

WHITECLIFF SPORTS FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1179501

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-08-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 68 Broadwater Avenue
Poole
Dorset
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: I) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE II) THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION IN PARTICULAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF POOLE, DORSET AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PARTICIPATING IN FOOTBALL, CRICKET, ATHLETICS AND CYCLING AND SUCH OTHER SPORTS CAPABLE OF IMPROVING PHYSICAL HEALTH AND FITNESS.

Activities: We provide or assist in the provision of recreation and leisure facilities in Whitecliffe, Poole, Bournemouth and the wider area to improve the quality of life and health of local people. The Charity also promotes community participation in healthy recreational sports including football, cricket, athletics, cycling and such other sports capable of improving physical health and fitness

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Bournemouth
- Dorset
- Poole

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£192	£2	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-
2021-03-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr CHRISTIAN VERRINDER	Chair	2018-08-08
Dr Tamsin Betts		2018-08-08
JAMES JOHN CLARKE FCA		2018-08-08
STEPHEN JOHN BEYNON		2018-08-08
Stephen Brian Town		2018-08-08

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Other names charity is known by

WSF

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The Council finally decided in 2024 it would declare the Whitecliff Pavilion a “Community Asset” and invited expressions of interest (EOI) from community groups to come forward and manage the pavilion through a Community Asset Transfer.(CAT)

The charity’s EOI was successful and the Foundation was formally invited to submit a full CAT application which also was successful to stage 1.

A successful application for a grant to support the CAT process was made to the local Ward Improvement Fund. A business plan has been drafted.

A submission for funding has been made for a significant sum from the ward Community Investment Levy Fund, and the future of the project and the WSF activities depends on this. As part of this process pre-application planning advice was formally sought from the local authority.

A joint application with BCP Council was made to the Football Foundation Home Advantage fund which was successful to stage 1. The project is now in a much better position to go forward, and for WSF to commence its charitable work. We look forward to progressing the funding applications.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We have had a number of volunteers working on the project and local companies have provided service on a pro-bono basis.

The football and cricket clubs are prospering.

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Lobbying of the local authority and councillors re the future of the local recreation ground and pavilion
Winning the trust of the council in advising the council on its local projects and activities.
Fully engaged in park master planning process and consultations.
Further positive engagement with the new Councillors and officers, with a steering group being established.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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During the financial year the charity received a donation of £192, and had expenditure of £2 on bank charges, with unrestricted cash in the bank account of £190.40 on 31/03/2025

When active we will be seeking grants and donations to further the charitable objectives.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	SB Town	SB Town
Full name(s)	Stephen Brian Town	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	19/01/2026	

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The Charity has still not yet started its activities.

A business plan has been drafted

We have investigated funding avenues, and have cooperated with the authority in developing ideas for a special activity programme for the over 50's.

Until the matter of the pavilion, park and pitches is resolved we are in a waiting position with regard to the activities of the Charity.

Our advice and support to the Council has been welcomed and does pursue our charitable objectives.

There has been a change in political control at the Council which may change matters.

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Full name(s)	Stephen Brian Town	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	16/01/2025	

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The reason for the delayed return was in part due to the introduction of the new Charty Commission registration and email system.

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Full name(s)	Stephen Brian Town	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	26/02/2024	

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Full name(s)	Stephen Brian Town	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	30/01/2023	

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Date	18/01/2022	