

ALFORD SPORTS HALL ASSOCIATION

SPORT / RECREATION CHARITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER 2025

Registered Charity Number: 1170819

**ALFORD SPORTS HALL ASSOCIATION CHARITY
TRUSTEES, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND ADVISORS**

TRUSTEES:

Paul Lock
David Allen
Doug Porter-Robinson

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Doug Porter-Robinson (Chairman)
Graham Hounslow (Alford Town Council rep.)
David Allen (Treasurer)
Paul Lock (Committee Member)
(Sports Hall Manager)
Robert Thornalley (JSTC rep)
(Lincolnshire County Council)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:

J Hynes
Tinn Criddle Solicitors
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Alford
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BANKERS:

Barclays Bank plc

ALFORD SPORTS HALL ASSOCIATION CHARITY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Constitution & Objects

The Charity named Alford Sports Hall Association is regulated by a Chance to Share Agreement (the Agreement) made between Lincolnshire County Council, East Lindsey District Council (ELDC), the Charity and Alford Town Council, which was adopted on the 27th September 1993. The Charity was registered as a Charity on 27th January 1996 as Registered Charity No. 1052365. The Charity has a lease agreement for use of the sports facilities in John Spendluffe Technology College (the School).

Alford Town Council is the custodian trustee of the Charity in the Agreement, for the Lease of the premises. The Agreement requires the School and the Charity to associate together and share the Sports Hall.

The objects of the Charity are defined in the Constitution for the Charity, dated 27th September 1993, as:

- “2. (a) to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Alford and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants;
2. (b) to establish, or procure the establishment of a Sports Hall and to maintain and manage same in furtherance of these objects.”

In 2016 The trustees resolved to reconstitute the Charity to form a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) which was duly registered with the Charity Commission on the 19th December 2016 under Registered Charity number 1170819. The objects of the CIO being largely the same as the Charity and defined as:

- 1) TO PROMOTE THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF ALFORD AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD (HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE AREA OF BENEFIT") WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS, BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID INHABITANTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE SAID INHABITANTS;
- 2) TO SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPORTS HALL AND TO MAINTAIN AND MANAGE THE SAME (WHETHER ALONE OR IN CO-OPERATION WITH ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY OR OTHER PERSON OR BODY) IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS

Charity Commissioners' Additional Reporting Requirements

Since the Charity's 2013 Annual Report to its Trustees, additional annual reporting requirements have been specified by the Charity Commission, as follows:

1. The Charity provides public benefit for sports, physical recreation facilities and events and coaching to the community of Alford and its local hinterland in East Lindsey District of Lincolnshire.
2. The Charity has no contracts with any government body. It has had a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with ELDC which ceased on the 31st December 2014. It ceased when ELDC transferred its functions relevant to the Charity to the new Magna Vitae Trust for Leisure and Culture (MV) on 1st January 2015. The Charity are continuing discussions in relation to the agreed SLA
3. The Trustees for the Charity confirm they have complied with the duty to have regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission.
4. The Trustees confirm their agreement with the foregoing and other content of this report.

Trustees: Graham Hounslow Paul Lock Doug Porter-Robinson

Signed.

Date:

Financial

The Charity is able to continue to provide its objectives to the community whilst it receives financial support from East Lindsey District Council and Alford Town Council, and John Spendluffe Technical College (JSTC), which has contributed for the last two years. The support from JSTC includes rebates for business rates. Without this support this Charity would not be sustainable.

The following tables contain summary accounts figures for the last five years.

Income-Expenses by Category						
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income Categories						
Grants – MV (was ELDC)						25,000
Alford TC & JSTC						3,500
Other Grants				2,000	8,000	587
Hiring's				269	161	1,992
Holiday Activities						
MUGA						627
Other Income						
Total Income				2,269	8,161	31,119
Expense Categories						
Bank Charges				15		51
Book Keeping						
Business Rates						
Catering						
Computer Consumables						
HMRC				177		336
Insurance			828	760		1,670
Floor Replacement						
Business Costs						504
Office Costs				253		
Salaries			108	2,118		2,208
Coaching/Training					1,467	
Sports Equipment					7,500	
Sports - Consumables						
Staff Training						
Stationery						15
Telephone & Comms		376	192	154	408	521
Total Expenses		376	1,128	3,477	9,375	5,305
Grand Total		(376)	(1,128)	(1,208)	1,214	25,814

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£	£
End Year Balances					
Bank Accounts - Barclays	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Current account	0.00	32,418	32,794	33,923	35,131
Deposit account					2
Projects account					
Total Assets	£0.00	£32,418	£33,923	£35,131	£36,002

Treasurer's Report

During 2025 further to a lack in demand for the use of the Sports Hall derived in conjunction with the legitimate demands of the School which gave constraints to access Trustees resolved to wind up the administration of ASHA and reviewed the Charities objects, with a view to distributing the funds held in the Charities favour.

Wider consultation with all local sports clubs and associations as well as the local schools was undertaken and requests for funding were made to the Trustees for consideration within the wider context of the Charities fundamental aim to benefit the local community.

Charity Commission approval was discussed and affirmation received that distribution in accordance with the Charities Objects by the trustees discretion was acceptable to them. The list of benefactors was duly agreed and distributions made to them with valid receipts obtained.

The Charity is therefore now in the process of formal dissolution.

Future Funding

Projects: Receipts–Expenditure 2024

Appointment of new Officers, Trustees and Management Staff

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ALFORD SPORTS HALL ASSOCIATION CHARITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025**

I report on the accounts of the Alford Sports Hall Association for the year ended 31st December 2025

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit of S43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under S43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my 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 the seeking of explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures 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 Examiners' Statement

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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:-
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with S41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act.have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

J. Hynes
Tinn Criddle Solicitors,
Alford,
Lincolnshire

SIGNED:

DATE: