

Bharat Cricket Community

Annual Trustees' Report – Year Ending June 2024

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.

Structure, Governance, and Management The Bharat Cricket Community (BCC) operates as a friendly, vibrant, and progressive community cricket organisation, founded in 2017. Governance is overseen by the Board of Trustees, supported by volunteer leaders. The club operates through a central committee structure with dedicated leads for key areas such as sponsorship, tournaments, and youth engagement.

Objectives and Activities Mission: The Bharat Cricket Community is committed to leading domestic club cricket in the United Kingdom. We cultivate a thriving membership across all levels, focusing on holistic player development with particular emphasis on supporting students' mental health and wellness.

Vision: To encourage community engagement in healthy recreation by providing cricket facilities, promoting physical activity, and fostering camaraderie.

Key Activities in 2023–24:

- Running a comprehensive cricket programme across Barking, Sutton, Kent, and Southend.
- Fielding teams in Saturday and Sunday leagues.
- Organising and participating in tournaments using hard tennis balls, white/red cricket balls, and tape balls.
- Strengthening partnerships with associate clubs: Riverside Cricket Club and Kenley Cricket Club.
- Conducting community events promoting mental health, youth development, and cultural integration.

Achievements and Performance

- **Membership Growth:** Reached over 1,000 members, including 300 students under 26.
- **Social Media Presence:** Expanded outreach and visibility through platforms to increase engagement.
- **Tournaments:** Successfully organised and participated in multiple regional tournaments.
- **Community Impact:** Enhanced focus on supporting mental health through cricket as a means of social integration.

Financial Review

Receipts: Membership Fees, Sponsorship Income, Event Income, and Donations.

Payments: Event Costs (grounds, trophies, catering), Equipment Purchase, Hospitality, and Administrative Expenses.

Net Movement in Funds:

- Total Income: £15,941.66
- Total Expenditure: £14,612.20
- Net Surplus: £1,329.46

Closing Cash Balance at 30 June 2024: £5,063.33

The charity maintained a strong financial position with a positive net movement. No significant liabilities or asset purchases occurred during the year.

Plans for Future Periods

- Continue expanding the membership base with a focus on youth and student cricket.
- Strengthen partnerships with local organisations to promote wellness through sport.
- Increase sponsorship engagement to support community events and facilities improvement.
- Launch additional community initiatives focusing on inclusivity and physical wellbeing.

Trustees' Declaration The trustees declare that they have approved this report and have complied with their duty under section 162A of the Charities Act 2011 to ensure that the charity's accounts are compliant.

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

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
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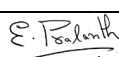
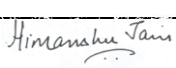
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donation & Sponsorships	8,100	-	-	8,100	-
Event Income	749	-	-	749	-
Membership & Match Fees	7,093	-	-	7,093	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,942	-	-	15,942	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,942	-	-	15,942	-
A3 Payments					
Administrative Expenses	2,597	-	-	2,597	-
Equipment Cost	6,868	-	-	6,868	-
Event Cost	896	-	-	896	-
Registration Expense & Ground Fee	4,251	-	-	4,251	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,612	-	-	14,612	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,612	-	-	14,612	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,329	-	-	1,329	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,329	-	-	1,329	-

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	-	-	-
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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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Prasanth Elavarthi	29-Apr-25	
		Himanshu Jain	29-Apr-25	