



Fox Amateur Boxing Club

Charity Number: 1191597

Vestacare Stadium, Whitebank Road, OL8-3JH

Trustee's Annual Report year ending 30th September 2024

TRUSTEES

Dominic Senior

Anthony Lee Crolla

Charles Alexander O'Brien

GYM OVERVIEW

The fox amateur boxing club was founded and set up in 1978 by Jimmy Lewis and since then has had several different locations in Greater Manchester now being based in Oldham. The club is run by Dominic and Charlie coaches/trustees, the club obtained its charity status in 2020. The gym is based in a socially deprived area with high rates of unemployment and criminal activities so is important that we can provide a wide range of funded classes to suit all needs.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the charity are primarily focused for the benefit of the inhabitants of Oldham, and the surrounding areas of North Manchester.

The objectives of the charity are:

- a) the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities and opportunities for amateur boxing and other activities capable of improving physical health.
- b) the provision of facilities for amateur boxing in particular but not exclusively using boxing and its training and techniques as a means of improving health and fitness and encouraging people to make healthy life choices
- c) to act as a resource for people living in the area by providing advice and assistance, and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities.

The aim of this is to advance in life and help young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals. There are additional aims to advance education, relieve unemployment and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The charity has provided boxing training for adults and children, as well as the provision of travel to competitions. The charity has also the use of the facilities for fitness training for groups from local schools, as well as for children and young people who are not in education or training. The charity has provided support for individuals with the provision of equipment, clothing and financial support to aid in their education or training. The charity has also provided meals for participants of its boxing sessions. Sessions have been delivered to the local community free of charge.

We offer a wide selection of funded and subsidised classes for a diverse range of people. Some of the classes we offer include-

- Women's only class
- Vulnerable women's class
- Funded beginners class
- Funded ex veterans' class
- Funded classes for young adults not in education or work
- Several classes for different schools in the area
- Disadvantaged adults within the local area
- Carded amateur classes 4 times per week

Organisational structure

The charity is governed by the trustees who meet regularly throughout the year. The trustees have been selected for their experience and knowledge with regards the boxing club and within the surrounding community. All decisions are made by the trustees at their meetings. In planning the activities for the year the trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidelines on public benefit and the objectives of the Charity.

Financial Review

The charity has received its income from a variety of donations, funding from other charities and local community organisations, subscriptions and use of facilities totalling £21083.29. Income in 2022-23 was £44253)

Although no restricted funding has been received in this financial year £3248 has been carried forward from the 2022-2023 year and has been used for funded sessions and staff costs in the 2023-2024 year. This was used to deliver sessions to vulnerable adults in the community. Accountancy fees of £768 were deducted in the 2023-24 year but attributed to the 2022-23 year for services delivered in that year.

Trustee (Anthony Crolla) paid only for services delivering coaching sessions to schools and funded classes.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity and have concluded that to allow the charity to be managed efficiently and to continue its current activities, unrestricted fund reserves should be not less than 6 months anticipated expenditure. On this basis the current requirement is £10,000 at 30 September 2024. Free reserves at 30 September 2023 amounted to £15,745, which the trustees consider is a satisfactory level.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 1 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Dominic Senior – Trustee/Treasurer

Breakdown of accounts

	OUTGOINGS	INCOMINGS
Oct-23	£2,499.45	£1,180.00
Nov-23	£1,976.33	£1,784.70
Dec-23	£2,726.50	£2,345.00
Jan-24	£1,140.50	£890.80
Feb-24	£2,043.14	£2,107.00
Mar-24	£2,661.38	£1,681.60
Apr-24	£1,883.77	£1,622.60
May-24	£1,692.46	£2,880.39
Jun-24	£1,845.00	£2,051.00
Jul-24	£3,577.31	£2,446.60
Aug-24	£1,684.45	£827.00
Sep-24	£1,451.66	£1,266.60
TOTAL	£25,181.95	£21,083.29

OUTGOINGS

Rent	13800.00
Staff Costs	6661.00
Wifi	464.92
Equipment	1521.77
Amateur show/competing expenses	506.81
Insurance	1105.86
Accountancy 22/23	768.00
Gym supplies	353.59
total	25181.95

INCOMINGS

Sponsorship	500.00
Donations	1119.80
Subs	5468.59
School Provisions	7425.00
Rent for use of facilities	1900.00
Funded classes	4670.00
total	21083.39



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/10/2023

To

Period end date
30/09/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Sponsorship	500	-	-	500	-
Donations	1,120	-	-	1,120	-
Subscriptions	5,468	-	-	5,468	-
School Provisions	7,425	-	-	7,425	-
Funding	4,670	-	-	4,670	-
Rental use of facilities	1,900	-	-	1,900	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,083	-	-	21,083	44,253
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,083	-	-	21,083	44,253
A3 Payments					
Rent of facilities	13,800	-	-	13,800	-
Staff costs	3,413	3,248	-	6,661	-
Wifi	465	-	-	465	-
Equipment	1,523	-	-	1,523	-
Insurance	1,106	-	-	1,106	-
Accountant 22/23	768	-	-	768	-
Gym Supplies	353	-	-	353	-
Amateur competing and expenses	506	-	-	506	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,934	3,248	-	25,182	46,991
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,934	3,248	-	25,182	46,991
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 851	- 3,248	-	- 4,099	- 2,738
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 851	- 3,248	-	- 4,099	- 2,738

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		851	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	851	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	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	
		Dominic Senior	16/06/2025	