



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date To 01/01/2024
Period end date 31/12/2024

Charity name: Lightwood Road Bowling Club

Charity registration number: 1184675

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Is to promote participation in the sport crown green bowling for people of all ages and abilities, to encourage physical activity and social wellbeing.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The club provides regular opportunities for members and visitors to take part in crown green bowling, including friendly matches, league competitions. The club maintains and improves it's facilities to ensure they are safe, accessible and welcoming all.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the charity's commission on public benefit when planning and delivering the club's activities.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the reporting period, Lightwood Road Bowling Club successfully maintained a full schedule of league and friendly matches. Membership numbers remained stable with new players joining from the local area, Volunteers mad significant improvements to the green and clubhouse facilities. The club continues to provide an important recreational and social outlet for members and the wider community.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's income for the year was just over £5000. The club currently holds no reserves.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	At present the club does not hold financial reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity operates on a small annual income, spending funds in the same year to meet the club's needs and maintain facilities.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable; no deficits held.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no known uncertainties affecting the charity's ability to continue as a going concern

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's principal source of income during the year was from membership fees. Additional income was generated from match fees and donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The charity does not hold any investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed under a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected annually by the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Lightwood Road Bowling Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1184675
Charity's principal address	Beaufort Road, Longton, S-O-T, ST1RH

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	Steve Clutton	Chairman		
2	Jamie Ayres	Secretary		
3	John Ayres	Treasurer		
4	Norma Bowles			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	The charity does not hold any assets as custodian trustee on behalf of others.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not Applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not Applicable

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

The trustees have not taken advantage of any exemptions from disclosure available under the Charities Act 2011.

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Jamie Ayres	
Full name(s)	Jamie Ayres	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	31/10/25	

Lightwood Road Bowling Club

Income statement for the Financial Year ended 31/12/2024

Membership Fees Summers and Winter Bowling	£650
Match Fees:Monday League	£127
Match Fees:Wednesday League	£157
Match Fees: Oakhill League	£164
Match Fees: Parks	£131
	£1,229

Cost Of Services (Outgoings)

Oakhill League	£5
Parks League Fees	£393
Industries League Fees	£40
Potteries and District	£316.10
Season Ticket Cost	£30
Score Cards	£27
	£811

Gross Profit

Fundraiser cards	£299.50
Donations	£586
Car Park Income	£2,850
Prize Money	£100

£3,835.50

Income before expenses

£5,064.50

Less non service ralated expenses

Refreshments Expenses	£273.01
Secretary's & Treasure's Honorarium	£300
Club Insurance	£388.50
Green Maintenance	£2,293.09
General Expenses	£202

£3,506

NET PROFIT

£1,608.50

LESS DEPRECIATION

£1,044.72

NET PROFIT

£563.78

Fixed Assets

Portacabins and Equipment	£9,676
Mower and Cassettes	£9,390
Shelters and guard rail	£7,188.46
Hedge and trimmers	£450
Strimmers and Attachment	£585
CCTV System	£800
TV for CCTV	£149
Accumaleted Depreciation	£8,468.93

Cost less depreciation	£19,770
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Fixed Assets	£19,770
Current Assets	£

Total Assets

Capital

Start of the year	£25,411.30
Net Profit	£563.78
End of the year	£25,975.08