

NOTTINGHAM LIONS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1199123

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-05-30

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT THE RELIEF OF DISABLED PEOPLE RESIDENT IN AND AROUND THE NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AREA BY BRINGING PEOPLE INTO CONTACT WITH THE SPORT OF WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL AND OTHER SPORTS.

Activities: Nottingham Lions Wheelchair Basketball delivers wheelchair basketball to disabled and non-disabled people within the community around Nottinghamshire area. We provide equipment for our sessions (including wheelchairs where possible).

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Disability, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Nottingham City
- Nottinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£11,939	£2,640	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,640	£1,533	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,648	£207	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robert GHAREMANI	Chair	2022-05-30
David BRENNAN-ROBINSON		2022-05-30
Emily Rose SMITH		2022-05-30
Jaiquane Kilburn Pallant		2025-03-15
Oton LAU		2022-05-30

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Accounts

Nottingham Lions Wheelchair Basketball Annual Report 2024

Location: Mellish Sports Centre, Kemmel Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 9FH

Attendees: Robert Ghahremani (Chairman) (RG), Emily Smith (Minutes) (ES), Oton Lau (OL), Lucas Horne (LH), David Brennan-Robinson (DBR)

Date: 07/12/2024

Charity Number: 1199123

Agenda:

Update on Actions from Last Meeting

Funding and Use of Current Funds

Website/Social Media

AOB

Minutes

Update on Actions from Last Meeting:

Since the previous meeting in June 2024, the new wheelchairs that were purchased with the grant from Dusk Til Dawn (DTD) arrived this month. Already they have made a huge impact on court for the players they were designed for. It has also meant that the club now has three chairs that can be used for new participants.

JV (who was a guest at the previous meeting), has successfully created and launched a website for the club, giving the club more of an online presence.

There has not been a lot of presence through social media posts as the club has not had the chair capacity to recruit new players. Now that the new chairs have arrived, the club can focus more on advertising and trying to drive up participation.

The 4 Roma wheelchairs that the club are looking to sell are currently being advertised and circulated through BWB's network to see if there is anyone looking to purchase the chairs.

Funding and Use of Current Funds

Current bank balance stands at approximately £3100. As agreed at the previous meeting, RG will continue to be paid for coaching the sessions following the agreement that is in place with the Charity and now that we have had guidance clarification from the Charity Commission. RG is to be back paid any sessions that are owed.


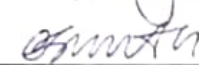
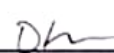
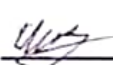
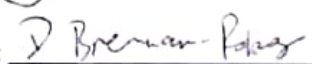
The current block of funding from the Amanda Lee Grant has now been exhausted. The club will have to pay the remaining £370 for this next block booking of courts.

RG and ES have submitted a grant to Sport England for up to £14000 for the continuation and the development of the club. Should we be successful with our bid, part of this funding will be used to run a weekly "beginners" session in addition to the currently weekly session that we have. Hopefully this will help to grow participation and stop new players from being discouraged at the level that the regular players are currently at. It also helps to create a clear pathway of progression with the view for the team to participate in a league in the not-too-distant-future.

Part of the funding from Sport England will also be used to develop the workforce for the club. We have applied for 2x Level 1 coaches and 1x Level 2 coach. DBR has shown a desire to gain his qualifications and it would also take the burden of coaching solely off RG.

AOB:

The Trustees asked LH if he still wanted to be on the Board of Trustees due to his lack of attendance at sessions. He mentioned that he has had personal engagements that have limited his ability to attend sessions regularly but he has reaffirmed his desire to be part of the Board of Trustees and will make more of an effort to be part of the club. Should he fail to do so, the Board may seek to replace LH.

Signed (RG - Chair):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>14/12/2024</u>
Signed (ES):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>14/12/2024</u>
Signed (OL):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>14-12-24</u>
Signed (LH):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>14/12/24</u>
Signed (DBR):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>14 12 24</u>

Accounts A			
Month	Income	Notes	Outcome
Apr-24	60	Subs	25
May-24	80	Subs	0
Jun-24	120	Subs	100
Jul-24	116	Subs	175
Aug-24	160	Subs	0
Sep-24	152	Subs	100
Oct-24	231	Subs	75
Nov-24	68	Subs	0
Dec-24	76	Subs	0
Jan-25	9648	Subs, Sport England Grant	752.77
Feb-25	168	Subs	100
Mar-25	1060	Subs, Clifton Grant	1312.5

End of Financial Period Balance:
Total Income for Financial Period:
Total Outcome for Financial Period:
Net P/L for Financial Period:

April 24-March 25

Notes	P/L	Account Balance
Coaching	35	2582.94
	80	2662.94
Coaching	20	2682.94
Coaching x2	-59	2623.94
	160	2783.94
Coaching	52	2835.94
Coaching	156	2991.94
	68	3059.94
	76	3135.94
Electric Pump, Court Hire, Coaching, Chair Maintenance	8895.23	12031.17
Coaching	68	12099.17
Coaching, Court Hire	-252.5	11846.67

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11939
2640.27
9298.73

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Nottingham Lions Wheelchair Basketball Meeting

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Attendees: Robert Ghahremani (Chairman) (RG), Emily Smith (Minutes) (ES), Oton Lau (OL), David Brennan-Robinson (DBR)

Apologies: Lucas Horne (LH)

Date: 30/12/2023

Charity Number: 1199123

Agenda:

Update on Actions from Last Meeting

Funding and Use of Current Funds

Equipment Update

Social Media

AOB

Minutes

Update on Actions from Last Meeting:

Since the previous meeting in March 2023, some new caps for the wheels have been purchased so no inner tube valves are exposed and we have also purchased some tools to tighten the spokes on the wheels of the chairs. Funding from GOGA at Mellish Sports Centre officially runs out at the date of this meeting. Since the last meeting we have tried contacting schools and various leisure centres across Nottingham and unfortunately we have not found anywhere that meets the club's needs so we will be staying at Mellish for the foreseeable future. RG is now being paid for coaching the sessions as agreed at the previous meeting.

Funding and Use of Current Funds

As we will now be staying at Mellish and the GOGA funding has ran out, we will now be booking directly with Mellish and send the invoice to the Nottingham Hospitals Charity until the £2600 grant from the Amanda Lee Charitable Grant has been used up (which estimated should take us until the end of 2024). The first invoice has been sent to them and settled ensuring that the club can continue at Mellish until the end of March. We will look at booking the courts in 3-month blocks to ensure we get the slightly discounted rate of £55 per hour instead of £60. This will also ensure that we only book the weeks that we need, as there may be some weeks where RG is unavailable to coach the sessions.

After discussing with the players and trustees it was decided that the club was in need of some new basketballs. Since then, RG has purchased 6 size 7 Molten basketballs and a new bag for the balls for £200.

In 2024 RG and ES will continue to look for more funding for the club to ensure it's sustainable whilst still collecting subs from players. RG will continue to be paid for coaching the sessions.

Equipment Update

The wheelchairs have undergone maintenance by RG, ES, OL, and DBR. During this time, all wheels were pumped up, spokes were tightened, and we made sure all chairs had suitable straps. A few wheels have holes in the inner tubes and these need to be fixed. RG will sort this.

Whilst the club has a number of chairs, we have several players who attend regularly who's sporting ability is being restricted by the wheelchairs not being made to measure for them. With this in mind, the club will look to apply for some grants to see if we can help to fund the purchase of some new chairs for these players.

Social Media

ES raised the point that the club needs to be doing more on Social Media to help attract more players to the club to allow its growth to continue. ES has volunteered to take over the club's Facebook Page to try to increase engagement. Now that all players have signed a photo consent form there aren't any barriers when it comes to uploading pictures and videos.

AOB

None.

Signed (RG - Chair): 

Date: 13/01/24

Signed (ES): 

Date: 13.01.24

Signed (OL): 

Date: 13-01-24

Signed (LH): 

Date: 13/01/24

Signed (DBR): D. Brema - Roberson

Date: 13/1/24

Accounts A			
Month	Income	Notes	Outcome
Apr-23	210.67	JustGiving Donations	0
May-23	1162.36	Amazon, Motorpoint, JustGiving Donations	128.5
Jun-23	221.15	JustGiving Donations	75
Jul-23	100.7	JustGiving Donations	216.03
Aug-23	88	Subs	50
Sep-23	60	Subs	0
Oct-23	156	Subs	125
Nov-23	96	Subs	399.99
Dec-23	183	Subs, JustGiving Donations	0
Jan-24	150	Subs, JustGiving Donations	338.5
Feb-24	80	Subs	100
Mar-24	132	Subs	100

End of Financial Period Balance:
Total Income for Financial Period:
Total Outcome for Financial Period:
Net P/L for Financial Period:

April 23-March 24

Notes	P/L	Account Balance
	210.67	1651.75
Coaching, Trustee Food Expense	1033.86	2685.61
Coaching	146.15	2831.76
Coaching x2, Dust Caps + Spoke Tighteners	-115.33	2716.43
Coaching	38	2754.43
	60	2814.43
Coaching	31	2845.43
Coaching x2, New Basketballs	-303.99	2541.44
	183	2724.44
Coaching x2, Wheelchair Repairs, Storage Purchase	-188.5	2535.94
Coaching	-20	2515.94
Coaching	32	2547.94

	2547.94
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Apologies: David Brennan-Robinson (DBR)

Date: 25/03/2023

Charity Number: 1199123

Agenda:

Update on Actions from Last Meeting

Funding and Use of Current Funds

Payment for Coaching

AOB

Minutes

Update on Actions from Last Meeting:

Since the previous meeting on 29/10/2022, some new straps have been purchased for the club meaning that all chairs now have both a lap strap and a foot strap. All members have now signed a photo consent form meaning that we can now have more an online presence through social media which should help with recruitment of new players.

Funding and Use of Current Funds

RG and ES have applied for a number of funding applications. The club has been successful in 2 of those applications. One of the applications will cover up to £2600 for court fees (which will cover the club from beyond October 2023) and the other is a £1000 donation to the club with the view for it to be used to pay towards coaching fees should the Trustees agree.

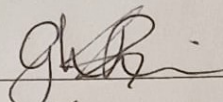
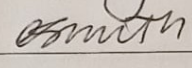
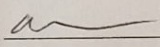
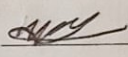
Mellish Sports Centre are once again being difficult with price rises and now want to take away our flexibility of being able to move sessions should no coach be available for a session. A meeting is currently scheduled for 17/04/2023 that will determine whether we will continue to stay at Mellish beyond the current block booking or if it will be worth moving to another venue. All Trustees to look at potential venues to see what options the club have.

Payment for Coaching

RG has been running the club since its inception and has done so without any coaching fees or payment. Now that the club has secured some funding that can be used towards coaching fees, RG asked the Trustees if it is possible to use this funding to be paid for coaching the sessions. All Trustees unanimously agreed and RG will be paid for running the sessions beginning 01/04/2023.

AOB

None.

Signed (RG - Chair):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>01/04/23</u>
Signed (ES):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>01/04/23</u>
Signed (OL):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>01-04-23</u>
Signed (LH):	<u></u>	Date:	<u>01/04/23</u>
Signed (DRH):	<u>D. Drew-Robson</u>	Date:	<u>1/4/23</u>

Accounts September 22-March 23					
Month	Income	Outcome	Notes	P/L	Account Balance
Sep-22	1068	0		1068	1068
Oct-22	124	0		124	1192
Nov-22	104	0		104	1296
Dec-22	48	0		48	1344
Jan-23	72	206.92	New Tyres	-134.92	1209.08
Feb-23	176	0		176	1385.08
Mar-23	56	0		56	1441.08

End of Financial Period Balance:	1441.08
Total Income for Financial Period:	1648
Total Outcome for Financial Period:	206.92
Net P/L for Financial Period:	1441.08