

CHARACTER THROUGH CRICKET CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1182262

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-02-28

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: (I) TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP POSITIVE CHARACTER THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF CRICKET AND OTHER SPORTS BY;(A) THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS IN LIFE;(B) ADVANCING EDUCATION(C) PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

Activities: The charity delivers training to teachers and sports coaches to enable them to deliver Character Education activity while also implementing and managing or supporting Character Education projects through the medium of sport.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31		-	-	-
2024-01-31	£0	£0	-	-
2023-01-31	£0	£0	-	-
2022-01-31	£10,000	£0	-	-
2021-01-31	£0	£0	-	-
2020-01-31	£1,000	£1,000	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lonsdale Skinner		2021-07-09
NICK GANDON		2019-02-28
ROBERT BOOK		2019-02-28
Yasin Patel		2020-10-09

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Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance offered by the Charity Commission in reviewing aims and objectives and in planning activities. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives and to ensure that these activities are carried out for the public benefit by delivering services that are valued by our members and stakeholders, that activities will deliver benefit to wide sections of the public (and especially those who can benefit most) and to enable those who deliver Character Through Cricket projects to develop and adopt best practice.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the course of the year ending 31 January 2024, the charity updated its training materials, provided *pro bono* support to the East Africa Character Development Trust in Nairobi, Kenya and delivered training workshops in a range of UK schools.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the financial year no income was received and no expenditure was incurred. All of the activities undertaken during the financial year were provided *pro bono* by trustees and other volunteers.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The most significant future project concerns the production and distribution of a series of podcasts / televised episodes featuring notable cricketers / cricketing enthusiasts in which they discuss the importance of positive character generally and one specific character quality from a list: Enthusiasm; Perseverance; Self-control; Optimism; Gratitude; Curiosity and Social Intelligence. These qualities are those that American psychologists have identified to be the best predictors of personal and professional success.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

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Those who served as Trustees during the year were:

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Organisational structure

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Equality of Opportunity

Character Through Cricket Charity is committed to a policy of equal opportunities for all employees and volunteers and to ensuring within the framework of the law that its workplaces are free from unlawful or unfair discrimination.

Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed. As things currently stand there are none.

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1 February 2025

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024

31 1.2.24
£

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies
In-kind support
Grants

0
0
0

Charitable activities

0

Total incoming resources

0

EXPENDITURE

Total resources expended

0

Net income/(expenditure)

0

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

At 31 January 2022 the Character Through Cricket Charity had yet to become operationally active. During the course of the year ending 31 January 2023, the charity updated its training materials, in partnership with the Antigua and Barbuda High Commission delivered training to the managers, coaches and tour members of the Antigua Under 19 cricket squad, provided support to the East Africa Character Development Trust and developed plans t produce a range of digital resources to be made available to UK cricket clubs, to UK schools and to sports and education charities and NGOs operating overseas.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The most significant project to be undertaken in 2024 concerns the production and distribution of a series of podcasts / televised episodes featuring notable cricketers / cricketing enthusiasts in which they discuss the importance of positive character generally and one specific character quality from a list: Enthusiasm; Perseverance; Self-control; Optimism; Gratitude; Curiosity and Social Intelligence. These qualities are those that American psychologists have identified to be the best predictors of personal and professional success.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

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It is with sadness that we report that in April 2023 trustee Simon Prodger died unexpectedly at far too young an age. Those who served as Trustees during the year were:

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Nick Gandon
Yasin Patel
Simon Prodger (died in April 2023)
Lonsdale Skinner

Organisational structure

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Risk management

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Statement of Financial Activities
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31 1.2.23
£

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies
In-kind support
Grants

0
0
0

Charitable activities

0

Total incoming resources

0

EXPENDITURE

Total resources expended

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Net income/(expenditure)

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

At 31 January 2022 the Character Through Cricket had yet to become operationally active, although during the course of the year a number of projects to be implemented in 2022 and 2023 were being planned.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the financial year income of £10,000 was received and no expenditure was incurred.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

In 2023 we aim to launch a Character through Cricket project to support young people from the black community in partnership with the ACE Programme, the Club Cricket Charity, the Afro-Caribbean Cricket Association and Wellington College in Berkshire and are in discussions with various other organisations and individuals about other potential projects.

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