled and able-bodied people of all ages.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	-	-	-	-
2024-03-31	-	-	-	-
2023-03-31	£3,302	£7,270	-	-
2022-03-31	£4,458	£1,705	-	-
2021-03-31	£1,250	£359	-	-
2020-03-31	£4,450	£1,154	-	-
2019-03-31	£2,108	£3,170	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Frederick Nye		2022-08-08
Peter Johnston		2022-01-13
Richard Rodgers		2022-02-03

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Aims and purpose

To run wheelchair sports for people of all abilities, currently focusing on Wheelchair Rugby League at weekly sessions in a Dartford venue. To have enough members to enter leagues competitively.

Objectives

The objectives of the CIO are:- to improve of the condition of life of disabled people by the provision and encouragement in the interests of social welfare of wheelchair sports with the provision of suitable facilities.

Activities

Ran Wheelchair Rugby League training sessions, throughout the year.

Achievements and performances

We have been running sessions at The Fairfield leisure centre, Lowfield street, Dartford DA1 1JB every Monday between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. The cost of hiring the venue had been raised from £0 to £30 per hour. Jeremy kite of Dartford Council arranged for The Argonauts to receive a grant to pay for the hall hire for the year.

Change in all trustees and management during this year has made transition difficult. There have been challenges with access to the bank account, one founder of the charity decided to access our bank account at withdraw a large amount of money from our account. We have contacted the police about this (report ROC-17563-22-4646-IR01) and are currently awaiting results from the police. We have removed said founder from all access of the charity. We have opened a new bank account which requires 2 person signatories for all withdrawals to prevent this happening again in the future.

The number of members reduced from pre-pandemic numbers due to some players taking part in new hobbies and some players joining new teams. Fortunately, we had enough players to enter a team into the south league. We also had two members in the Ireland national squad who competed at the World Cup held in England.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/22	To	31/03/23
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Note: EDITED accounts since original submission

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					
Subs	302	-	-	302	-
Dartford Council Grant		3,000	-	3,000	-
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		-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	302	3,000	-	3,302	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	302	3,000	-	3,302	-
A3 Payments					
Hall	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Per4Max Wheelchair	1,750	-	-	1,750	-
Vehicle Hire	340	-	-	340	-
Petrol	180	-	-	180	-
		-	-	-	-
Stolen Money	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
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		-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,270	-	-	7,270	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,270	-	-	7,270	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,968	3,000	-	- 3,968	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,970	-	-	6,970	-
Cash funds this year end	2	3,000	-	3,002	-

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	Current Account	302	3,000	-
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			-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds		302	3,000
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	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)
	15 Sports Chairs			
	2 Sets of Rugby Posts			
	Rugby Corner Flags			
	One box of Rugby Balls			
	Tag Belts and Tags			
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<small>Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees</small>	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Peter Johnston	1/31/2024	

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Aims and purpose

To run wheelchair sports for people of all abilities, currently focusing on Wheelchair Rugby League at weekly sessions in a Dartford venue. To have enough members to enter leagues competitively.

Objectives

The objectives of the CIO are:- to improve of the condition of life of disabled people by the provision and encouragement in the interests of social welfare of wheelchair sports with the provision of suitable facilities.

Activities

Ran 12 Wheelchair Rugby League training sessions (Jan - Mar). Had planned to run 50 sessions throughout the year but were unable to acquire our venue due to the Covid pandemic.

Achievements and performances

Change in all trustees and management during this year has made transition difficult. There have been challenges with access to the bank account so some of the financials specifically Reference: Mobile-Channel are costs we are unaware of.

The Covid pandemic prevented us from training for the majority of this year. Once we were able to return to training, the sessions were run at The Fairfield leisure centre, Lowfield street, Dartford DA1 1JB every Monday between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. The cost of hiring the venue had been raised from £0 to £30 per hour. Jeremy kite of Dartford Council arranged for The Argonauts to receive a grant to pay for the hall hire for the year.

The number of members reduced from pre-pandemic numbers due to some players taking part in new hobbies and some players joining new teams. Fortunately, we had enough players to enter a team into the south league. We also have two members in the Ireland national squad and one member in the Wales national squad.

Overall, it's been a tough year due to the pandemic, but we are hopeful that next year will be better due to an increase in training sessions and hopefully increasing our number of players by increased publicity with visits from the Mayor of Dartford and local papers.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/21	To	31/03/22
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Note: EDITED accounts since original submission

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 £
A1 Receipts				
Subs	892	-	-	892
Dartford Council Grant		3,000	-	3,000
Dartford Lions Donation	366	-	-	366
Reference: Mobile-Channel	200	-	-	200
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,458	3,000	-	4,458
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,458	3,000	-	4,458
A3 Payments				
Wheels	250	-	-	250
RGK	220	-	-	220
Petty Cash	200	-	-	200
Vehicle Hire	260	-	-	260
Petrol	110	-	-	110
Reference: Mobile-Channel	665	-	-	665
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Sub total	1,705	-	-	1,705
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,705	-	-	1,705
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 247	3,000	-	2,753
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,217	-	-	4,217
Cash funds this year end	3,970	3,000	-	6,970

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	3,970	3,000
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	Total cash funds		3,970
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
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		Peter Johnston	

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**When due
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Date of approval

1/15/2023

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1/4/2020

To Period end date 31/3/2021

Charity name: The Argonauts

Charity registration number: 1169705

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To improve the condition of life of disabled people by the provision and encouragement in the interests of social welfare of wheelchair sports with the provision of suitable facilities
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Main activity undertaken for the public benefit being wheelchair rugby league, this is fully integrated with non disabled players for equality of openings. This is to enhance social equality, inclusion, personal fitness, social skills, activities, competitive sport opportunities, and the importance of having team mates, a social network and developing lasting friendships. To combat social exclusion, loneliness, and poor physical and mental health. Breaking down the barriers of age, race, sex, gender, and ability.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees meet regularly to oversee and direct the charity. Trustees direct the committee in how to operate and manage the day to day matters of The Argonauts charity. The committee is accountable to the trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>This year we have had had five players Lewis King, Joe Coyd, Dan Edwards, Fred Nye, James Hazel and Freya Levy called up to the England squad and also Pete Johnston and Rick Rodgers called up to the Ireland squad. This is a huge achievement now having seven international players, all of which have represented there countries in numerous test matches this year some of which was aired live on BBC television. The Argonauts, the charity, have a first team The skeleton army in the super league and a second team The demi gods in the southern development league. The skeleton army came third in the league and faired well in the challenge cup making it to the final against Leeds Rhinos which was also aired live on the BBC. The charity has also had a rise in numbers with a number of new members joining the club, with a variety of disabilities- physical and learning- non disabled with a wide range of age and genders. Once again we have enjoyed several occasions of publicity in the local news papers as well as a number of the players representing England doing TV interviews with news channels and also radio interviews both nation wide,</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has funds available to ensure the players and members upcoming season is subsidised through travel, kit, venue, away stay and all facilities used
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To ensure that all reserves are used to subsidise players away stay and travel, also for investment into any further equipment
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,200
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Chairman of the committee applies for applicable grants, he consults committee and trustees before application submission. To further income the charity we run 100 square raffles regularly with the assistance of The wooden spoon. These grants and funds are then put towards expenditure such as chairs, tags, wheels and playing kit and home fixture costs such as Sunday hall booking and hospitality. These expenditure allow for the charity to meet its mission statement as it means we can offer consistent competitive sports and opportunities against other teams with similar abilities, this includes disabilities and ages.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Nominal appointee

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Argonauts
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1169705
Charity's principal address	22 Holmleigh Avenue Dartford Kent DA1 5AS

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	Lewis King		2018-2021	
2	Joe Coyd		2020-2021	
3	Jo Samual		2018-2021	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

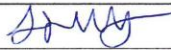
Signature(s)	Lewis King	
Full name(s)	Lewis King	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Head Trustee	
Date	7/1/1985	

Please see attached to this a hand written signature also

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Lewis King	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Head Trustee	
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May	130	0
Jun	140	0
Jul	120	0
Aug	110	60
Sep	80	298.8
Oct	80	0
Nov	90	0
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