



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From		Period start date			To			Period end date		
		1st	April	2024				31st	March	2025

Section AReference and administration details

Charity name

Whitecliff Sports Foundation

Other names charity is known by

WSF

Registered charity number (if any)

1179501

Charity's principal address

68, Broadwater Ave

Poole

Dorset

Postcode

BH14 8GH

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	Stephen Town	Secretary		WSF
2	Christian Verrinder	Chair		WSF
3	Tamsin Betts			WSF
4	Steve Beynon			WSF
5	James Clarke			WSF
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The Charity Board

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To provide and support the provision of sporting, physical activity, recreational activities and facilities for the local area to improve the health and welfare of the community

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

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.

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

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.

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)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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	