



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	11	2024		31	10	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Frimley Phoenix Cricket Club
Other names charity is known by	FPCC
Registered charity number (if any)	1194859
Charity's principal address	20 Tenby Road
	Frimley
	Surrey
Postcode	GU16 9UT

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	Robert Fryer	Chairman		
2	Richard Turnbull	Treasurer		
3	Gary Dunford	Secretary		
4	Barry Hills	Cricket Director		
5	Lucy Doyle	Safeguarding Officer	Appointed January 2025	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 1 st January 2021
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected at annual general meetings as set out in the constitution

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The charity's constitution (adopted in January 2021) provides the principle guidance as to how the charity is structured and operates.

The Trustees believe the major risks the charity face to be:

- **Volunteers:** the charity relies on the time, energy and expertise of volunteers and without this would not be able to operate - the Trustees look to ensure 1) a number of volunteers share responsibilities, 2) volunteers understand what is expected of them before they and 3) the contribution of each volunteer is appreciated.
- **Safeguarding:** given the charity works with a wide range of individuals, including young people and visually impaired, it takes safeguarding very seriously. Led by the charity's safeguarding team, safeguarding is the cornerstone of everything we do at the club, ensuring all our volunteers and officers have up-to-date DBS checks and, where necessary, have completed the ECB Safeguarding Young Cricketers course and giving our young people a voice so that they feel valued, listened to and included in decisions that impact them.
- **Financial control:** the charity aims to maximise the use of electronic transfers to give visibility as to where funds are coming from / going to. The charity has a published financial control document which provides guidance including where cash is being handled.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the Club are:

- (1) To foster and promote the sport of cricket at all levels within the community and within the sport, providing opportunities for recreation, coaching and competition.
- (2) To ensure that all members, playing and non-playing, abide by the ECB Code of Conduct which incorporates the Spirit of Cricket and by the Laws of Cricket.
- (3) To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club by adopting and implementing the ECB Inclusion and Diversity Policy and the ECB 'Safe Hands - Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' and any future versions of the Policy.
- (4) To encourage all members to participate fully in the activities of the club

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The main activities are as follows:

- Provision of youth coaching and competition sport
- Providing adult coaching and competition for men and women of all abilities.

In providing facilities for the sport of cricket these activities benefit participants by promoting community participation in healthy recreation. Covid-19 disproportionately impacted women and people with a disability, the charity has a strong foundation for providing sport for these groups.

We welcome all regardless of personal background, faith, gender, personal circumstances or ability.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We are grateful for the many hours volunteers, including member volunteers, have provided to the charity.

Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

The Trustees also recognise the importance of links with and support from the ECB, Surrey Cricket and the I'anson league in delivering against our objectives.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2025 OBJECTIVES

The club's objective was to continue with the success on the field and with the ambition of promotions and consolidation for our third team in the I'Anson League. Off field would include trying to cement a permanent home for the club with facilities and opportunities for growth and investment.

ADULT TEAMS

First team were crowned Champions of Division 4 and are promoted. The second team achieved promotion from Division 7, and our third team consolidated their position in Division 7 only conceding two games and we won our first ever Pope Cup game. Availability was difficult at times and lacked commitment using SPOND on a regular basis.

SUNDAY/ MIDWEEK TEAMS

Availability for both of these was stronger last season. Phoenix played 9 games on Sunday including a CAN U CRICKET match. Midweek/Cup games played were 12 and the captains that supported this are recognised for its success

WOMENS TEAMS

A year where we did not enter the I'Anson league but played 12 friendly game. Availability benefited from our girls team now playing women's cricket this year.

YOUTH TEAMS

A successful year for our U9s playing 6 games. U11's played 17 games and our U13's struggled for numbers resulting in just 3 games played.

A number of players have been being selected by Hampshire to attend winter county training and this continues to build a positive profile of Youth cricket at Frimley Phoenix.

ALL STARS / DYNAMOS

The club delivered a successful All Stars & Dynamos programme at Frimley Green Recreation Ground although we struggled with planning the event effectively in the new year. Summer Camp found attendance lower than last year.

Foodbank Appeal

The club continues to support the local foodbank

Other recognition

- 2025 I 'Anson League Division 4 Champions
- 2025 I'Anson League Div 7 Promotion
- Charlotte Dunford - won Surrey Young Coach of the Year Award
- Sam Warren received the I 'Anson League Division 4 batting award
- Sandeep Manhas received the I 'Anson League Division 4 bowling award

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash in the bank as at 31/10/25 was £8,808 of which:

- £1,000 is ring-fenced as Restricted Funds being the monies raised to support specific projects and activities
- £7,808 is unrestricted funds - broadly similar to the previous year end

Given the charity has minimal overheads the Trustees would aim to maintain a minimum reserve of £500-£1,000.

The Trustees would also aim to maintain a further £500 to provide funding for its hardship policy should participants require its support.

The main financial risk to the charity is a drop in membership / paying participants. A reduction would impact the charity's ability to provide sporting opportunities to the extent it is currently able.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds were in deficit at any point in the financial year.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity has three principle sources of funds:

- 1) Annual subscriptions and fees from the members
- 2) Sponsorship
- 3) Donations, grants and fundraising events

Annual subscriptions, fees and sponsorship are typically used to fund day to day charitable activities and maintaining these at an affordable level for the local community.

Grant funding and further donations has allowed the charity to continue to invest in its infrastructure, for example purchasing sight screens to enhance the cricketing experience for participants.

Section F

Other optional information

Plans for the 2025/26 financial year:

Infrastructure - We recognise the need to obtain a club building that we can call our own and promote our culture as well as a social venue we can call home.

Growth - The Trustees will complete a 360-degree analysis on **ALL** areas of the club to ensure they are up to date and on track

Sustainability - The Trustees will continue to work with SHBC to secure a long leased second ground

Investment - The club will actively seek funding and sponsorship to continue to keep cricket affordable for all.

Affordability - Membership Fee, we are committed to providing affordable cricket for all. Annual membership for 2025 was held at £40.00 and we continue to be the most cost-effective cricket club in the area.

The Trustees have no plans to change the charity's objectives in the upcoming financial year and will continue to provide the opportunity for sport for the local community.

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	R Fryer	G Dunford
	Full name(s)	Robert Fryer
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman
		Secretary
Date		25/01/26



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Frimley Phoenix Cricket Club

1194859

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	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					
Donations and legacies	2,288		0	2,288	1,000
Charitable activities	13,530		0	13,530	13,681
Fundraising activities	2,411		0	2,411	1,380
Investments	235		0	235	283
Other	0		0	0	632
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,464	0	0	18,464	16,976
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	18,464	0	0	18,464	16,976
A3 Payments					
Fundraising activities	170		0	170	25
Charitable activities	13,555		0	13,555	13,573
Separate material expense item	0		0	0	0
Other	479		0	479	923
Sub total	14,204	0	0	14,204	14,521
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchases	4,430	1,674	0	6,104	2,631
Sub total	4,430	1,674	0	6,104	2,631
Total payments	18,634	1,674	0	20,308	17,152
Net of receipts/(payments)	(170)	(1,674)	0	(1,844)	(176)
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,978	2,674	0	10,652	10,828
Cash funds this year end	7,808	1,000	0	8,808	10,652

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	Cash	7,808	1,000	-
	Total cash funds	7,808	1,000	-
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)
	2G Pitch x2	Restricted	6,980	-
	Sight screens	Restricted	4,270	-
	Ground Equipment	Unrestricted	2,200	-
	Frogbox System	Unrestricted	1,300	-
	Tablets	Unrestricted	442	-
	Scoreboard	Unrestricted	350	-
	Bowling Machine	Unrestricted	200	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Pitch Hire	Unrestricted	-	
	Other Creditors	Unrestricted	112	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		R P Turnbull	Richard Turnbull	25/01/2026