



**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From:** 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**To:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021

**Charity name:** Winchester Goalball Club CIO

**Charity registration number:** 1189986

### **Objectives and Activities**

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	To advance, promote and facilitate the playing of Goalball as an amateur and community sport for blind, partially sighted and other residents of Winchester and the surrounding area for the purpose of recreation, physical exercise and competition.
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.	Due to Covid-19, all competitions and tournaments were cancelled during the period in question. Training sessions were delivered when restrictions allowed.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees confirm that they had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit

### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Contribution made by volunteers	We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent listening, encouraging and working with our members. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much
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### **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.	In a year dominated by Covid-19 headlines; when permitted, Winchester Goalball Club enabled blind, visually impaired and sighted residents of Hampshire and the surrounding districts the opportunity to engage in the sport of Goalball. Those taking part benefitted both physically and socially with other members with similar disabilities and experiences to themselves. In the period in question, when many of our members were struggling with isolation, it was particularly important for the Club to provide its members with this opportunity.
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	At the end of the period, the charity had an income of £8,554, and had outgoings of £3,388.36
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	The charity did not need to spend the budgeted amount during the period in question due to Covid-19 restrictions. However, the charity has a policy to always hold enough reserves for the charity to operate the following season.
Amount of reserves held	At the end of the period, the charity had reserves of £15,759.54 for the purpose of funding Goalball activities.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	None

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	The charity's principal source of funds is from BBC Children in Need
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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Every trustee must be appointed for a term of 2 years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Winchester Goalball Club CIO
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1189986
Charity's principal address	Zion Hill Farmhouse 7 Goodacre Drive Chandlers Ford Hants SO53 4LG


**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	Adam Knott	Chairman	4 May 2020 - present	
2	Bridget Knott	Treasurer	4 May 2020 - present	
3	Lisa Clifton	Secretary	4 May 2020 - present	
4	Pip Varley	Safeguarding	4 May 2020 - present	

**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Bridget Knott	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

Date 26/4/22