



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 01/10/2024

To: 30/09/2025

Charity name: Kibblesworth & Lamesley Community Sports Club

Charity registration number: 1188186

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	We aim to provide the means for the people of Kibblesworth and surrounding areas to participate in healthy recreation in order to support mental and physical wellbeing. The facilities are valuable local amenities given that Kibblesworth is not well served with public transport services.
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	We maintain the bowling green to a high standard and it is free to use by all members of the local community. We provide the equipment needed to play bowls. Fun days and bowling tournaments are organised, these events are open to all although there is an entry fee for tournaments. We also host dedicated sessions for those with complex learning difficulties. The bowling green is home to Kibblesworth Bowling Club, fees paid by members of the club make up the majority of the annual running costs.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees provided with copies of the guidance notes. Regular trustee meetings take place to discuss issues/concerns that arise.

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		

Achievements and performance

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	The bowling green was once again open for the entire bowling season and maintained to the high standard we have come to expect due to the commitment and dedication of our volunteers. We once again had the privilege of hosting visitors from Unity (formerly Phoenix), a support organisation for those with complex learning difficulties
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Carpet bowls kits have been purchased and these have been made available for use in the local community when the bowling green is not available (either closed season or inclement weather).
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We made further safety and accessibility improvements to the bowling green in early 2025, funded by grants and donations awarded in the previous financial year. These changes also reduced the amount of regular maintenance needed. The concerted effort we made to find donors in 2024 was

		very successful but meant that funding sources for 2025 were difficult to find. One volunteer attained certification as a coach and has been using these new skills throughout the local area.
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 holds £3747 at the end of September 2025. These funds are designated to be spent on additional kit (roller cassette) to help reduce our reliance on external contractors for green maintenance.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Money held so that we have the ability to respond to any issues that could lead to the playing surfaces becoming unplayable.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	This year has saw a drop in income compared to the previous year; this is not unexpected since the local community had been very generous in the previous financial year.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>We have wide local support for the work we do and the service that we provide. As we grow, we will require additional storage space for the equipment.</p> <p>A major disadvantage of the facility is a lack of shelter; as the number of people using the green increases, we do not want to see them being discouraged by having nowhere to take shelter when there is a passing shower of rain, for example.</p>
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Constitution available to all members
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	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 nominated and elected at the annual 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	We collaborate with local schools and medical groups in order to promote the game of bowls and to encourage participation in healthy outdoor recreation.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	

Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Kibblesworth and Lamesley Community Sports Club
Other name the charity uses	Kibblesworth Bowling Club
Registered charity number	1188186
Charity's principal address	Welfare Park, Kibblesworth, Gateshead

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	William Trimble	Chairman		Club Members
	2	Ronnie Charters			Club Members
	3	Phil Jefferies			Club Members
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
None	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
None	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	none
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

N/A

Other optional information

none

Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies’ exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report (including directors’ report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees/directors

	Signature(s)		
	Full name(s)	William Trimble	
	Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
	Date	10 March 2026	

KIBBLESWORTH. B. C. 2024/2025**INCOME**

IN BANK 01/10/2024 £ 20,515.76
 IN HAND 01/10/2024 £ 160.27

Charity Cup 21/11/2024 £ 60.00
 County Comps 10/04/2025 £ 76.00

MEMBERSHIP 10/04/2025 £ 375.00

DOMINO CARDS 14x5 £ 70.00

LOTTERY £ 318.00

PRESENTATION 16/11/2024 £ 75.00
 Entry £ 94.40
 Raffle domino cards £ 30.00

SHIRTS sponsor 15/04/2025 £ 250.00

GED BATE (BCF) 29/07/2025 £ 300.00

MATCH FEES 01/09/2025 £ 519.00

2025 open
 Entry 03/08/2025 £ 84.00
 raffle £ 53.00
 catering £ 50.90

UNITY 07/08/2025 £ 100.00

DONATIONS 30/09/2025 £ 40.80

£ 23,172.13

MONEY IN BANK 30/09/2025 £ 3,524.62

MONEY IN HAND 30/09/2025 £ 222.42

£ 3,747.04

EXPENDITURE

Marshall 08/11/2024 £ 22.00
 County comps 08/11/2024 £ 84.00
 DCFB affil, 27/03/2025 £ 82.10
 Vets fees 01/04/2025 £ 15.00
 N&D fees 03/04/2025 £ 40.00
 South Tyne Fees £ -

ACCOUNTANT 03/02/2025 £ 300.00

LOTTERY 12x15 £ 180.00

PRESENTATION 16/11/2024 £ 150.00
 Artist £ 464.75
 Trophies £ 120.00
 Catering

JACK HIGH Insurance 21/04/2025 £ 321.40

SHIRTS 10/11/2024 £ 594.00

SHIRTS(2) 20/05/2025 £ 258.50

BOWLSWORLD 14/02/2025 £ 2,675.24

E BAY (BOWLS) 14/02/2025 £ 99.98

SUBS (bowlsworld) 12/02/2025 £ 15.00

CONTAINER 06/04/2025 £ 39.00

MAINTENANCE £ 12,761.39

PUSHERS 19/06/2025 £ 620.00

COACHING 31/10/2024 £ 150.00

2025 open
 prize 03/08/2025 £ 300.00
 Catering 01/08/2025 £ 59.87
 trophy 13/07/2025 £ 19.98

Memorial

M. Thorpe 05/02/2025 £ 25.00

D. Simpson 27/08/2025 £ 37.00

Balance £ 3,737.92

surplus £ 9.12

MAINTENANCE

whisky 20/10/2024 £ 24.00
 hollowline overseed top dress 21/11/2024 £ 2,781.60
 service John Deer 13/03/2025 £ 196.14
 Benny Watts (aerate) 13/03/2025 £ 150.00
 estate landscape 04/03/2025 £ 3,000.00
 estate landscape 14/03/2025 £ 2,000.00
 estate landscape 21/03/2025 £ 4,000.00
 agrigem 03/06/2025 £ 121.07
 sprinkler 20/06/2025 £ 93.32
 Back pack 20/06/2025 £ 21.98
 Hose 30/06/2025 £ 29.98
 weedkiller 30/09/2025 £ 15.00
 Autumn work 30/09/2025 £ 287.50
 6./9./6./ £ 40.80

£ 12,761.39

cash in bank 30/09/2024 £ 20,515.76

cash in hand 30/09/2024 £ 160.27

total £ 20,676.03

cash in bank 30/09/2025 £ 3,524.62

cash in hand 30/09/2025 £ 222.42

total £ 3,747.04