



Atherton Cricket Club

Higham Park, Eckersley Fold Lane, Atherton, Manchester M46 0RQ

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Chairman's Annual Report

ATHERTON CRICKET CLUB LIMITED

Company number **12108979**

Registered charity **1186443**

February 11th 2026

Name: Atherton Cricket Club Limited
Address: Eckersley Fold Lane, Manchester, M46 0RQ.
Trustees: Anthony Gredecki, Ian Andrew Nuttall,
Michael Simon Tomlinson, Paul William Woodend.

The trustees of the charity were appointed from the existing members of the club's management committee agreed at a committee meeting in December 2019.

The goals of the charity are to provide a high standard cricket facility for the members of Atherton Cricket Club and a community facility the people of Atherton for the mutual benefit of all, in line with ECB Club mark requirements, charity commission obligations and legislative guidelines.

Activities and achievements in the year

2025 was once again an eventful year in the history of Atherton Cricket Club as the club continued to thrive at junior and senior level on and off the pitch.

During the year the club held a number of events to support the playing activities within the year, benefiting the club financially and raising our standing in the local community and beyond.

Throughout the year the club has continued to develop its facilities and is well placed in all areas to continue its progression on and off the field.

Main Sponsors

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Key achievement includes:

- Installation of new outdoor two net practice facility.
- Levelling of square saddle ends,
- Community Family Fun Day.
- Halloween Fireworks Spectacular.
- Further development of girl's cricket.

Senior Cricket 2025:

The First XI competed in the NWCL in the third season of the competition and following promotion in 2024 were placed in the top division.

Jon Fearick as Director of Cricket took charge of all cricket matters at senior level and continued to work with the players in all teams displaying a huge level of professionalism, support and passion for our club.

Through no shortage of hard work and dedication the first XI were unfortunately relegated from the top division after just one season finishing in 11th position in what was a disappointing outcome in a season that we had much higher expectations.

As Chairman I take ultimate responsibility for all outcomes and will use this opportunity to remind people that out of adversity we see the quality of individuals characters and how we bounce back in 2026 will be a true test of that.

The Second XI continued to develop and were once again responsible for the development of several junior players that continue to show promise and the potential of graduating into the first team. The senior sides were also supported by a number of more experienced players who continue to defy their advancing years setting standards and playing with a smile on their faces.

The second XI also had reason to celebrate gaining promotion and just missing out on winning the league whilst not being helped by the late summer weather. In addition to promotion the team also made it to the Lawrenson Cup Final and what proved to be a great day out for the boys and the travelling army of supporters. Unfortunately, we fell short to a very impressive Salesbury side, but everyone involved had a great day out and represented the very best of our club.



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Our 3rd XI which was made up of a very young nucleus of players competed well in the season with some outstanding individual and team performances. Unfortunately, we came out on the wrong side of a number of close results and were ultimately relegated from the top division of the West Lancashire Cricket League. As with the 1st XI I'm certain the boys will bounce back in 2026 and the team under the new management of Trevor Foster continue to provide a valuable link between junior and senior cricket as well as much needed revenue for the club.

I would like to take the opportunity to place on record my gratitude to first, second and third team captains Jack Welch, Greg Greenough supported by Michael Tomlinson for their tremendous contributions to the senior section. All have led their teams with great passion and dedication throughout the year and have been a credit to themselves and the club.

Finally, I wanted to once again express my gratitude to Jon Fearick for the way that he continually drives standards with our seniors. Ultimately results haven't gone the way that he would have wanted but rest assured this is through no lack of passion, drive and desire. In a club with a 153 year history there will always be bumps in the road but I'm sure the players will learn from the experiences that they have had in 2025 and come back stronger as players and people in 2026.

As Chairman Jon and the players have my full support and I ask all members to continue to show Jon and the players the respect and support they rightly deserve.

Junior Cricket 2025:

Within the junior section the club entered teams at under 9s, two under 11s, under 13s, under 15s and U18s age groups, plus an U12 Girls team.

The juniors enjoyed another positive year on and off the pitch with a strong identity developing amongst the players in every team and an understanding and pride in the values of our club being displayed positively.

Team Highlights from the junior season include;



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- U13's League Group 1 – Runners up
- U18's League Winners
- U18's Cup Runners Up

Individual Highlights from the junior season include;

- U18's League batting prize – Oliver Gredecki
- U18's League catching prize – Lucas Charlson
- U15's League wicket keeping prize – Harrison Tomlinson
- U12's Girls Softball Girls Leadership Award – Isabelle Gredecki
- U12's Interleague Batting Prize – Oliver Johnson
- U11's Interleague Best Individual Batting Performance – Charlie Greenough
- U13's Special Achievement Award – Dom Charlson
- U12's Special Achievement Award – Oliver Johnson

The club also successfully ran our All-Stars program, culminating in over 25 children signing up to the sessions. The sessions ran from May through to August in line with ECB plans. Following the conclusion of the official program the club continued to offer training sessions free of charge to children from the local community.

In addition to All Stars the club also ran the ECB Dynamos program specifically for girls. The program was again a huge success bringing in new members and families into our club and the sport of cricket.

Both programs continue to play an important role introducing boys and girls to our sport and moving into 2026 under the leadership of Hassan Ahmed, will continue to be an integral part of our club.

I would personally like to add my gratitude and admiration to Hassan who has worked tirelessly to grow junior cricket for boys and girls at Atherton CC and provide us with another opportunity for local children to enjoy our club and sport.

The success of the junior section is also in no small part to the commitment and dedication of the junior coaches headed by our



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Head of Junior Cricket Greg Greenough and the players, parents and club owe a great deal of gratitude to them.

Financial Records

The full financial records for the club are provided in the treasurer's annual accounts.

The clubs annual accounts are available to all members and via Companies House in accordance with Limited Company and Charity Commission requirements.

Within the accounts are details of the club's cash reserves.

The club holds no debts.

2025 Summary

In closing, I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to all our members, volunteers, players, sponsors and, in particular, the committee, whose time, commitment and hard work continue to be the backbone of this club.

Everything we achieve is the result of collective effort and a shared passion for the game the community and our club.

As we look ahead, it is important to remind ourselves that every decision we make whether on or off the field should be guided by what is in the best interests of the club, both now and for future generations.

If we continue to work together with that principle at heart, I am confident the club will continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours in sport

Tony Gredecki
Chairman
Atherton Cricket Club

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Registered Number
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(England and Wales)

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year ended
31 July 2025

ATHERTON CRICKET CLUB LIMITED

Company Information for the year from 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025

Directors

GREDECKI, Anthony

NUTTALL, Ian Andrew

TOMLINSON, Michael Simon

WOODEND, Paul William

Registered Address

76 Factory Street West

Manchester

M46 0EF

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Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	128,439	111,053
		<u>128,439</u>	<u>111,053</u>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and on hand		16,012	32,130
		<u>16,012</u>	<u>32,130</u>
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	4	(82,979)	(61,496)
		<u>(82,979)</u>	<u>(61,496)</u>
Net current assets (liabilities)		(66,967)	(29,366)
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>61,472</u>	<u>81,687</u>
Net assets		<u>61,472</u>	<u>81,687</u>
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		61,472	81,687
Reserves		<u>61,472</u>	<u>81,687</u>

The company was entitled to exemption from audit for this reporting period under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The directors have chosen to not file a copy of the company's profit and loss account under section 444 (5A) Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 April 2026, and are signed on its behalf by:

GREDECKI, Anthony

Director

Registered Company No. 12108979

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2025

1. Accounting policies

Statutory information

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland including Section 1A Small Entities.

Revenue from sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods, usually when goods are delivered and legal title has passed. Providing the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the company and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transition can be measured reliably.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recognised at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period foreign currency monetary items are translated at the closing rate of exchange. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are charged to profit or loss.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Property, plant and equipment is used in the company's principal activity for the production and supply of goods or for administrative purposes and is stated in the balance sheet under the historic cost model. This model requires the assets to be stated at cost less amounts in respect of depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value (which is the expected amount that would currently be obtained from disposal of an asset, after deducting the estimated costs of disposal, if the asset were already of the age and in the condition expected at the end of its useful life), over the useful economic life of the respective asset as follows:

2. Average number of employees

	2025	2024
Average number of employees during the year	4	4

3. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant & machinery	Fixtures & fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation			
At 01 August 24	117,554	25,687	143,241
Additions	25,735	-	25,735
At 31 July 25	143,289	25,687	168,976
Depreciation and impairment			
At 01 August 24	19,117	13,071	32,188
Charge for year	4,908	3,441	8,349
At 31 July 25	24,025	16,512	40,537
Net book value			
At 31 July 25	119,264	9,175	128,439
At 31 July 24	98,437	12,616	111,053

4. Creditors: amounts due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors / trade payables	250	500
Taxation and social security	494	496
Other creditors	82,235	60,500
Total	82,979	61,496

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

ATHERTON CRICKET CLUB LIMITED

31ST JULY 2025

On accounts for the year ended

Charity no (if any)

1186443

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/07/2025**.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Karen Bloomfield

12/05/2026

Date:

Name:

MRS KAREN BLOOMFIELD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CPAA

Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Nothing to disclose.