

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024
FOR
ASFORDBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the charity is to advance in life and relieve needs of young people up to the age of 18 resident in Asfordby, Leicestershire and the surrounding area through the provision of facilities for the purpose of playing football provided in the interest of social welfare designed to improve their conditions of life. To provide support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

Public benefit

When reviewing the charities objectives and aims, and in planning future activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The accounting period ending 30th June 2024 saw increased activity following the success of the first team, who in 2023 were promoted to step 6, the first rung of the non-league ladder after winning the Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division. The trustees voted on and decided to apply for promotion to access funding to develop the site and facilities at Hoby Road. The club upgraded its dugouts, added a standing shelter and a perimeter fence for the first team pitch and training area. The refurbishment of the 3G pitch was undertaken, supported by funding from the Football Foundation.

The club fielded 21 teams across all grassroots age groups, with over 340 players aged from 6 to adult. Our football academy continues to accept players from 4 years old and we have had great success in feeding these players into our junior teams. We believe that we are close to maximizing the number of teams we can host, however we remain in discussions with the FA to see if there is a way of opening other time slots and match days for league games.

Football Foundation again enabled us to continue a rolling pitch improvement programme, overseen by Football Association experts. This will extend in the next financial period to include improved training facilities.

In this period the possibility has been explored to develop the property at Hoby Road to be a more inclusive space that is fit for long term, making use of environmentally sound technologies to reduce costs and our carbon footprint. In the next period we will start to see more related costs to this..

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees have generated enough income to keep the charity solvent and continue to invest in the upkeep in the facilities.

As at 30 June 2024 net reserves were £48,502 which the trustees consider to be satisfactory.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its memorandum and articles and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. They are appointed in accordance to Article 22 from Articles of Association document.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity, with the exception of one trustee who receives a salary.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
08389317 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1170417

Registered office

Asfordby Acres
Hoby Road
Asfordby
Melton Mowbray
Leicestershire
LE14 3TL

Trustees

Ms S L Wilson
Mrs S C Alexander (resigned 1.9.23)
S M Atherley
Mrs J L Hill
M J K Pond (resigned 12.3.24)
Mrs N A Mann
N J Aitken (resigned 1.9.23)

Independent Examiner

Niall A. Kingsley FCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 23 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

S M Atherley - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ASFORDBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Asfordby Football Club Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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

Niall A. Kingsley FCA

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23 May 2025

ASFORDBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
	Notes				
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Charitable activities					
Football club		95,158	2,297	97,455	125,668
Sports facilities and bar		115,113	-	115,113	123,762
Investment income	3	-	-	-	12
Total		<u>210,271</u>	<u>2,297</u>	<u>212,568</u>	<u>249,442</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Football club		83,351	(414)	82,937	114,515
Sports facilities and bar		149,003	(965)	148,038	133,048
Total		<u>232,354</u>	<u>(1,379)</u>	<u>230,975</u>	<u>247,563</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(22,083)	3,676	(18,407)	1,879
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		66,909	-	66,909	65,030
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>44,826</u>	<u>3,676</u>	<u>48,502</u>	<u>66,909</u>
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.					

The notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
30 JUNE 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	12,184	10,977	23,161	16,018
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	4,199	-	4,199	4,628
Debtors	10	5,058	-	5,058	14,856
Cash at bank		<u>39,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,702</u>	<u>54,932</u>
		48,959	-	48,959	74,416
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(14,354)	(7,301)	(21,655)	(20,035)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>34,605</u>	<u>(7,301)</u>	<u>27,304</u>	<u>54,381</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		46,789	3,676	50,465	70,399
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(1,963)	-	(1,963)	(3,490)
NET ASSETS		<u>44,826</u>	<u>3,676</u>	<u>48,502</u>	<u>66,909</u>
FUNDS	14				
Unrestricted funds				44,826	66,909
Restricted funds				<u>3,676</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>48,502</u>	<u>66,909</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit 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 charitable company.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued

30 JUNE 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 23 May 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

S M Atherley - Trustee

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Asfordby Football Club Limited is a private Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number, company registration number and registered office address are detailed in the administrative information on Page 2.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements cover the individual entity.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

Going concern

The Trustees consider that use of the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants is recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions are met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 10% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 33% on cost

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and fair value less costs to complete and sell, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Government grants

Government grants relating to revenue are recognised as income on a systematic basis over the period in which the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate are recognised.

Government grants receivable for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised as income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	3,481	7,827
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	<u>(2,500)</u>	<u>-</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	<u>8,979</u>	<u>8,814</u>

Mrs J L Hill £8,478 and Ms S L Wilson £500 were paid for providing services in the Clubhouse.

These were paid in accordance with the Articles of Association and conditions in section 6.2. and section 185 of the charities act 2011.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

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6. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Directors	5	8
Employees	4	4
	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Football club	87,216	38,452	125,668
Sports facilities and bar	123,762	-	123,762
Investment income	12	-	12
Total	<u>210,990</u>	<u>38,452</u>	<u>249,442</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Football club	76,063	38,452	114,515
Sports facilities and bar	133,048	-	133,048
Total	<u>209,111</u>	<u>38,452</u>	<u>247,563</u>
NET INCOME	1,879	-	1,879
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	65,030	-	65,030
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>66,909</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,909</u>

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 July 2023	17,486	33,788	51,274
Additions	10,416	208	10,624
Disposals	-	(8,000)	(8,000)
At 30 June 2024	<u>27,902</u>	<u>25,996</u>	<u>53,898</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2023	2,377	32,879	35,256
Charge for year	2,790	691	3,481
Eliminated on disposal	-	(8,000)	(8,000)
At 30 June 2024	<u>5,167</u>	<u>25,570</u>	<u>30,737</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2024	<u>22,735</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>23,161</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>15,109</u>	<u>909</u>	<u>16,018</u>

9. STOCKS

	2024 £	2023 £
Stocks	<u>4,199</u>	<u>4,628</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Debtors	2,961	12,899
Prepayments	<u>2,097</u>	<u>1,957</u>
	<u>5,058</u>	<u>14,856</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 13)	1,528	1,490
Creditors	6,291	5,839
Social security and other taxes	3,366	365
Other creditors	665	228
Accrued expenses	2,505	2,660
Deferred government grants	<u>7,300</u>	<u>9,453</u>
	<u>21,655</u>	<u>20,035</u>

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12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 13)	<u>1,963</u>	<u>3,490</u>

13. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	<u>1,528</u>	<u>1,490</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	<u>1,565</u>	<u>1,527</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	<u>398</u>	<u>1,963</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.23	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	66,909	(22,083)	44,826
Restricted funds			
Football club	-	3,676	3,676
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>66,909</u>	<u>(18,407)</u>	<u>48,502</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	210,271	(232,354)	(22,083)
Restricted funds			
Football club	2,297	1,379	3,676
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>212,568</u>	<u>(230,975)</u>	<u>(18,407)</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	65,030	1,879	66,909
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>65,030</u>	<u>1,879</u>	<u>66,909</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	210,990	(209,111)	1,879
Restricted funds			
Football club	38,452	(38,452)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>249,442</u>	<u>(247,563)</u>	<u>1,879</u>

Restricted funds

The incoming grants for the football club consist of pitch improvement grants from the Football Foundation as well as a pitch machinery grant.

Pitch improvement grants support clubs and leagues to provide better quality grass pitches. Clubs and leagues can apply to secure a grant to purchase materials and engage professional contractors over a six-year period, increasing the levels of maintenance work carried out on their grass pitches, with an aim of improving the quality to a 'Good' standard or above.

Pitch machinery grants enable clubs and organisations to purchase machinery and equipment recommended in their Pitch Power assessment report. Machinery and equipment may be new or used and all applicants will be required to supply two like-for-like quotations for each item from different suppliers and evidence of partnership funding (grants will be provided for a maximum of 75% of the project cost).

Ground maintenance grants were also received to upgrade facilities these were received for a maximum 50% of the project costs but capped to a maximum of £25,000.

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 June 2024.

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