

Widnes Gymnastics Academy Limited

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Widnes and the surrounding area, by the provision of facilities and coaching for gymnastics.

Significant activities

We attract gymnasts from Widnes, as well as various areas of Warrington, and aim to provide high quality facilities and gymnastics coaching for all members.

The Club was awarded charity status in 2022.

The Club received Coronavirus Grants during the year from the local council.

Public benefit

The Charity is open to all children and young people regardless of ethnicity, sexual orientation or ability. We offer classes from pre-school to young adults. The catchment area within which we work is in the top 10% deprivation nationally. The charity continues to offer gymnasts of all ages a safe and secure place to practice and enjoy gymnastics, providing the opportunity to participate in healthy and structured activities.

Volunteers

We continue to rely on a number of volunteers to coach gymnastics, carry out the welfare facilities and encourage the older members to get involved with the younger classes, creating a family, nurturing environment. In a recent parents questionnaire this was one of the positive aspects of the club that was highlighted. All volunteers are DBS checked. We are very grateful to parents and friends who give up their time for the benefit of our club and its members.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Our gymnastics programme has been very popular, with over 350 gymnasts benefitting from regular attendance at the daily training sessions. We have been able to enter teams at various age groups into competitions around the country, with fantastic results.

Fundraising activities

We have used a number of opportunities to generate funds. Sales of clothing have been the most successful, as well as raffles, cake sales, and our Christmas party.

Parents and members successfully raised funds in the year through a variety of sponsored events and activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The main source of income is from attendance fees and the hosting of events. Overall income rose from £106,186 to £149,513.

Total expenditure was £152,403 (2022 £106,872), leaving a loss of £1,175 (2022 £686).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are selected for the contribution that they can make to the various activities of the Club. This includes instructing and coaching, welfare of children and professional skills.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The club is predominantly run by the Head Coach, Victoria Wood, who has support from a group of coaches who volunteer their time to the club.

The Trustees meet at least four times a year to review the progress of the club and agree future plans for the charity. At the quarterly meetings various aspects of the running of the club are discussed and decisions made.

Induction and training of new trustees

Trustees are given instruction in all aspects of safety, welfare and child protection. Everyone on the board of directors undergoes a CRB check as directed by British Gymnastics.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

11811677 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1194966

Registered office

54 Iona Crescent
Widnes
Cheshire
WA8 5AD

Trustees

Mr D Donoghue
Mrs E Longworth
Mr B Smith
Mrs V Wood

Independent Examiner

Sarah Allen
Woodlands Accountancy Limited
43 Gilderdale Close
Warrington
WA3 6TH

Company registration number: **11811677**

Widnes Gymnastics Academy
Company limited by guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended
28 February 2023

Widnes Gymnastics Academy

Officers and Professional Advisers

Year ended 28 February 2023

Directors	D Donoghue
	E Longworth
	B Smith
	V Wood
Registered office	54 Iona Crescent
	Widnes
	Cheshire
	WA8 5AD
Accountant	United Kingdom
	Woodlands Accountancy Limited
	43 Gilderdale Close, Birchwood
	Warrington
	United Kingdom

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Directors' Report

Year ended 28 February 2023

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 28 February 2023.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

D Donoghue

E Longworth

B Smith

V Wood

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 28 November 2023 and signed on behalf of the board by:

V Wood

Director

Widnes Gymnastics Academy

Report to the directors on the preparation of the unaudited statutory financial statements of Widnes Gymnastics Academy

Year ended 28 February 2023

As described on the statement of financial position, the Board of Directors of Widnes Gymnastics Academy are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2023, which comprise the income statement and statement of financial position.

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit under the Companies Act 2006.

In accordance with your instructions I have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and from information and explanations supplied to me.

Woodlands Accountancy Limited

43 Gilderdale Close, Birchwood

Warrington

United Kingdom

Date: 28 November 2023

Widnes Gymnastics Academy

Income Statement

Year ended 28 February 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover	149,513	90,043
Other income	1,715	16,143
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	151,228	106,186
Cost of raw materials and consumables	(27,172)	(21,819)
Staff costs	(91,441)	(58,439)
Depreciation and other amounts written off assets	(2,503)	(2,689)
Other charges	(31,287)	(23,925)
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Loss	(1,175)	(686)
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Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fixed assets	7,509	8,066
Current assets	8,204	4,600
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(5,994)	(2,122)
Net current assets	2,210	2,478
Total assets less current liabilities	9,719	10,544
Accruals and deferred income	(350)	(1,800)
Net assets	9,369	8,744
Capital and reserves	9,369	8,744

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 54 Iona Crescent, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 5AD, United Kingdom.

2 Average number of employees

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was 1 (2022: 1.00).

For the year ending 28 February 2023, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 28 November 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

V Wood
Director

Company registration number: 11811677

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Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 28 February 2023

TURNOVER

	2023	2022
	£	£
Sales	149,513	90,043

OTHER INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other coronavirus grants	-	15,643
Other income	1,715	500
	<u>1,715</u>	<u>16,143</u>
	151,228	106,186

COST OF RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Purchases	27,172	21,819

STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Total wages and salaries	9,100	-
Total subcontracted staff	82,341	58,439
	<u>91,441</u>	<u>58,439</u>

DEPRECIATION AND OTHER AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF ASSETS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Total depreciation of tangible assets	2,503	2,689

OTHER CHARGES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rent	20,850	17,100
Rates	479	-
Travelling	5,957	-
Printing, postage and stationery	-	32
Telephone	560	203
Computer costs	156	-
Accountancy fees	500	657
Equipment hire	1,460	1,068
Repairs and maintenance	-	2,500
Cleaning	710	434
Bank charges	123	30

	2023	2022
	£	£
Subscriptions	316	-
Sundry expenses	176	1,901
	<hr/> 31,287	<hr/> 23,925
Loss	<hr/> (1,175)	<hr/> (686)

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 28 February 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2001. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act
2. The accounts do not accord with those records
3. The accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. The accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102))

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

Sarah Allen
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31 December 2023