

NORTHAMPTON CROQUET CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1191519

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-29

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY PROVIDING FACILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT OF AMATEUR CROQUET AT BOTH COMPETITIVE AND SOCIAL LEVELS (FACILITIES MEANS LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND ORGANISING SPORTING ACTIVITIES).

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£20,608	£15,829	-	-
2024-10-31	£46,266	£26,206	-	-
2023-10-31	£29,432	£42,610	-	-
2022-10-31	£44,555	£42,451	-	-
2021-10-31	£6,250	£2,817	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Edwin William Chard	Chair	2025-01-18
Archie Brown		2026-01-24
Lionel Tibble		2024-01-18
Martyn Palmer		2024-01-20

NORTHAMPTON CROQUET CLUB

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Accounts



Northampton Croquet Club

Trustees Annual Report

01/11/2024 to 31/10/2025

1. Introduction

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2. Objectives and Activities

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The CIO is also involved in promoting croquet as an activity that contributes to both physical and mental welfare and through social interaction creates a supportive environment for its members.

The membership is engaged in social and competitive play both as individuals, and teams. The latter ranging from doubles partnerships to larger teams involved in competitive play in the regional croquet leagues (at various levels of play) and inter-club competitions.

As of the 1st of April 2023, Northampton Croquet club relocated to its new home in Roade, Northamptonshire. The club has continued in its fund-raising efforts to further support the development of the space it occupies; during this period it has established a modest clubhouse such that members and visitors can escape inclement weather as well as take part in classroom style coaching sessions. Future plans include a substantial irrigation system for lawn care and when the membership is at an appropriate level the development of a fourth lawn.

The volunteers that assist the trustees are drawn both from the membership and those that are associated with the club, commonly these are partners of members. The club regularly runs introductory sessions and coaching to all levels and ability, and this year promotional activities and fund raising have featured extensively with two open days to introduce the club and sport to the local community.

As part of regular maintenance, the trustees regularly review the club risk registers, club handbook and key policies updating and communicating them to the membership as appropriate. These policies include Safeguarding, Equality, Disciplinary, Reserves policy and Data Protection (GDPR).

As Trustees, we have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have taken it into account in all decision making. We are fully aware of our place in the wider community and believe that we have complied with our duty to have regard to the published guidance on public benefit. Membership is open to all, including those with a restricted ability to pay.

All Trustees gave their time to the Charity voluntarily and received no Honorarium, emoluments, or other benefits aside from receipted expenses.

3. Achievements and Performance

This year has been more settled than previous years as we have consolidated our fund-raising activities and focussed on maintaining and improving the facilities that we have. However, the club required a lot of volunteer effort over the hot summer with manually watering large areas of the estate we occupy. The plans for an irrigation system are becoming more critical and will be scoped out for the future especially with the growing effects of global warming. Along with the local bowls club (our neighbours) we commissioned a hydrological survey to test the viability of establishing a borehole on site and reduce water bill costs. This is unlikely to be investigated further until the supporting infrastructure to water the lawns is in place.

On the participation front our members have been fully engaged with both competitive and social play. We entered teams in the East Anglian Croquet Federation (Regional body) leagues. These teams represent a cross section of all abilities and codes (types) of croquet, and all did well.

Members who enjoy the competitive aspect of croquet were also able to participate in tournaments and several made it through to the National finals of their class. The club hosted a new national level tournament for novice players which was also well supported by entries from qualifying club members.

At the top level of performance, two of our members continue to represent at the highest level of performance, travelling overseas to compete.

On a more social level several 'friendlies' were held with other local clubs and enjoyed by all with the club being well represented. We have also held our equally varied club competitions and publish the results on social media such as Facebook.

We regularly host groups for 'Have a Go' events during the summer. Local WI groups, a local choir, and a regular u3a group were introduced to the sport, not only providing a modest source of revenue but as importantly introducing new people to the sport and the club. The club also took part in a local primary school initiative to introduce less well-known sports to their students. This was well received such that a separate teachers and support staff event followed. We were pleased that students enjoyed their time and are in the process of working with the local secondary school so that there is the potential for continued participation for those interested. The club is actively involved in the sport's governing body program of promoting croquet in schools and to younger people in general.

The club also supported open events for people to come and try our sport, this was well attended by the local community and from which we drew new members. We continue to publicise the club and sport through local magazines, such as the parish magazine, and other local social media outlets and have plans to continue in the coming year. The focus will continue to be on recruitment to improve the long-term sustainability of the club.

The 'buddy' scheme set up to help support new members by providing an established and knowledgeable member as mentor continues to operate effectively with another club member qualifying as a coach for both types of croquet to continue development past an introduction.

The trustees believe that the club is forging links with its new local community and looks forward to continuing to develop the site and promoting croquet for the benefit of its members and all those that it supports.

The year also saw us hosting competitive events for the wider croquet community and the continuation of re-establishing Northampton as a venue to enjoy top croquet.

4. Financial Review

In compliance with the charities financial policy its current account holds sufficient funds to manage its running costs such as ground rent, affiliations, insurance, and administration support costs, whilst separate accounts hold surplus monies to assist in the longer-term development requirements. As mentioned, our major fund-raising activities took a back seat this year, with a view to plan for an irrigation system and focus on raising the required funds next year.

As at 31/10/2025 the total club funds stood at £35,815

The income for the year was £20,608 with an expenditure of £15,829

The modest increase in income arose from the usual fund raising conducted in the year with local communities, members past and present generous in their giving and the associated gift aid.

Beyond our ground rent, the expenditure largely related to the maintenance of the ground care equipment and ground care products e.g. fertilizer and seed. We also contributed to the build of a gravel path used to access the lawns. Previously such access became muddy and slippery over the wet weather/winter.

All outstanding liabilities will be settled from the unreserved funds. The trustees monitor the outstanding payments that are accrued from work commissioned or orders placed, recording the liabilities above £1,000 that will be settled prior to the next subscription round (1st April each year).

Given the level of income and expenditure the club continues to conduct an independent examination. It has traditionally commissioned one and will continue, reflecting the professional way the finances are dealt with and giving confidence to the membership and any interested third parties.

The trustees maintain both a business risk register and a Health and Safety register. These are reviewed regularly regarding all issues pertinent to the charity.

4.1 Receipts and Payments Account



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Northampton Croquet Club

1191519

Receipts and Payments Accounts

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For the period
from

01/11/2024

To

31/10/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	9159	-	-	9,159	7,689
Coaching	70	-	-	70	195
CqE/ League Competitions	839	-	-	839	57
Club Competitions	327	-	-	327	377
Club Events	1732	-	-	1,732	1,008
Group Visits (WI, u3a etc.)	1705	-	-	1,705	1,891
Visitors	170	-	-	170	48
Fund Raising / Grants / Donations	4270	-	-	4,270	31,267
Gift Aid	1970	-	-	1,970	3,735
Building Society Interest	366	-	-	366	0
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	20,608	-	-	20,608	46,266
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,608	-	-	20,608	46,266
A3 Payments					
Grd Rent/Fees	4500	-	-	4,500	4,500
Insurance	205	-	-	205	205
Buildings Pur / Mnt	7	-	-	7	12,852
Equipment Pur / Mnt	2447	-	-	2,447	1,288
Ground Development	5884	-	-	5,884	5,258
Club Events	885	-	-	885	1,065
Utilities e.g. water	579	-	-	579	222
Competitions	0	-	-	0	0
Affiliations (CA & EACF)	841	-	-	841	703
Expenses	0	-	-	0	16
Fund Raising	0	-	-	0	0
Other eg consumables	481	-	-	481	97
Sub total	15,829	-	-	15,829	26,206
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15,829	-	-	15,829	26,206
Net of receipts/(payments)	4779	-	-	4779	20,060
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,036	-	-	31,036	10,976
Cash funds this year end	35,815	-	-	35,815	31,036

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest (Current)	4031	-	-
	NatWest (Development)	3373	-	-
	Stafford Railway Account	28389	-	-
	Petty Cash	22	-	-
	Total cash funds	35,815	-	-

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-



B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Martyn Palmer	01/12/2025
	Paul Chard	01/12/2025

4.2 Independent Examiner's Report



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Northampton Croquet Club		
On accounts for the year ended	31st October 2025	Charity no (if any)	1191519
Set out on pages	5 & 6		

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 31/10/2024

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  **Date:** 28 DECEMBER 2025

Name: John F. Deakin

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Chartered Accountant F.C.A.

Address: Dorset House, Meadow Gate, Perks Lane,
Prestwood, Buckinghamshire
HP16 0JN

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.

5. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is setup as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and controlled via its constitution.

Trustees are elected from the membership according to the process and provisions within the constitution.

The constitution sets out the eligibility requirements for a trustee and the process for those eligible to be considered by the membership. The incumbent trustees offer advice to anyone wishing to be considered regarding the role and associated responsibilities along with the Charities Commission documents including the 'Welcome Pack for New Trustees.'

On election each new trustee will receive:

- (a) a copy of the constitution and any amendments made to it.
- (b) a copy of the club handbook and policies.
- (c) a copy of the CIO's latest trustees' annual report incorporating the statement of accounts.

The charity has a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 trustees. It also has introduced several specialist teams to assist the trustees in taking the club forward.

Northampton Croquet club is a member of the sport's governing body – Croquet England and it also affiliates to the regional organisation the East Anglia Croquet Federation (EACF).

The trustees serving over the period of this report were:

Trustee	Role
Paul Chard	Chair
Lionel Tibble	Secretary
Martyn Palmer	Treasurer
Archie Brown	

For convenience, the trustees meet via the Zoom video conferencing tool regularly. With special meetings set aside for risk register review or the management support teams.

The trustees are satisfied that our processes and systems are both legally compliant and adhere to the requirements of the charity commission.

The appointed Independent financial examiner for the period of this report:

John Deakin FCA	Dorset House, Prestwood, Bucks. HP16 0JN
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The charity has no corporate or advisory trustees. It has no trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity and no Funds are held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

There are no reasons supporting 'non-disclosure' of key personnel details.



6. Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Northampton Croquet Club
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1191519
Charity's principal address	The principal office of the CIO is: Northampton Croquet Club The Leys, Roade, Northampton. NN7 2NR

7. Declarations

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

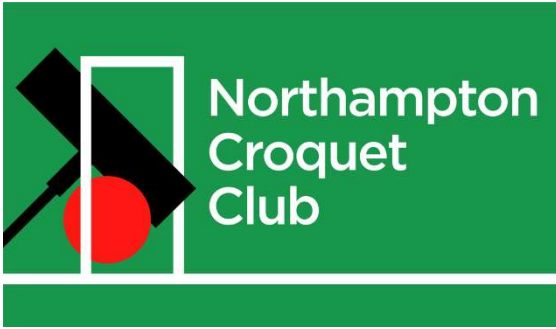
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul Chard	Lionel Tibble
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	Trustee - Secretary
Date	29/12/2025	

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3. Achievements and Performance

This year has been another challenging one as we have been involved in fund raising for a clubhouse, its subsequent installation, and the ongoing work associated with the commissioning of a third lawn.

Our success in running a 'Crowdfunder' campaign has been of continued interest to many clubs within the croquet world and we have continued to provide advice and assistance to these groups.

We have also been successful in obtaining further grant funding through Sport England, the governing body of our sport (Croquet England) and the regional federation to support the clubhouse project.

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Members who enjoy the competitive aspect of croquet were also able to participate in tournaments and several made it through to the National finals of their class.

At the top level of performance, one of our members represented the club and country at the Golf Croquet World Championships held in the USA this year and another in the Ladies European Golf Championships in the UK.

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In compliance with the charities financial policy its current account holds sufficient funds to manage its running costs such as ground rent, affiliations, insurance, and administration support costs, whilst a separate account holds surplus monies to assist in the longer-term development requirements. Our fund raising focussed on the purchase and installation of a clubhouse during this period. Again, we solicited grant funding from various sport related sources to assist us and held fund raising activities during the year. As part of the due diligence process when selecting a supplier, we spoke to reference sites and whilst budgeting for the installation to be provided by the supplier opted to do the installation using our own resources thus saving a substantial sum of money which can be used for future phases of site/club development.

As at 31/10/2024 the total club funds stood at £31,036

The income for the year was £ 46,266 with an expenditure of £26,206

The substantial increase in income arose from the extensive fund raising conducted in the year with local communities, members past and present generous in their giving and the associated gift aid.

The expenditure largely relates to the purchase and installation of a clubhouse also the purchase of the necessary ground care materials.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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Northampton Croquet Club

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

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For the period from **01/11/2023** To **31/10/2024**

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	7689	-	-	7689	6325
Coaching	195	-	-	195	70
CA / League Competitions	57	-	-	57	44
Club Competitions	377	-	-	377	66
Club Events	1008	-	-	1008	242
Group Visits (WI, u3a etc.)	1891	-	-	1891	1570
Visitors	48	-	-	48	50
Fund Raising / Grants/Donations	34956	-	-	34956	20940
Other incs CC refund	45	-	-	45	125
Building Society Interest	0	-	-	0	0
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	46266	-	-	46266	29432
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46266	0	0	46266	29432
A3 Payments					
Grd Rent/Fees	4500	-	-	4500	7890
Insurance	205	-	-	205	340
Buildings Pur / Mnt	12852	-	-	12852	100
Equipment Pur / Mnt	1288	-	-	1288	683
Ground Development	5258	-	-	5258	32367
Club Events	1065	-	-	1065	287
Utilities e.g. water	222	-	-	222	175
Competitions	0	-	-	0	0
Affiliations (CA & EACF)	703	-	-	703	403
Expenses	16	-	-	16	166
Fund Raising	0	-	-	0	0
Other eg consumables	97	-	-	97	198
Sub total	26206	0	0	26206	42610
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26,206	0	0	26,206	42,610
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,060	0	0	20,060	-13,178
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,976	0	0	10,976	24,154
Cash funds this year end	31,036	0	0	31,036	10,976

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	NatWest (Current)	10123	-	-
	NatWest (Development)	20855	-	-
	Stafford Railway Account	23	-	-
	Petty Cash	35	-	-
	Total cash funds	31036	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-



B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Martyn Palmer	19/12/2024
	Paul Chard	19/12/2024



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report on the
accounts**

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Northampton Croquet Club		
On accounts for the year ended	31st October 2024	Charity no (if any)	1191519
Set out on pages	This page		

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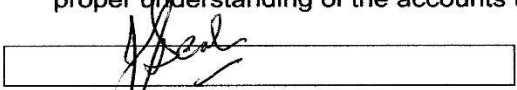
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  **Date:** 11 Feb 2025

Name: John F. Deakin

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Chartered Accountant F.C.A.

Address: Dorset House, Meadow Gate, Perks Lane,
Prestwood, Buckinghamshire
HP16 0JN

Section B Disclosure

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

5. Structure, Governance and Management

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On election each new trustee will receive:

- (a) a copy of the constitution and any amendments made to it.
- (b) a copy of the club handbook and policies.
- (c) a copy of the CIO's latest trustees' annual report incorporating the statement of accounts.

The charity has a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 trustees. It also has introduced several specialist teams to assist the trustees in taking the club forward.

Northampton Croquet club is a member of the sport's governing body – Croquet England and it also affiliates to the regional organisation the East Anglia Croquet Federation (EACF).

The trustees serving over the period of this report were:

Trustee	Role
Paul Chard	Chair
Lionel Tibble	Secretary
Martyn Palmer	Treasurer
Archie Brown	

For convenience, the trustees meet via the Zoom video conferencing tool regularly. With special meetings set aside for risk register review or the management support teams.

The trustees are satisfied that our processes and systems are both legally compliant and adhere to the requirements of the charity commission.

The appointed Independent financial examiner for the period of this report:

John Deakin FCA	Dorset House, Prestwood, Bucks. HP16 0JN
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The charity has no corporate or advisory trustees. It has no trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity and no Funds are held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

There are no reasons supporting 'non-disclosure' of key personnel details.



6. Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Northampton Croquet Club
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1191519
Charity's principal address	The principal office of the CIO is: Northampton Croquet Club The Leys, Road, Northampton. NN7 2NR

7. 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)	Paul Chard	Lionel Tibble
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	Trustee
Date	11/02/2025	

NORTHAMPTON CROQUET CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1191519

Accounts



Northampton Croquet Club

Trustees Annual Report

01/11/2022 to 31/10/2023

1. Introduction

This report covers the first year of full operations at its new home in Roade, Northamptonshire. The trustees accept that they have overall responsibility for the direction, management, and control of the CIO.

2. Objectives and Activities

The object of the CIO is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for people of all ages in Northamptonshire and the surrounding area by providing facilities to participate in the sport of amateur croquet at both competitive and social levels (facilities means land, buildings, equipment and organising sporting activities).

The CIO is also involved in promoting croquet as an activity that contributes to both physical and mental welfare and through social interaction creates a supportive environment for its members.

The membership is engaged in social and competitive play both as individuals, and teams. The latter ranging from doubles partnerships to larger teams involved in competitive play in the regional croquet leagues (at various levels of play) and inter-club competitions.

As of the 1st of April 2023, Northampton Croquet club relocated to its new home in Roade, Northamptonshire. The club has continued in its fund-raising efforts to support the purchase of ground keeping equipment and materials to maintain the lawns that have been previously commissioned. It has also established a water line into its area to support modest lawn watering during dry spells. It plans to develop this to ultimately add a more substantial irrigation system for lawn care.

The volunteers that assist the trustees are drawn both from the membership and those that are associated with the club commonly these are partners of members. The club regularly runs introductory sessions and coaching to all levels and ability, and this year promotional activities and fund raising have featured extensively with two open days to introduce the club and sport to our new local community.

As part of regular maintenance, the trustees regularly review the club risk registers, club handbook and key policies updating and communicating them to the membership as appropriate. These policies include Safeguarding, Equality, Disciplinary, Reserves policy and Data Protection (GDPR).

As Trustees, we have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have taken it into account in all decision making. We are fully aware of our place in the wider community and believe that we have complied with our duty to have regard to the published guidance on public benefit. Membership is open to all, including those with a restricted ability to pay.

All Trustees gave their time to the Charity voluntarily and received no Honorarium, emoluments, or other benefits aside from receipted expenses.

3. Achievements and Performance

This year has been another challenging one as we have moved to our new home. Some members living in the more northerly aspect of the county felt that the move to Roade was too great. The club supported a small group to establish another club at our previous temporary location with both advice and loans of equipment to help them grow and thrive.

Our success in running a 'Crowdfunder' campaign has been of interest to many clubs within the croquet world and we have provided advice and assistance to these groups and given sessions at webinars driven by our governing body. Moving forward we decided to mount a second campaign related to the provision of a modest club house to escape the inclement weather and provide a meeting place for members and visitors.

We have also been successful in obtaining further grant funding through the governing body of our sport (Croquet England) and regional federation to support the clubhouse project.

Further ground development also took place this year to create a third 'quality' lawn by using the spoil heap created with the unused topsoil resulting from the development of our two primary lawns, and so began phase 3 of our site development plan.

On the participation front our members have been fully engaged with both competitive and social play. We entered teams in the East Anglian Croquet Federation (Regional body) leagues. These teams represent a cross section of all abilities and codes (types) of croquet and all did well. Especially our top golf croquet players who won their league competition.

Members who enjoy the competitive aspect of croquet were also able to participate in tournaments and several made it through to the National finals of their class.

At the top level of performance, two of our members represented the club and country at the Ladies Golf Croquet World Championships held in the UK this year. Both doing extremely well with one reaching the top 32 and the other going on to be in the top 16. Another key club member was also chosen to represent his country in the Over 50's Golf Croquet World Championships held in Bunbury, Australia.

On a more social level several 'friendlies' were held with other local clubs and enjoyed by all with the club being well represented. The most notable, receiving local media coverage and enhancing the profile of the charity, was that with Peterborough Croquet Club – The Nene Challenge. Signalling to all that the Northampton Croquet Club is still going strong despite its change of circumstance. We have also held our equally varied club competitions and publish the results on social media such as Facebook.

We regularly host groups for 'Have a Go' events during the summer. Local WI groups, Northampton Rotary, and a regular u3a group were introduced to the sport, not only providing a modest source of revenue but as importantly introducing new people to the sport and the club. The club also supported national croquet week, an open event for people to come and try our sport, this was well attended by the local community and from which we drew new members. We continue to publicise the club and sport through local magazines and have plans to do more in the coming year. The focus for next year will be on recruitment to improve the long-term sustainability of the club.

As part of establishing our place in the community the club also regularly contributes to the parish magazine and other local media outlets.

The 'buddy' scheme set up to help support new members by providing an established and knowledgeable member as mentor continues to operate effectively.

The trustees believe that the club is forging links with its new local community and looks forward to continuing to develop the site and promoting croquet for the benefit of its members and all those that it supports.

Next year we are also planning a return to hosting competitive events for the wider croquet community and re-establish Northampton as a venue to enjoy top croquet.

4. Financial Review

On exiting the previous financial year, the club had set aside significant funds to cover outstanding liabilities these were commissioned works that would be paid for in this financial year such as paving groundworks and establishing a water connection to site. We also for a period ran two sites of operations one being our temporary playing site the other our new home where ground works were taking place with play not possible. In compliance with the charities financial policy its current account holds sufficient funds to manage its running costs such as ground rent, affiliations, insurance, and administration support costs, whilst a separate account holds surplus monies to assist in the longer term development requirements.

As at 31/10/2023 the total club funds stood at £10,976

The income for the year was £29,432, with an expenditure of £42,610 and outstanding liabilities of £4,500. In the following year we also have grant income payable on completion of the installation of a clubhouse of £4,500 from our regional federation and sport's governing body.

The substantial increase in income arose from the extensive fund raising conducted in the year with local communities, members past and present generous in their giving and the associated gift aid.


The expenditure largely relates to the professional development of the space both playing and non-playing and the purchase of the necessary ground care materials. A reasonable amount of the non-playing space has also been cultivated as a wildflower area in support of wildlife.

All outstanding liabilities will be settled from the unreserved funds. The trustees monitor the outstanding payments that are accrued from work commissioned or orders placed, recording the liabilities above £1,000 that will be settled prior to the next subscription round (1st April each year).

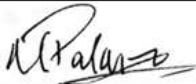

Given the level of income and expenditure the club continues to conduct an independent examination it has traditionally commissioned one and will continue, reflecting the professional way the finances are dealt with and giving confidence to the membership and any interested third parties.

The trustees maintain both a business risk register and a Health and Safety register. These are reviewed regularly regarding all issues pertinent to the charity.

4.1 Receipts and Payments Account

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Northampton Croquet Club		1191519		CC16a	
	Receipts and Payments Accounts					
	For the period from	01/11/2022	To	31/10/2023		
Section A Receipts and payments						
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £	
A1 Receipts						
Subscriptions	6325	-	-	6,325	5048	
Coaching	70	-	-	70	325	
CA / League Competitions	44	-	-	44	15	
Club Competitions	66	-	-	66	185	
Club Events	242	-	-	242	0	
Group Visits (W1, u3a etc.)	1570	-	-	1,570	675	
Visitors	50	-	-	50	100	
Fund Raising / Grants/Donations	20940	-	-	20,940	38200	
Other	125	-	-	125	5	
Building Society Interest	0	-	-	0	2	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,432	-	-	29,432	44,555	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total receipts	29,432	-	-	29,432	44,555	
A3 Payments						
Grd Rent/Fees	7890	-	-	7,890	1899	
Insurance	340	-	-	340	190	
Buildings Pur / Mnt	100	-	-	100	2186	
Equipment Pur / Mnt	683	-	-	683	4535	
Ground Development	32367	-	-	32,367	31297	
Club Events	287	-	-	287	36	
RelocationCosts	175	-	-	175	502	
Competitions	0	-	-	0	9	
Affiliations (CA & EACF)	403	-	-	403	489	
Expenses	166	-	-	166	62	
Fund Raising	0	-	-	0	1000	
Other eg consumables	198	-	-	198	245	
Sub total	42,610	-	-	42,610	42,451	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	42,610	-	-	42,610	42,451	
Net of receipts/(payments)	-13178	-	-	-13178	2,104	
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	24,154	-	-	24,154	22,050	
Cash funds this year end	10,976	-	-	10,976	24,154	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest (Current)	7223	-	-
	NatWest (Development)	3685	-	-
	Stafford Railway Account	22	-	-
	Petty Cash	46	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,976	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	2024 Ground Rent	Unreserved funds	£4,500	31st March 2024
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Martyn Palmer	20/11/2023	
		Paul Chard	20/11/2023	



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report on the
accounts**

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Northampton Croquet Club

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st October 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1191519

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**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 31/10/2023

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**

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Date: 5/12/23

Name: John F. Deakin

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

Chartered Accountant F.C.A.

Address:

Dorset House, Meadow Gate, Perks Lane,
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The trustees serving over the period of this report were:

Trustee	Role
Paul Chard	Chair
Mike Hills	Secretary
Martyn Palmer	Treasurer
Lionel Tibble	
Archie Brown	

In setting up at our new home and the issues involved in re-locating the club then the trustees meet via the Zoom video conferencing tool fortnightly. With special meetings set aside for risk register review or the management support teams.

The trustees are satisfied that our processes and systems are both legally compliant and adhere to the requirements of the charity commission.

The appointed Independent financial examiner for the period of this report:

John Deakin FCA	Dorset House, Prestwood, Bucks. HP16 0JN
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There are no reasons supporting 'non-disclosure' of key personnel details.


6. Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1191519
Charity's principal address	The principal office of the CIO is: Northampton Croquet Club The Leys, Road, Northampton. NN7 2NR

7. Declarations

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

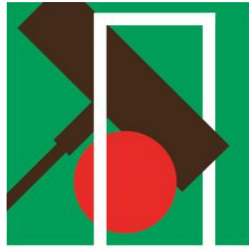
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul Chard	Lionel Tibble
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	Trustee
Date	24/12/2023	

NORTHAMPTON CROQUET CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1191519

Accounts



**NORTHAMPTON
CROQUET CLUB**

Northampton Croquet Club Trustees Annual Report

Charity Registration: 1191519

Reporting Period: 01/11/2021 to 31/10/2022

1. Introduction

This report covers a momentous year for Northampton Croquet Club as it began development of what is hoped will be our long-term home at Roade, Northampton. The trustees accept that they have overall responsibility for the direction, management, and control of the CIO.

2. Objectives and Activities

The object of the CIO is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for people of all ages in Northamptonshire and the surrounding area by providing facilities to participate in the sport of amateur croquet at both competitive and social levels (facilities means land, buildings, equipment and organising sporting activities).

The CIO is also involved in promoting croquet as an activity that contributes to both physical and mental welfare and through social interaction creates a supportive environment for its members.

The membership is engaged in social and competitive play both as individuals, and teams. The latter ranging from doubles partnerships to larger teams involved in competitive play in the regional croquet leagues (at various levels of play) and inter-club competitions.

Whilst still operating from our temporary home at the Old Grammarians Memorial Sports Ground in Northampton we have also been preparing and commissioning ground works at our new home in Roade, Northampton, with a view to establishing full occupancy in 2023. The club has been engaged in extensive fund raising so that two full croquet lawns could be commissioned from professional providers. The trustees having assessed the issues with a self-build and concluded that we have insufficient experience to go this route but may well experiment on any future lawn development that the site will support.

The volunteers that assist the trustees are drawn both from the membership and those that are associated with the club commonly these are partners of members. The club regularly runs introductory sessions and coaching to all levels and ability, and this year promotional activities and fund raising have featured extensively.

As part of regular maintenance, the trustees regularly review the club risk registers, club handbook and key policies updating and communicating them to the membership as appropriate. These policies include Safeguarding, Equality, Disciplinary, Reserves policy and Data Protection (GDPR). Some of the material related to site specific requirements are in the process of review in anticipation of the move to Roade.

As Trustees, we have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have taken it into account in all decision making. We are fully aware of our place in the wider community and believe that we have complied with our duty to have regard to the published guidance on public benefit. Membership is open to all, including those with restricted ability to pay.

All Trustees gave their time to the Charity voluntarily and received no Honorarium, emoluments, or other benefits aside from receipted expenses.

3. Achievements and Performance

This year has been another challenging one as we have continued to return to full play (post COVID-19) as well as raising the necessary funds and commission the ground works necessary for developing a site at Roade, Northampton for croquet.

The first challenge was to obtain the appropriate planning permission to develop the site as well as affect change of use to facilitate its purpose as a sports ground. Whilst this was accomplished the response from the West Northamptonshire council was protracted due to the backlog of other applications and its own change of status and lack of staff. Initial enquires were supportive of our intentions, so we began soliciting quotations for the groundwork and the associated fund raising to commission the works.

We were successful in running a 'Crowdfunder' campaign that raised over £20k and since this event, have been able to support other clubs and charities by relaying our experiences and lessons learned. Moving forward we are reviewing another such campaign, this time related to providing a modest club house to escape the inclement weather and provide a meeting place for members and visitors.

We have also been successful in obtaining grant funding through the local parish council and the governing body of our sport (The Croquet Association) to support ground development and purchase a used shipping container for use as secure storage, a composting toilet (as there are no services to the site) and the necessary lawn care equipment such as cylinder and rotary mowers. We have also sought advice from those involved in lawn care to establish and budget for the groundwork going forward.

Two croquet lawns were prepared in the Spring of 2022 and a water connection also financed. This work whilst successful was affected by the long hot summer but has since recovered due to the late Summer/Autumn rains. This has given us an appreciation of the need for the water connection as part of a longer-term plan to install suitable irrigation.

We will take up full residence at our new ground in 2023 and until then still operate at our temporary home at the Old Grammarians Memorial Sports ground in Wellingborough, Northampton.

On the participation front we have fully returned to play, and our members have taken an active role once again in participating in both social and competitive play.

We entered teams in the East Anglian Croquet Federation (Regional body) leagues. These teams represent a cross section of all abilities and codes (types) of croquet and all did well although none won their respective league.

Members who enjoy the competitive aspect of croquet were also able to participate in tournaments and several made it through to the National finals of their class.

At the top level of performance, one of our members represented the club and country at the Golf Croquet World Championships held in the UK this year and another at the inaugural European Women's Golf Croquet Championship in Latvia.

On a more social level several 'friendlies' were held with other local clubs and enjoyed by all with the club being well represented. The most notable, receiving local media coverage was that with Peterborough Croquet Club – The Nene Challenge. Signalling to all that the Northampton Croquet Club is still going strong despite its change of circumstance. This year the event was also followed up by the local radio station where interest again raised the profile of the charity.

We have also held our equally varied club competitions and regularly publish the results on social media such as Facebook.

We have also managed to resume our ability to host groups for 'Have a Go' events during the summer. Local WI groups, and a u3a group were introduced to the sport, not only providing a modest source of revenue but as importantly introducing new people to the sport and the club. The club also supported national croquet week, an open event for people to come and try our sport and which was well supported by the local community and from which we drew some new members. We continue to publicise the club and sport through local magazines and have plans to do more once we move to the Roade site. Several people cognizant of our work at this site have expressed an interest in trying the sport when we open.

As part of establishing our place in the community the club also fielded a 'Have a Go' event at the Roade Jubilee celebrations again with plenty of local interest being demonstrated and no doubt contributing to the sympathetic hearing that our grant request received at the local parish council.

The 'buddy' scheme set up to help support new members by providing an established and knowledgeable member as mentor continues to operate effectively.

The trustees believe that the club is forging links with its new local community and looks forward to continuing to develop the site and promoting croquet for the benefit of its members and all those that it supports.

4. Financial Review

As mentioned in the previous Trustees Annual Report the reserves formally held in the building society account have been assigned to the development of the charity's new home at Roade. These funds have been bolstered during the year by various fund-raising activities. In compliance with the charities financial policy its current account holds sufficient funds to manage its running costs such as ground rent, affiliations, insurance, and administration support costs.

As at 31/10/2022 the total club funds stood at £24,154.

The income for the year was £44,555, with an expenditure of £42,451 and outstanding liabilities of £15,650.

The substantial increase in income arose from the extensive fund raising conducted in the year via grant applications including the local Parish council and the sport's governing body, a Crowdfunder campaign supported by Sport England as well as more traditional events such as quiz and race nights. Also, members past and present were generous in their giving.

The expenditure largely relates to the professional development of two croquet lawns and the purchase of the necessary ground care and secure storage equipment.

All outstanding liabilities will be settled from the unreserved funds. The trustees monitor the outstanding payments that are accrued from work commissioned or orders placed, recording the liabilities above £1,000 that will be settled prior to the next subscription round (1st April each year).

Whilst the club is not formally required to conduct an independent examination it has traditionally commissioned one and will continue, reflecting the professional way the finances are dealt with and giving confidence to the membership and any interested third parties.

As suggested in the previous Trustees Annual report most of the club reserves have been invested in preparing the new ground and its facilities at Roade. Going forward, they are also to be used in the provision and maintenance of a club house.

The trustees maintain both a business risk register and a Health and Safety register. These are reviewed regularly regarding all issues pertinent to the charity.

4.1 Receipts and Payments Account



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Northampton Croquet Club

1191519

Receipts and Payments Accounts

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For the period from	01/11/2021	To	31/10/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	5048	-	-	5,048	4615
Coaching	325	-	-	325	0
CA / League Competitions	15	-	-	15	0
Club Competitions	185	-	-	185	0
Club Events	0	-	-	0	0
Group Visits (WI, u3a etc.)	675	-	-	675	777
Visitors	100	-	-	100	95
Fund Raising / Grants	38200	-	-	38,200	739
Other	5	-	-	5	13
Building Society Interest	2	-	-	2	11
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,555	-	-	44,555	6,250
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,555	-	-	44,555	6,250
A3 Payments					
Grd Rent/Fees	1899	-	-	1,899	1296
Insurance	190	-	-	190	321
Buildings Pur / Mnt	2186	-	-	2,186	0
Equipment Pur / Mnt	4535	-	-	4,535	7
Ground Development	31297	-	-	31,297	0
Club Events	36	-	-	36	0
Relocation Costs	502	-	-	502	553
Competitions	9	-	-	9	213
Affiliations (CA & EACF)	489	-	-	489	413
Officers Expenses	62	-	-	62	14
Fund Raising	1000	-	-	1,000	0
Other	245	-	-	245	0
Sub total	42,451	-	-	42,451	2,817
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	42,451	-	-	42,451	2,817
Net of receipts/(payments)	2104	-	-	2104	3,433
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,050	-	-	22,050	18,618
Cash funds this year end	24,154	-	-	24,154	22,050

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest (Current)	9658	-	-
	NatWest (Development)	14372	-	-
	Stafford Railway Account	22	-	-
	Petty Cash	103	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,154	-	-

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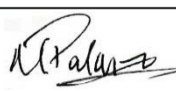
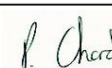
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	2022 Rental Period	Unreserved Funds	£2,250	Nov-2022
	2023 Annual Rent	Unreserved Funds	£4,500	31 March 2023
	Mumby Landscapes (Ground Works)	Unreserved Funds	£3,300	< March 2023
	Morris & Bugg (Water Contractor)	Unreserved Funds	£3,600	< March 2023
	Composting Toilet	Unreserved Funds	£2,000	< March 2023

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Martyn Palmer	21/12/2022
	Paul Chard	21/12/2022

4.2 Independent Examiner's Report



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report on the
accounts**

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Northampton Croquet Club

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st October 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1191519

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**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 31/10/2022.

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**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

24/12/2022

Name:

John F. Deakin

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

Chartered Accountant F.C.A.

Address:

Dorset House, Meadow Gate, Perks Lane,

Prestwood, Buckinghamshire.

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

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The charity is setup as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and controlled via its constitution.

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On election each new trustee will receive:

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The charity has a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 trustees. It also has introduced several specialist teams to assist the trustees in taking the club forward.

Northampton Croquet club is a member of the sport's governing body – The Croquet Association (CA) and it also affiliates to the regional organisation the East Anglia Croquet Federation (EACF).

The trustees serving over the period of this report were:

Trustee	Role
Paul Chard	Chair
Mike Hills	Secretary
Martyn Palmer	Treasurer
James Skelton	
Lionel Tibble	
Peter Taylor	

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the issues involved in re-locating the club then the trustees meet via the Zoom video conferencing tool fortnightly. With special meetings set aside for risk register review or the management support teams.

The trustees are satisfied that our processes and systems are both legally compliant and adhere to the requirements of the charity commission.

The appointed Independent financial examiner for the period of this report:

John Deakin FCA	Dorset House, Prestwood, Bucks. HP16 0JN
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The charity has no corporate or advisory trustees. It has no trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity and no Funds are held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

There are no reasons supporting 'non-disclosure' of key personnel details.

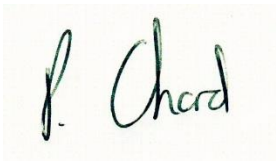
6. Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Northampton Croquet Club
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1191519
Charity's principal address	<p>The principal office of the CIO is Wellingborough Old Grammarians Memorial Sports Field, Sywell Road, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 6BS.</p> <p>However, for postal purposes, including the receipt of documents, its address shall be the home address of the secretary of the CIO, which shall be shown on all correspondence from the club and on the Contacts page of the CIO's website.</p> <p>Secretary: Mike Hills 168 Ryeland Road, Duston. NN5 6 XJ</p>

7. 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)	Paul Chard	Martyn Palmer
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	Trustee
Date	24/12/2022	

NORTHAMPTON CROQUET CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1191519

Accounts



**NORTHAMPTON
CROQUET CLUB**

Northampton Croquet Club

Trustees Annual Report

Charity Registration: 1191519
Reporting Period: 01/11/2020 to 31/10/2021

1. Introduction

Northampton Croquet Club became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 29 September 2020. All assets of the former unincorporated association were then formally transferred into the CIO. However, whilst not required (due to the CIO being 2 months old at first period close), a trustee's annual report was prepared for the full preceding period (01/11/2019 -> 31/10/2020) as it aligned with the club's reporting year and is available for inspection. This report covers the first full year of operating as a CIO. The trustees accept that they have overall responsibility for the direction, management, and control of the CIO.

2. Objectives and Activities

The object of the CIO is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for people of all ages in Northamptonshire and the surrounding area by providing facilities to participate in the sport of amateur croquet at both competitive and social levels (facilities means land, buildings, equipment and organising sporting activities).

The CIO is also involved in promoting croquet as an activity that contributes to both physical and mental welfare and through social interaction creates a supportive environment for its members.

The membership is engaged in social and competitive play both as individuals, and teams. The latter ranging from doubles partnerships to larger teams involved in competitive play in the regional croquet leagues (at various levels of play) and inter-club competitions.

With the loss of our home of some 30 years, St Andrews Hospital, Northampton in 2020; due to the landlord requiring the land for other purposes we have had a key objective to find a new home. Club members were instrumental in identifying potential future sites and were keen to embrace the challenge. This setback also afforded us the opportunity to establish a youth section previously denied us due to a constraint from the hospital regarding no site access for those under 18 due to the nature of some of the patients. The related activities involved visiting sites and assessing their general suitability and groundwork requirements to be suitable for croquet.

The trustees are supported by various internal teams designed not only to reduce trustee workload but to encourage members' participation in the management structure as well as providing a pool of potential trustees for the future. The teams formed provide introductory sessions and coaching to all levels and ability as well as others involved in lawn care, landlord liaison, promotional activities and fund raising.

As part of regular maintenance, the trustees regularly review the club handbook and key policies updating and communicating them to the membership as appropriate. These policies include Safeguarding, Equality, Disciplinary, Reserves policy and Data Protection (GDPR).

As Trustees, we have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have taken it into account in all decision making. We are fully aware of our place in the wider community and believe that we have complied with our duty to have regard to the published guidance on public benefit. Membership is open to all, including those with restricted ability to pay.

All Trustees gave their time to the Charity voluntarily and received no Honorarium, emoluments, or other benefits aside from receipted expenses.

3. Achievements and Performance

This year has been particularly difficult for the club. Not only has the COVID-19 pandemic had an impact but the search for a new home has continued.

On being served notice, the club set about finding a new home, many members rallied to the call and over 100 sites in the Northampton and surrounding area were explored. Further work was then conducted to narrow this down to the three sites with the greatest potential to support the charity's aims and future growth. This work involved assessing the land for croquet use and determining the extent of any groundworks needed. A governing body grant aided the club in securing professional services to help in this respect. At an extraordinary general meeting the membership selected one site they wished the trustees to pursue with due diligence and speed. In the interim the trustees had secured a temporary location for modest continuation of play, this being at its current principal office address. Whilst the two croquet lawns at this location are adequate, they are not sufficiently developed for serious tournament play.

The preferred site however fell through as the landlord due to personal and COVID related issues was unable to commit to any investment or consider offering the club a leasing agreement which would have enabled us to fund the necessary work. The trustees then re-opened discussions with the landlord at the second site and are pleased to report that an agreement will be signed early next season (Spring 2022) when work to professionally build two croquet lawns will commence. The club is actively engaged in raising the necessary funds and applying for grant aid to facilitate this initial build including the provision of suitable maintenance equipment.

The land will ultimately support four croquet lawns and it is the club's intention to develop to this level over the next 5 years.

Croquet is one the few activities that can be practised whilst observing the social distancing measures of the COVID-19 restrictions and the club operated with the necessary controls at its temporary site during the 2021 season. Most of the membership returned to active but limited play, anecdotally commenting that the return to play had contributed greatly to their mental and physical wellbeing as well as providing a space for safe social contact.

The restrictions due to COVID-19 and the limited playing conditions also meant that our usual tournament schedule both internal and hosting external events had to be curtailed which limited this revenue stream. We did however manage to resume our ability to host groups for 'Have a Go' events during the summer. Local WI groups, the Northampton Rotary club and a u3a group were introduced to the sport, not only providing a modest source of revenue but as importantly introducing new people to the sport and the club.

Being active during the summer we were able to introduce several people directly to the sport through the publication in local magazines of our club, sport and offering. However arguably the best result was the recruitment of under 25s, the first the club has had in many years!

Our current location is a common area for people to take exercise, as such we have fielded many (socially distanced) enquires and we sincerely hope that 2022 will allow us to continue to support these ad hoc requests.

The club has also reviewed its support to new members with no previous experience and has established a 'buddy scheme' whereby experienced members take novices 'under their wing' to ensure a smooth transition into the club, provide a greater understanding of the sport and its various forms as well as provide on-going basic tuition in tactics and play.

Three of our members also received national recognition from the Croquet Association (our governing body) for their achievements. One was awarded a governing body Diploma for services

to Croquet, another the most improved female Golf Croquet player and lastly the senior club coach was awarded 'Coach of the Year 2021'.

Members who enjoy the competitive aspect of croquet were also able to participate in tournaments and several made it through to the National finals of their class. The club also fielded two teams in the regional leagues competing at a high level with good results. On a more social level several 'friendlies' were held with other local clubs and enjoyed by all with the club being well represented. The most notable, receiving both local and national media coverage was that with Peterborough Croquet Club – The Nene Challenge. Signalling to all that the Northampton Croquet Club is still going strong despite its change of circumstance.

As part of testing local support for a club at our proposed new location the club presented at a local parish council meeting. This was subsequently reported in the local parish magazine and received very positive feedback and a strong desire for the community to welcome us. The consensus being that the needs of the community directly related to our aims.

The trustees believe that the club has established a strong foundation after the upsets of 2020/2021 and look forward to developing our new site and promoting croquet for the benefit of its members and the local community it supports.

4. Financial Review

On becoming a CIO all assets of the previously unincorporated association (also known as Northampton Croquet Club) were transferred into the new CIO and banking facilities updated to reflect and comply with this change in legal status.

As at 31/10/2021 the club balance stood at £22050.

The income for the year was £6,250, with an expenditure of £2,817.

Whilst the club is not formally required to conduct an independent examination it has traditionally commissioned one and will continue, reflecting the professional way the finances are dealt with and giving confidence to the membership and any interested third parties.

Major factors that contributed to the increased income this year were the efforts in supporting 'Have a Go' events and the coaching delivered to a wider community outside the club membership whose participants donated to the club funds. These sessions were able to return to a reasonable level given the pandemic. The increase in subscriptions was felt prudent to accommodate the ground rent associated with a more normal playing season and have also helped with ongoing equipment maintenance.

Currently the club has a temporary home (the address identified as its principal office) and we will be preparing the lawns at a new home that ultimately should see the club with a higher level of facilities than previously experienced. In the next year or two, reserves will be utilised to prepare this new location as well as fund raising efforts increased. In recognition of the level of funding needed for the new home the club has established a Reserves policy so that its financial commitments and financial sustainability can be maintained.

The charities reserves are currently invested in a building society account that delivers a reasonable rate of interest given the current financial situation and a current account that provides sufficient monies to permit a cash flow so as not to disturb the interest rate from the building society. The reserves are used in replacing equipment that is of a tournament standard and to provide sufficient other equipment to assist in the promotion of the charities aims. Going forward, they are also to be used more extensively in the provision and maintenance of a club house and associated croquet lawns.

The trustees maintain a risk register that is reviewed quarterly regarding all issues pertinent to the charity. The highest profile risks are associated with relocating to a new venue in 2022 and the associated groundworks. Should however the charity not be able to move on schedule, our current hosts have stated that they are willing to continue to host us.

4.1 Receipts and Payments Account



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

**Northampton Croquet
Club**

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the period from	01/11/2020	To	31/10/2021
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Section A Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	4615	-	-	4615	2640
Coaching	0	-	-	0	200
CA Competitions	0	-	-	0	203
Club Competitions	0	-	-	0	55
Club Events	0	-	-	0	0
Private Events	0	-	-	0	0
Group Visits (WI)	777	-	-	777	0
Donations	739	-	-	739	0
Visitors	95	-	-	95	85
Dinner	0	-	-	0	543
Other	13	-	-	13	1285
Stafford Railway BS Interest	11	-	-	11	50
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,250	-	-	6,250	5,061
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,250	-	-	6,250	5,061



A3 Payments

Ground Rent	1296	-	-	1296	938
Insurance	321	-	-	321	376
Buildings / F&F Purchase/ Maintenance	0	-	-	0	0
Equipment Purchase / Maintenance (inc. new keys, mugs)	7	-	-	7	127
Audit for Previous Year / AGM	0	-	-	0	239
Dinner	0	-	-	0	570
Relocation Costs	553	-	-	553	250
Competitions	213	-	-	213	40
Affiliation CA / Region	413	-	-	413	920
Officers Expenses	14	-	-	14	296
Other	0	-	-	0	1206
Sub total	2,817	-	-	2,817	4,962
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,817	-	-	2,817	4,962
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,433	-	-	3,433	99
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,618	-	-	18,618	18,519
Cash funds this year end	22,050	-	-	22,050	18,618

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Petty Cash	127	-	-
	Nat. West Account	11203	-	-
	Stafford Railway Account	10720	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,050	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Martyn Palmer	24/11/2021
	Paul Chard	24/11/2021

4.2 Independent Examiner's Report



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Independent examiner's report
on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Northampton Croquet Club

On accounts for the year
ended

31 October 2021

Charity no **1191519**
(if any)

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Signed:		Date:	27/12/21
Name:	John F. Deakin FCA		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Chartered Accountant		
Address:	Dorset House, Meadow Gate, Perks Lane, Prestwood, Buckinghamshire. HP16 0JN		

Section B

Disclosure

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Mike Hills	Secretary
Martyn Palmer	Treasurer
James Skelton	
Lionel Tibble	
Peter Taylor	
June Pendergrast (Retired - June 2021)	

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the issues involved in re-locating the club then the trustees meet via the Zoom video conferencing tool fortnightly. With special meetings set aside for risk register review or the management support teams.

The trustees are satisfied that our processes and systems are both legally compliant and adhere to the requirements of the charity commission.

The appointed Independent financial examiner for the period of this report:

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7. 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)	Paul Chard	Lionel Tibble
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	Trustee
Date	28/12/2021	