



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the period

From 1 June 2024 To 31 May 2025

Charity name: Earls Barton Sports & Community Trust

Charity registration number: 1177384

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	a) the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the residents of Earls Barton in particular but not exclusively by the provision of facilities for playing amateur sports which aim to improve physical health and fitness; and b) to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Earls Barton and the surrounding area 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 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	Since 19th March 2020, EBSCT has held a 50 year lease of The Grange Sports Field, Earls Barton NN6 0HF from Earls Barton Parish Council. The sports field and facilities are currently being developed to provide improved sports playing surfaces and a new pavilion.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have been provided with and have considered the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	n/a
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Trustees have appointed volunteers to manage the current facilities (The Management Committee).

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	In collaboration with Earls Barton Parish Council and Earls Barton United Football Club, the Trust has secured funding to build a Floodlit 3G Football pitch. Building started in May 2025 and is due for completion in September 2025. The trustees have met regularly to discuss the strategic direction of the trust, including running and maintaining the sports site, and particularly the developments to the Grange Sports field currently being undertaken by Earls Barton Parish Council (of which the trust holds a lease).

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Trust has received donations towards the development costs of the new pavilion and outdoor gym equipment.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	n/a
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Full financial activity is due to start in September 2025 when the 3G pitch opens.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	£0
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

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	Donations for the development project. Most of this is from our "Buy-A-Brick" fundraiser for the new pavilion.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	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	<p>The composition of the board shall be decided by the charity trustees from time to time. Unless otherwise decided by the board there should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Not more than four elected trustees; and ii. Not more than six nominated trustees. <p>There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.</p> <p>Nominated Trustees as follows: 3 from Earls Barton Parish Council 1 from Earls Barton United Football Club 1 from Earls Barton Cricket Club 1 from Earls Barton Community Trust</p> <p>Elected Trustees are appointed following vote from membership at the AGM.</p>

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	All new trustees are provided with the constitution of the trust and will also be provided with the accounts.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Currently, the structure of the trust includes only it's trustees and the appointed Management committee of volunteers.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	n/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Earls Barton Sports and Community Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177384
Charity's principal address	8B Dowthorpe End Earls Barton Northampton NN6 0NH

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	Paul Smith	Chair		Co-Opted
2	Jayne Bond	Treasurer		Parish Council
3	Tim Brennan		Since 6 June 2025	Parish Council
4	Chris Ellis			Earls Barton Cricket Club
5	Peter Morrall			Parish Council
6	Richard McVeigh		Since 7 April 2025	Earls Barton Football Club
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	£0
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Accounts for the period: 1 June 2024 To 31 May 2025

Receipts from donations: £6451

Payments: £0

Net of Receipts & Payments: £6451

Declarations

Signature	P Smith
Full name	Paul Smith
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	19/12/2025