

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. 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 Activities for the Public Benefit

The main objective of the charity is to promote community participation in healthy recreation for the benefits of the inhabitants of Oswestry and the surrounding areas.

Significant activities

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objectives are as follows;

- Learning, developing and maintaining skills in all strokes of swimming.
- Promoting health by educating swimmers at an early stage.
- Reducing the risk of obesity.

With the exception of the Head Coach all other assistant coaches and helpers are volunteers. Without the help of all volunteers the club would not have been able to develop the swimmers skills to enable them to achieve their goals.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Cash at bank at 31st March 2025 was £32,278 in unrestricted funds with no restricted funds. The main financial risk to the charity is reduced membership. Funds are held to cover four months of operational costs.

FUTURE PLANS

The next year will see the focus on maintaining the membership and growing the club with new members to achieve long term stability and sustainability of the club.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

Membership of the club is open to all young people who are able to achieve level 6 and above of the Swim England Learn to Swim stages. The Head Coach is also qualified to teach children with disabilities and the club welcomes this and actively promotes accessibility for all.

There is a child welfare policy in place and disclosure and barring service checks are completed for all employed and volunteers prior to taking up position within the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1177880

Principal address

1 Station View
Post Office Lane
Hampton
Malpas
SY14 8JG

OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Trustees

Mr Simon Pealin (Appointed 11/11/2025)

Mrs Yvonne Edwards

Mrs Laura Seddon (Resigned 11/11/2025)

Mr Matt Lockley (Resigned 11/11/2025)

Mr Daniel Lipson (Appointed 11/11/2025)

Officers

President - Mrs Yvonne Edwards

Chairman - Mr Simon Pealin

Vice Chair - Mr Joe Stinton

Secretary - Mrs Amanda Ali

Treasurer - Mr Daniel Lipson (Appointed 11/11/2025)

Treasurer- Mr Matt Lockley (Resigned 11/11/2025)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

D Lipson - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Oswestry Otters Swimming Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Oswestry Otters Swimming Club (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Aled R Davies FCCA

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Date:

OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		8,755	-	8,755	4,635
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities		82,798	-	82,798	78,971
Total		91,553	-	91,553	83,606
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities		93,171	-	93,171	79,064
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,618)	-	(1,618)	4,542
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		32,406	-	32,406	27,864
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		30,788	-	30,788	32,406

The notes form part of these financial statements

OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB**BALANCE SHEET**
31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		32,278	-	32,278	33,486
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,490)	-	(1,490)	(1,080)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		30,788	-	30,788	32,406
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		30,788	-	30,788	32,406
NET ASSETS		30,788	-	30,788	32,406
FUNDS	6				
Unrestricted funds				30,788	32,406
TOTAL FUNDS				30,788	32,406

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 February 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Lipson - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts are for the individual entity only.

These financial statements are presented in £ sterling, rounded to the nearest £1.

Oswestry Otters Swimming Club is an unincorporated charity and its principle address and registered charity number can be found within the Report of the Trustees.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees are of the opinion that the charity will be able to pay its liabilities as and when they fall due.

The trustees have reached this conclusion after assessing the charity's future cash and funding requirements along with budgets and medium term plans.

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.

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.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

All funds are general and unrestricted and can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Bank and cash

Cash at bank includes amounts held in bank current accounts.

Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	<u>1,310</u>	<u>1,080</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	4,635	-	4,635
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>78,971</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,971</u>
Total	<u>83,606</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,606</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>79,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,064</u>
NET INCOME	4,542	-	4,542
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	27,864	-	27,864
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>32,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,406</u>

OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>1,490</u>	<u>1,080</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	32,406	(1,618)	30,788
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>32,406</u>	<u>(1,618)</u>	<u>30,788</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	91,553	(93,171)	(1,618)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>91,553</u>	<u>(93,171)</u>	<u>(1,618)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,864	4,542	32,406
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,864</u>	<u>4,542</u>	<u>32,406</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	83,606	(79,064)	4,542
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>83,606</u>	<u>(79,064)</u>	<u>4,542</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,864	2,924	30,788
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,864</u>	<u>2,924</u>	<u>30,788</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	175,159	(172,235)	2,924
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>175,159</u>	<u>(172,235)</u>	<u>2,924</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

8. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

There is no one controlling party.

OSWESTRY OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	-	70
Grants	8,755	4,565
	<hr/> 8,755	<hr/> 4,635
Charitable activities		
Membership subscriptions	54,477	50,605
Swimshop	2,738	3,093
ASA Fees	4,912	4,231
Transport Donations	1,111	1,129
Gala Entries	19,371	17,109
Other	189	2,804
	<hr/> 82,798	<hr/> 78,971
Total incoming resources	<hr/> 91,553	<hr/> 83,606
EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Management		
Pool Hire and Land Training	38,369	29,273
Swimshop/TPX	940	3,031
ASA	5,490	5,097
Transport, travel and accommodation	5,339	3,577
Telephone	10	60
Gala Entries	10,333	9,049
Training	-	2,849
Sundries	1,018	968
Swimming coach fees	30,362	24,080
	<hr/> 91,861	<hr/> 77,984
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	1,310	1,080
	<hr/> 93,171	<hr/> 79,064
Total resources expended	<hr/> 93,171	<hr/> 79,064
Net (expenditure)/income	<hr/> (1,618)	<hr/> 4,542

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