



Sporting Opportunities

ISLE OF WIGHT

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

During the period to which this report refers Sporting Opportunities Isle of Wight (SOIW) continued to provide opportunities for adults and young people with learning disabilities living on the Isle of Wight to participate in sport including, where possible, participating in competition.

SOIW is an entirely volunteer run organisation and has no employees and none of the volunteers received any remuneration.

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
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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
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SURPLUS/DEFICIT		£731.93
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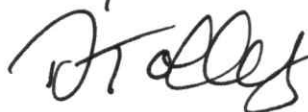
BANK BALANCES

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)