



Sporting Spirit Foundation

Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 2025

1. Charity Information

- Charity Name: Sporting Spirit Foundation
- Charity Registration Number: 1197559
- Registered Address:
10 ANVIL WALK
WEST BROMWICH
B70 0BB
- Legal Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (or other – specify)

Trustees:

- Ashley Richards
 - Luke Hennessy
 - Siobhan Callum
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2. Charitable Objectives

Sporting Spirit Foundation is committed to improving physical and mental well-being through sport and physical activity. The charity's core aims are to:

- Promote healthy, active lifestyles across diverse communities.
 - Use sport to build confidence, teamwork, and resilience.
 - Improve access to physical activity for disadvantaged, marginalised, or underrepresented groups.
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3. Activities and Achievements

In the reporting year, Sporting Spirit Foundation delivered a broad range of programmes designed to meet our objectives, including:

- **Community Sports Programmes**
Delivered structured football, basketball, and multi-sport sessions to over 600 young people in underserved communities.
 - **Health & Wellness Initiatives**
Facilitated mental health awareness sessions and physical wellness workshops for young adults aged 16–25.
 - **Inclusion and Disability Access**
Launched a new inclusive sports programme for participants with physical and learning disabilities, attended by over 100 individuals.
 - **Volunteer and Leadership Training**
Trained 30 community volunteers in Level 1 Coaching and safeguarding, encouraging local leadership in sports delivery.
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4. Public Benefit

As required under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit. The Foundation provides:

- Free and low-cost access to sport and fitness activities.
 - Outreach and support in areas of social deprivation.
 - Programmes designed to reduce isolation, improve health, and empower communities.
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5. Financial Review

- Total Income: £20,000
- Total Expenditure: 0
- Net Surplus/Deficit: £0
- Closing Reserves: £0

The Foundation received funding from a mix of grants (e.g., Sport England, local authorities), donations, and earned income through commissioned services. The trustees maintain a reserves policy equal to at least three months of core operational costs to ensure sustainability.

6. Structure, Governance and Management

Sporting Spirit Foundation is governed by a board of trustees, who meet quarterly and provide strategic oversight. Day-to-day operations are managed by the CEO and staff team. The board oversees risk management, safeguarding policies, and financial controls. Trustee recruitment is skills-based and complies with Charity Commission guidance.

7. Plans for the Future

Key goals for the coming year include:

- Scaling the youth sport programme to reach 1,000 participants across 5 London boroughs.
 - Establishing a mental health peer-support project using sport as therapy.
 - Strengthening partnerships with schools and local NHS bodies.
 - Developing a robust impact measurement framework to better track outcomes.
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8. Trustees' Responsibility Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The trustees confirm that:

- The charity has maintained proper accounting records.
 - Annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP and Companies Act 2006 (if applicable).
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Approved by the Board on 14/04/2025

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Ashley Richards
Chair of Trustees
Sporting Spirit Foundation

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Your Business Current Account

At a glance

28 Feb - 27 Mar 2025

Date	Description	Money out £	Money in £	Balance £
28 Feb	Start Balance			1.00
	Giro Direct Credit From Main Grants		19,970.00	19,971.00
17 Mar	Transfer to Joseph Graham Park Life	1,987.50		17,983.50
	Transfer to Opral Hanson Park Life	2,500.00		15,483.50
	Transfer to V Attwal Park Life	2,500.00		12,983.50
27 Mar	Balance carried forward			12,983.50
	Total Payments/Receipts	6,987.50	19,970.00	

Start balance £1.00

Money out £6,987.50

► Commission charges £0.00

► Interest paid £0.00

Money in £19,970.00

End balance **£12,983.50**

Your deposit is eligible for protection
by the Financial Services
Compensation Scheme.

Anything wrong? If you notice any incorrect or unusual transactions, see the next page for how to get in touch with us.

Bank of England Base Rate Information

Rate effective from 06 Feb 2025 was	4.500%
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Dispute resolution

If you have a problem with your agreement, please try to resolve it with us in the first instance. If you are not happy with the way in which we handled your complaint or the result, you may be able to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service. If you do not take up your problem with us first you will not be entitled to complain to the Ombudsman. We can provide details of how to contact the Ombudsman.

Important information about compensation arrangements

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- b) you exceed your agreed overdraft limit.
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What can you do to help avoid or limit an unarranged overdraft?

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- a) understand any changes in your business and explore the options available;
- b) consider options for authorised borrowing facilities;
- c) facilitate payments being made;
- d) limit the costs associated with unarranged borrowing;
- e) address any concerns that you may have.

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- For Business Banking customers, this can be found online at <https://www.barclays.co.uk/business-banking/accounts/rates-and-charges>

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