

Bharat Cricket Community

Annual Trustees' Report – Year Ending June 2023

Introduction

The trustees of the Bharat Cricket Community are pleased to present this annual report highlighting our activities, progress, and achievements during the year. Our mission continues to be the promotion of cricket and community well-being among the South Asian and broader local population, fostering inclusivity, health, and social cohesion through sport.

Key Achievements and Activities

1. Regular Cricket Engagements

We successfully organised **weekend cricket matches throughout the year**, providing consistent opportunities for our members to stay active, connected, and engaged. These sessions were inclusive and open to all levels, maintaining a strong spirit of community participation.

2. Tournaments and Events

This year, we hosted **five major tournaments**, showcasing our community's diversity and commitment to broadening participation:

- **Two outdoor tournaments** during the summer season
- **One indoor tournament**, enabling play during winter months
- **A dedicated women's cricket tournament**, encouraging female participation in sport
- **A children's cricket event**, focusing on youth engagement and early development

3. Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing

Through sport, we continued our commitment to **mental health awareness** and general **wellbeing promotion**. Physical activity, regular social interaction, and a supportive network have all contributed to better mental health outcomes for our members.

4. Expansion into Other Sports

This year, we encouraged broader **sports engagement beyond cricket**, including **football** and **tennis**, allowing our members to diversify their physical activity and form new interest groups within the community.

5. Sutton Section Launch

We are proud to report the **successful launch of a new section in Sutton**, further expanding our reach and impact. This marks a strategic step in making our activities more accessible across South London.

Participation and Growth

- We recorded **over 500 unique players** participating in our activities throughout the year—a testament to our growing presence and the inclusive nature of our programmes.
- Our demographic mix continues to broaden, and we remain committed to providing a welcoming environment for all participants regardless of age, gender, or background.

Looking Ahead

The trustees are committed to building on this year's success by:

- Expanding youth and women's cricket programs
- Developing more mental health workshops and sport-linked wellbeing initiatives
- Strengthening the Sutton section and exploring new regional hubs
- Continuing collaborations with local authorities and partners to promote inclusivity in sport

Acknowledgements

We extend our sincere gratitude to our volunteers, supporters, participants, and community partners. Their contributions have been vital in achieving our goals and driving the Bharat Cricket Community forward.

Signed on behalf of the trustees,



Dr Prasanth Elavarthi
Chair of Trustees
Bharat Cricket Community
Date: 12/12/2024



Himanshu Jain
Managing Trustee
Bharat Cricket Community
Date: 12/12/2024

Charity Name		No (if any)	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date

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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					
Event Income	4,451	-	-	4,451	-
General Expenses	50	-	-	50	-
Tournament Contributions	375	-	-	375	-
Sponsorship Income	6,661	-	-	6,661	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,536	-	-	11,536	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,536	-	-	11,536	-
A3 Payments					
BPL 5 & 6 Expenses	2,136	-	-	2,136	-
Event Expenses	2,832	-	-	2,832	-
General Expenses	1,469	-	-	1,469	-
Tournament Fee	1,014	-	-	1,014	-
T Shirt Order	611	-	-	611	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,062	-	-	8,062	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,062	-	-	8,062	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,475	-	-	3,475	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,475	-	-	3,475	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval