



Houghton boxing club

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



Houghton Boxing Squad

INTRODUCTION

Houghton Boxing Club has witnessed remarkable achievements and significant progress. We are delighted to share our annual report, highlighting the exceptional talent and dedication of our members and the positive impact we've had on the community.

Situated to the Southwest of the City of Sunderland, Houghton le Spring grapples with limited offerings for its youth. The absence of substantial opportunities has hindered the town's access to vital financial support for its young residents. Houghton Boxing Club emerges as a beacon of change in response.

Once a thriving mining community until the 1980s, the area's prosperity waned with the closure of the pit, leading to declining employment. Subsequently, the town faced challenges of deprivation, unemployment, restricted prospects, youth unrest, and health issues. Recognising the imperative for local engagement, concerned citizens rallied to provide essential outlets, redirecting both young individuals and adults from negative behaviours toward constructive pursuits.

At the heart of this effort lies the empowerment of our youth, fostering camaraderie, healthy habits, self-esteem, and under the guidance of dedicated volunteer coaches, instilling optimistic perspectives and wise lifestyle choices. Houghton Boxing Club have had a dream to one day have our own premises where we can offer a safe,

friendly and welcoming environment to the community of Houghton Le Spring and the surrounding area. After renting numerous locations and constantly trying to raise funds we have secured, bought and moved into our new home, situated in the heart of the Town Centre in a building that was formally an old cinema and more recently a snooker Club. The hard work continues to develop the facilities and make it one of the best facilities in the area, we are excited and determined. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed since our inception to helping us find our home.

Mission and vision

Building on the success of the past year, Houghton Boxing Club remains steadfast in our commitment to growth and excellence. Since our foundation in 2009, our vision has been to become one of the premier boxing clubs in the region.

As we move forward, we remain dedicated to fostering a positive and inclusive environment, where every member feels encouraged and motivated to reach their full potential. Our aim is to create a club that not only excels in boxing but also makes a meaningful impact on the lives of our boxers and the wider community.

With the continuous support of our coaches, volunteers, parents, and the community, we are confident in our ability to realise these goals and make a lasting difference. Together, we will strive to achieve new heights and set a shining example for the sport of boxing in our region.

Achievements

This past year we have held two very successful home shows at the Rainton Meadow Arena, where our boxers were able to showcase their skills to their friends and family.

During the year, we proudly celebrated the outstanding success of Kevin Richardson, who became the national male junior champion. Kevin's exceptional talent and hard work led him to represent England in the recent European Championships held in Romania, further showcasing the excellence of Houghton Boxing Club. In addition to Kevin's achievement, we had the privilege of having two female finalists in prominent competitions.

Congratulations to all our dedicated boxers who have represented Houghton Boxing Club with incredible enthusiasm and determination. Throughout the year, they have travelled far and wide, showcasing their talent and passion for the sport.

We are especially proud to extend our warmest congratulations to Olivia Richardson for her outstanding achievement at the Hull Box Cup and Joe Foster for winning a gold medal at The Angel of the North Box Cup. Their victories are testament to their hard work and the support they receive from our club.

We remain committed to nurturing and supporting our boxers, providing them with the best opportunities to excel in their boxing journey.



Kevin Richardson after his recent European bout and proudly displaying his National Junior Belt



Olivia Richardson winner at the Hull Box Cup



Joe Foster and Logan Vernon with their medals at the Angel Box Cup

Finances

Our accounts are available to view on the Charity Commission website

Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the coaches, volunteers, parents, and the entire community for their unwavering support towards Houghton Boxing Club. Your dedication and involvement have been instrumental in shaping the success and positive impact of our club.

Our coaches, with their expertise and passion, have played a crucial role in nurturing the talent and potential of our boxers, guiding them to achieve their best. Your selfless commitment to our athletes is truly commendable.

To our volunteers, we are immensely grateful for your time, effort, and willingness to contribute to our various initiatives and events. Your invaluable assistance helps us create a vibrant and supportive boxing community.

The support of parents has been a driving force behind the growth of our young athletes. Your encouragement, love, and belief in their abilities motivate them to

excel both inside and outside the ring.

Lastly, we want to thank the wider community for embracing and supporting Houghton Boxing Club. Your backing and involvement strengthen our mission to promote boxing as a sport that fosters discipline, camaraderie, and personal growth.

Together, we have achieved great milestones, and we look forward to continuing this journey, making a positive difference in the lives of our boxers and the community as a whole. Thank you all for being an integral part of the Houghton Boxing Club family. Your support is truly cherished and appreciated.

Conclusion

Houghton Boxing Club continue to improve and after a difficult few years due to Covid 19 we are all focussed on improving the facilities to increase membership and community involvement. Hopefully we will have significant funding secured to carry out the necessary repairs and have the work completed ready for the start of the 2023 season.

Houghton Amateur Boxing Club

Charity Number: 1177929

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Statement of Financial Activity

Year Ending 30th June 2023

		Current year Unrestricted funds	Current year Restricted funds	Current year Total funds	Prior year Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income & Expenditure from:					
Donations & Legacies	1	15,296		15,296	7,799
Charitable Activities	2	28,600	2,000	30,600	26,654
Total Income		43,896	2,000	45,896	34,453
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities	3	7,507		7,507	19,532
Other	4	39,135		39,135	15,723
Total Expenditure		46,642	0	46,642	35,255
Net Income		(2,746)	2,000	(746)	(802)
Transfer between funds				0	0
Net Income before other gains and losses		(2,746)	2,000	(746)	(802)
Other gains and losses			50,000	50,000	0
Net movement in funds		(2,746)	52,000	49,254	(802)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		11,361	48,201	59,562	60,364
Total funds carried forward		8,615	100,201	108,816	59,562

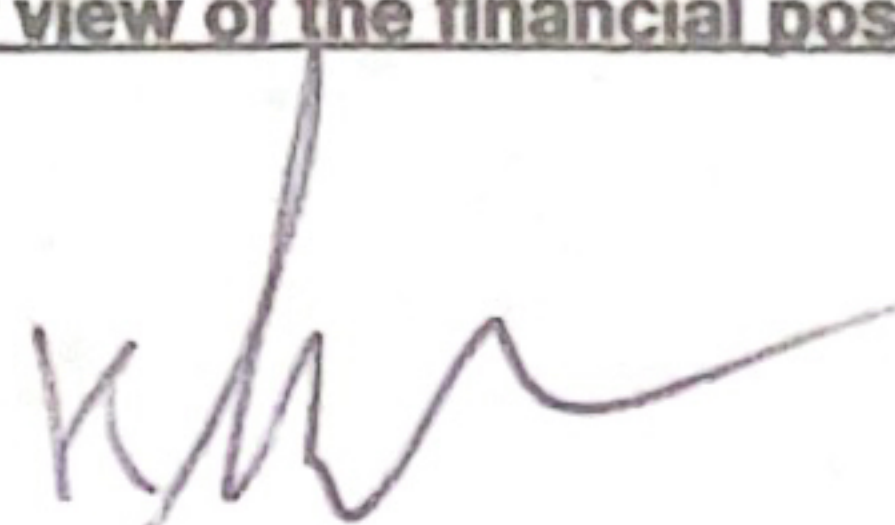
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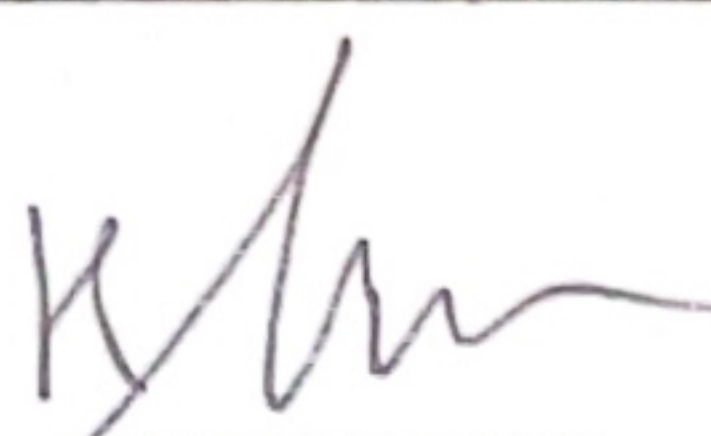
Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2023

		2023	2022
		£	£
	Notes		
Fixed Assets			
Buildings	5	129,513	81,220
Equipment	5	1,521	2,029
Motor Vehicles	5	10,767	0
		141,801	83,249
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank in hand		23,029	37,460
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Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(5,133)	(5,133)
Net Current Assets		17,896	32,327
Long Term Liabilities	7	(50,881)	(56,014)
Total Net Assets		108,816	59,562
Total funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	8	100,201	48,201
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	8	8,615	11,361
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	28,600	0	28,600	26,654
3. Expenditure from Charitable Activities				
	Current year Unrestricted	Current year Restricted	Current year Total	Previous year Total
	£	£	£	£
Boxing Club Activities	7,507		7,507	19,532
	7,507	0	7,507	19,532
4. Other Expenditure				
	Current year Unrestricted	Current year Restricted	Current year Total	Previous year Total
	£	£	£	£
Motor and Travel Costs	10,036		10,036	426
Premises Costs	13,762		13,762	5,685
General Admin Costs	7,722		7,722	6,533
Legal and Professional Costs	7,615		7,615	3,079
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5. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Buildings	Equipment	Vehicles	Total
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At 1st July 2022	86,650	7,327	8,509	102,486
Additions	50,000		13,600	63,600
Disposals				0
At 30th June 2023	136,650	7,327	22,109	166,086
Depreciation				
At 1st July 2022	5,430	5,299	8,509	19,238
Charge for the year	1,707	507	2,833	5,047
Disposals				0
At 30th June 2023	7,137	5,806	11,342	24,285
Net Book Value				
At 30th June 2022	81,220	2,028	0	83,248
At 30th June 2023	129,513	1,521	10,767	141,801

6. Creditors : due within one year

	Current year Total	Previous year Total
Loan	5,133	5,133
	0	0
	5,133	5,133

7. Long Term Liabilities

	Current year Total	Previous year Total
Loan	50,881	56,014
	0	0
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8. Funds of the Charity

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
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Funds at 30th June 2022	11,361	48,201	59,562
Net Change from Income/ Expenditure	(2,746)	0	(2,746)
Restricted Funds (not yet utilised)		2,000	2,000
Restricted Funds (utilised in year)		50,000	50,000
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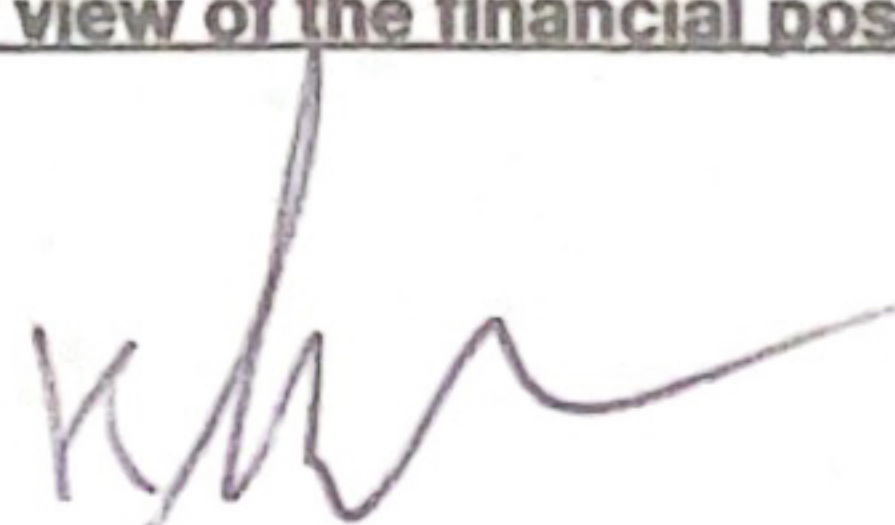
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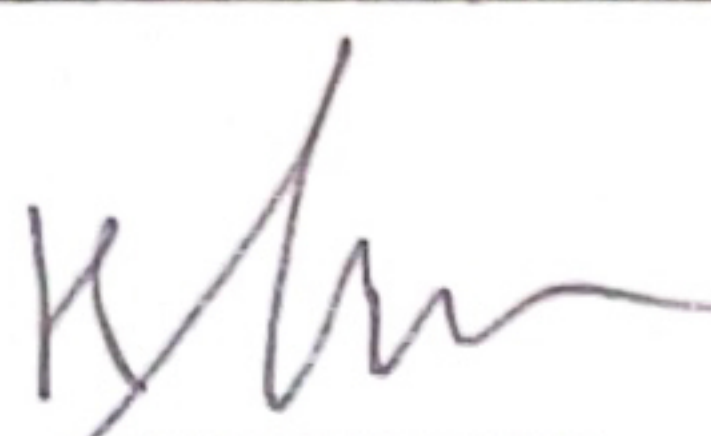
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