

Charity Registration No. 1179385

**THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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C Dyson  
Carl Austin-Behan OBE DL

**Charity number**

1179385

**Independent examiner**

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# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the foundation's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

### **Objectives and activities**

The Running Bee foundation was founded and is supported by tour operator, Sports Tours International Limited.

The objects of The Running Bee Foundation are for the public benefit, to promote and protect good health, primarily but not exclusively amongst young people, in particular but not exclusively in the North West, by providing:

The organisation and promotion of health and wellbeing initiatives and events

Grants to charities and organisations who advance such purposes

Information issued to the trustees' regarding public benefit has been issued and is in line with the government charity commission guidelines.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the foundation should undertake.

### **Achievements and performance**

From April 2020 to March 2021 the charity was unable to operate 'normally' due to the COVID 19 pandemic, where mass participation events were cancelled and no mass participation events were possible.

Tour of Tameside, June 2020 cancelled  
City of Manchester 10k, July 2020 cancelled  
City of Salford 10k, September 2020 cancelled  
City of Preston 10k, October 2020 cancelled  
Jingle Bee Jog, December 2020 cancelled  
Knowsley Safari Park 10k, March 2021 cancelled

We continued to engage with thousands of runners across our digital platforms and the media delivering virtual challenges, health and wellbeing advice and keeping spirits high amongst our running community. During this period we also started to plan for 2022 by creating a new business plan for the foundation to ensure we bounce back strong and deliver more running events along with our wellbeing activations via Bee In The Park, LiveBetter and Wellbeing in School events.

No significant grants were issued during the year however we distributed small amounts and delivered on our commitments from the previous year.

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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### Financial review

It is the policy of the foundation that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the foundation's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees has assessed the major risks to which the foundation is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

### Structure, governance and management

The charity is constituted as a CIO and is fully supported by the tour operator, Sports Tours International.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

C Bird

K Platt

(Resigned 26 March 2021)

C Dyson

Carl Austin-Behan OBE DL

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



C Bird

Chair of Trustees

Dated: 31 January 2022



# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Running Bee Foundation (the foundation) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the foundation you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the foundation's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the foundation as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Mark Turner FCA

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Dated: 31 January 2022

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>			
Donations and legacies	3	101,629	126,762
Other trading activities	4	13,252	194,563
Investments	5	6	10
<b>Total income</b>		<u>114,887</u>	<u>321,335</u>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>			
Raising funds	6	<u>2,901</u>	<u>189,301</u>
Charitable activities	7	<u>106,478</u>	<u>139,953</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<u>109,379</u>	<u>329,254</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		5,508	(7,919)
Fund balances at 1 April 2020		<u>39,824</u>	<u>47,743</u>
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2021</b>		<u><u>45,332</u></u>	<u><u>39,824</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	11		325		625
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	12	37,121		20,414	
Debtors	13	15,114		6,837	
Cash at bank and in hand		77,633		94,477	
		129,868		121,728	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	14	(84,861)		(82,529)	
Net current assets			45,007		39,199
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			45,332		39,824
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			45,332		39,824
			45,332		39,824

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 31 January 2022

G-Bird

Chair of Trustees



# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Charity information

The Running Bee Foundation is a charitable incorporated organisation.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the foundation's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "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)". The foundation is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The foundation has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the foundation. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the foundation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the foundation.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the foundation is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the foundation has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the foundation has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for when incurred. All costs are directly attributable to specific activities.

#### 1.6 Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred. Identifiable development expenditure is capitalised to the extent that the technical, commercial and financial feasibility can be demonstrated.

#### 1.7 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Development costs	straight line over 3 years
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#### 1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the foundation reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

#### 1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.11 Financial instruments

The foundation has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the foundation's balance sheet when the foundation becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.



# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the foundation's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **1.12 Employee benefits**

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the foundation is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### **1.13 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

### **2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

In the application of the foundation's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Donations and gifts	101,629	126,762

### 4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Fundraising events	10,711	192,537
Trading activity income: other	2,541	2,026
Other trading activities	13,252	194,563

### 5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Interest receivable	6	10

### 6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Fundraising and publicity		
Staging fundraising events	713	158,661
Advertising	-	23,543
Other fundraising costs	433	4,045
Staff costs	-	805
Fundraising and publicity	1,146	187,054

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 6 Raising funds

(Continued)

#### Trading costs

Other trading activities

1,755 2,247

2,901 189,301

### 7 Charitable activities

Running events 2021 £	Running events 2020 £
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Staff costs	69,733	64,994
Depreciation and impairment	300	275
Printing, postage & stationery	326	93
Advertising	15,819	27,311
Meetings & room hire	224	2,809
Storage costs	80	666
Website running	624	884
Sundry	1,274	801
Grants	5,000	6,950
Sponsorship	-	8,000

93,380 112,783

Share of support costs (see note 8)

6,296 1,636

Share of governance costs (see note 8)

6,802 25,534

106,478 139,953



# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Travel & subsistence	6,296	-	6,296	1,636
Audit fees	-	2,150	2,150	3,500
Legal and professional	-	3,354	3,354	17,300
Bank charges	-	1,298	1,298	1,334
Research & development	-	-	-	3,400
	<u>6,296</u>	<u>6,802</u>	<u>13,098</u>	<u>27,170</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>6,296</u>	<u>6,802</u>	<u>13,098</u>	<u>27,170</u>

### 9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the foundation during the year.

### 10 Employees

There were no employees employed by the charity during the year.

Employment costs	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	62,825	59,563
Social security costs	5,540	3,250
Other pension costs	1,368	2,986
	<u>69,733</u>	<u>65,799</u>

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 11 Intangible fixed assets

	Development costs £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2020	-
Additions - separately acquired	900
	<u>900</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>900</u>
<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>	
At 1 April 2020	300
Amortisation charged for the year	275
	<u>575</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>575</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 March 2021	<u>325</u>
	<u>625</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>625</u>

### 12 Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>37,121</u>	<u>20,414</u>

### 13 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	1,900	2,916
Other debtors	13,055	462
Prepayments and accrued income	159	3,459
	<u>15,114</u>	<u>6,837</u>

# THE RUNNING BEE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Other taxation and social security		-	2,886
Deferred income	15	57,796	33,118
Trade creditors		610	19,004
Other creditors		5,488	-
Accruals and deferred income		20,967	27,521
		<u>84,861</u>	<u>82,529</u>

### 15 Deferred income

	2021 £	2020 £
Other deferred income	<u>57,796</u>	<u>33,118</u>

### 16 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the foundation entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Donations received	
	2021 £	2020 £
Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the company	80,000	120,333
	<u>80,000</u>	<u>120,333</u>