

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES ISLE OF WIGHT

England & Wales - Charity number 1195009

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-06-30

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE PHYSICAL HEALTH AND FITNESS OF PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT, AND TO SUPPORT THEIR INCLUSION IN SOCIETY, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS.

Activities: Sporting Opportunities Isle of Wight is an independent sports charity offering training and competition opportunities to athletes with learning disabilities on the island. We work closely with Special Olympics Great Britain and access local, regional and national competition opportunities through our affiliation with them.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,748	£5,016	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,090	£4,054	-	-
2023-03-31	£2,064	£2,118	-	-
2022-03-31	£9,155	£50	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Tolley	Chair	2024-12-07
Christopher Beane		2021-08-19
Deborah Percy		2024-12-07

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

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During the period of this report, SOIW athletes continued to participate in athletics, indoor bowls, swimming, table tennis and multi-sports. In addition, a new football section was formed. There continues to be enthusiastic demand for our training sessions and football and bowls sessions are effectively operating at capacity. Training sessions generally were run weekly except during school holidays.

Although there continue to be relatively few competitions available for most of our athletes, our bowls players did take part in excellent competitions in Gloucester and Winchester and achieved notable success. In addition, for the 1st time in some years, our athletics section participated in a competition with very evident joy and jubilation.

We are very grateful to the volunteer coaches that led our training sessions and to the venues that allow us to use their facilities at no charge or at a discounted rate. We are also grateful to Freshwater Lifeboat who, in support of their aim of preventing death by drowning, paid for the hire of the pool for our swimming lessons for a second year.

2 of our Trustees have stood down for family reasons and we welcomed 2 new Trustees who have assumed the positions of Chair and Safeguarding Trustee. In addition, we have expanded and strengthened our management committee. The governance of the charity is in good shape.

With increased fundraising effort and payment of subscriptions by our athletes SOIW made a small surplus during the year. As a result, SOIW finances are also in good shape.

It is very pleasing to see the very obvious positive effect that taking part in sport is having on the wellbeing and fitness of our athletes.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 1ST APRIL 2024 TO 31ST March 2025

INCOME

DONATIONS & FUNDRAISING

Spencers Decorative Glass	£750.00	
Harrigan and Cameron	£225.00	
D Tolley Birthday fundraising	£275.01	
Mill Bay Quiz Night	£360.00	
Fun Day	£871.40	
	<u>£2,481.41</u>	£2,481.41

ATHLETE CONTRIBUTIONS

Subscriptions	£2,361.76	
Competitions	£905.00	
	<u>£3,266.76</u>	£3,266.76

TOTAL INCOME £5,748.17

EXPENDITURE

COMPETITIONS

Gloucester Bowls	£2,466.67	
Winchester Bowls	£261.75	
	<u>£2,728.42</u>	£2,728.42

DBS Checks	£66.00	
Purchase of Kit	£1,409.41	
Hire of training facilities	£524.97	
Insurance	£287.44	
	<u>£2,287.82</u>	£2,287.82

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £5,016.24

SURPLUS/DEFICIT £731.93

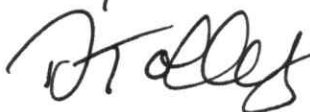
BANK BALANCES

Balance at 1/4/2024	£7,086.50
Balance at 31/3/2025	£7,818.43
Surplus/deficit	£731.93

Approved



CJ BEANE (Treasurer)



D Tolley (Chair)

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Unfortunately, there continued to be very few competitions available for most of our athletes but our bowls players did take part in excellent competitions in Gloucester and Winchester.

We are very grateful to the volunteer coaches that led our training sessions and to the venues that allow us to use their facilities at no charge or at a discounted rate. We are also grateful to Freshwater Lifeboat who, in support of their aim of preventing death by drowning, paid for the hire of the pool for our swimming lessons.

We received no donations during this period but our finances continued to be in reasonable shape due to a major donation 2 years ago and some fund-raising activities. The lack of competitions also limited our expenditure. For the first time for several years, we did raise some income from subscriptions paid by some of our athletes.

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We are very grateful to the volunteer coaches that led our training sessions and to the venues that allow us to use their facilities at no charge or at a discounted rate.

Our finances continued to be in good shape due to a major donation the previous year and some fund-raising activities. The lack of competitions also limited our expenditure. Our satisfactory financial status enabled us to maintain our policy of not asking our athletes to pay subscriptions.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 1ST APRIL 2022 TO 31ST March 2023

INCOME

DONATIONS

Wightaid	£500.00	
B&D Bryant	£75.00	
Better Days Café	£100.00	
	<u>£675.00</u>	£675.00

FUNDRAISING

Ross sponsored run	£45.00	
Riverfest	£185.90	
Fun Day	£628.00	
	<u>£858.90</u>	£858.90

ATHLETE CONTRIBUTIONS

Competition Fees	£530.00	
	<u>£530.00</u>	£530.00

TOTAL INCOME £2,063.90

EXPENDITURE

DBS Checks	£15.00	
Competition entry fees	£36.00	
Purchase of Kit	£566.53	
Hire of training facilities	£1,229.97	
Travel	£142.56	
Insurance	£128.20	
	<u>£2,118.26</u>	£2,118.26

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £2,118.26

SURPLUS/DEFICIT £54.36

Balance at 1/4/2022 £9,105.00

Balance at 31/3/23 £9,050.64

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CJ BEANE (Treasurer)

C Slade-Carter (Chair person)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 30/6/2021 TO 31/03/2022]

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During the period of this report, SOIW athletes participated in athletics, indoor bowls, swimming, table tennis, badminton and multi-sports. Training sessions for these sports generally were run weekly except during school holidays.

Unfortunately, due to COVID and other issues there were no competitions available except for the Downs Association National Swimming Gala which 2 of our swimmers attended with very successful results. We continue to seek opportunities to participate in more competitions.

We are very grateful to the volunteer coaches that led our training sessions and to the venues that allow us to use their facilities at no charge or at a discounted rate.

Finally, we thank those organisations that have made donations to us - notably the Freshwater Bay Golf Club. Their generosity has enabled us to avoid asking our athletes to pay subscriptions during this reporting period.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 1ST APRIL 2021 TO 31ST MARCH 2022

INCOME

DONATIONS

Lula Tearooms & McCarthy's Spa	£200.00	
Rotary Club of Vectis Sunrise	£200.00	
Matthew Fox	£100.00	
Freshwater Bay Golf Club	<u>£7,115.00</u>	
	£7,615.00	£7,615.00

FUNDRAISING

Lap-a-thon	£406.00	
Fun Day	£960.00	
Fotball shirt raffle	<u>£100.00</u>	
	£1,466.00	£1,466.00

ATHLETE CONTRIBUTIONS

Swimming training fees	£29.00	
Competition fees	<u>£45.00</u>	
	£74.00	£74.00

TOTAL INCOME £9,155.00

EXPENDITURE

PUBLICITY

Attending 'Access Day' £10.00

FUND RAISING

Charitable Collection Licence £40.00

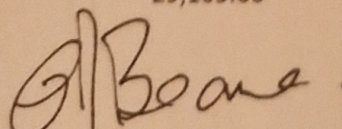
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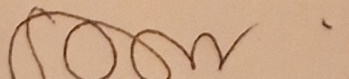
SURPLUS/DEFICIT £9,105.00

Balance at 1/4/2021 £0.00

Balance at 31/3/2022 £9,105.00

Approved


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