

# STAFFORD RANGERS IN THE COMMUNITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1200424

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-09-21

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

## Contact

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**Address** The Football Ground  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR, THE INHABITANTS OF STAFFORDSHIRE AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS:(1) TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION BY PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR THE PLAYING OF ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AND OTHER SPORTS CAPABLE OF IMPROVING HEALTH (FACILITIES MEANS LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND ORGANISING FOOTBALL/SPORTING ACTIVITIES).(2) TO PROVIDE AND ASSIST IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR SPORT, RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BECAUSE OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

**Activities:** We aim to promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for playing football and other sports to improve health and to provide facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure time occupation for people who have need of it because of their circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving lives.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Staffordshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£10,869	£1,035	-	-
2024-09-30	£9,618	£13,088	-	-
2023-09-30	£12,858	£8,248	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>John Kenneth Macmillan</b>	Chair	2021-07-29
Andrew Peter Fearn		2021-07-29
Gary Bloor		2021-07-29
Mark Paul Alcock		2022-10-05
Thomas John Thomson		2024-08-07
Timothy Brian Glayshier		2021-07-29
Timothy James Tantram		2024-08-07

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# Accounts

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## **STAFFORD RANGERS IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

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The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025. In this the third year of the charity's existence, income and expenditure remain relatively low. The trustees have therefore prepared the accounts on a receipts and payments basis. All references to 'the charity' in this report mean Stafford Rangers in the Community, charity number 1200424.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

In setting the objectives for the charity, the trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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In furtherance of these aims, the charity has the usual powers with regard to fundraising, borrowing, landholding and investment, and to employ and remunerate staff.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMAMCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

Another very disappointing year in terms of the activities the charity was able to deliver, but a very successful year in terms of funds raised through donations. The charity had no staff available to deliver activities and little opportunity to do so. Considerable time was spent in attempting to encourage a number of existing junior teams to become associate members and in consequence to benefit from the charity's support and to form the basis for expanding junior football in the Stafford area, but without success. A celebrity football match was staged at Marston Road in May to raise funds for the charity for which the charity paid for first aid cover, but so far no funds have been received from the company organising the event.

##### **Future challenges**

To carve out a niche for itself as a promoter of amateur sports within the Stafford area while being unable to afford to employ a permanent staff member or to engage with existing teams, and to secure a permanent facility for junior and other teams to play football.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered charity number**

120042

**Principal address**

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ST16 3BX

**Trustees**

Throughout

Chair of Trustees and appointed – Mr J K Macmillan

Appointed – Mr M P Alcock

Appointed – Mr G Bloor

Appointed – Mr T B Glayshier

Nominated – Mr A P Fearn

Nominated – Mr T J Tantram

Nominated – Mr T J Thomson

Approved by order of the trustees on and signed on its behalf



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J K Macmillan - Chairman

**STAFFORD RANGERS IN THE COMMUNITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

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		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024/25 Total funds £	2023/24 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes				
Donations		10,869	-	10,869	768
Grants		-	-	-	8,850
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>10,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,869</u>	<u>9,618</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Activities undertaken directly	2	221	-	221	12,153
Support costs	3	814	-	814	934
		<u>1,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,035</u>	<u>13,087</u>
<b>(SURPLUS/DEFICIT RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENT</b>		9,834	-	9,834	(3,470)
<b>OPENING BANK BALANCE</b>					1,140
<b>SURPLUS</b>					9,834
<b>BANK BALANCE AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025</b>					<u>10,974</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

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1,      **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

2.      **ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DIRECTLY**

£

Supporting women's football

221

4      **SUPPORT COSTS**

£

Just Giving subscriptions

108

Insurance

634

Event Medical

72

814

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

The charity's second year of existence was rather disappointing in terms of the level of activity achieved. The final tranche of the National Lottery grant for sports camps was spent in October. Despite being badly affected by the weather, the camp, which provides both free coaching and a free meal every day, was enjoyed by the participants. Much of the coaching was done by members of our Coaches of the Future programme who were all sponsored by the charity to obtain their coaching qualifications. A second Warm Spaces initiative, run in conjunction with Stafford based charity, House of Bread, was held in February and March but, despite widespread publicity, including house to house leaflets, was poorly attended. Although those who did attend greatly appreciated the warmth and companionship, we will not repeat the event in 2025. Early in 2024, we lost the services of our Community Liaison Officer, Andy Turner, when he resigned from Stafford Rangers FC and we have not been able to replace him. Attempts to obtain further grants for sports camps were unsuccessful and a year long sponsored walk by our chairman during which he walked 6,000,000 paces, raised less than £800 some of which was received after the financial year end..

##### **Future challenges**

There is clearly a significant need for the kind of sports camps which we ran in our first year and new areas of need for such camps have been identified e.g for disadvantaged adults, refugee groups etc. Because each camp should be led by a UEFA qualified coach with other coaches in support, the staff costs are relatively high, as is the cost of providing free food. We have yet to find a sustainable way of funding these camps. The trustees are now exploring ways to create a permanent home for junior football in Stafford including but not limited to obtaining funding for a 3G pitch at Marston Road.

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From 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Nominated – Mr T J Tantram

Nominated – Mt T J Thomson

Approved by order of the trustees on and signed on its behalf



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J K Macmillan - Chairman

**STAFFORD RANGERS IN THE COMMUNITY****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	202/24 Total funds £	2022/23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENS FROM</b>					
Donations		768	-	768	2,132
Grants	2		8,850	8,850	10,725
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>768</u>	<u>8,850</u>	<u>9,618</u>	<u>12,858</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Activities undertaken directly	3	330	11,823	12,153	7,036
Support costs	4	934		934	1,212
		<u>1,264</u>	<u>11,823</u>	<u>13,088</u>	<u>8,248</u>
<b>(SURPLUS/DEFICIT RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENT</b>		(496)	(2,973)	(3,470)	4,610
<b>OPENING BANK BALANCE</b>				4,610	
<b>DEFECIT</b>				<u>(3,470)</u>	
<b>BANK BALANCE AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPRTEMBER 2024</b>				<u>1,140</u>	

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**1, ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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**2 GRANTS**

National Grid	£	8,250
The Community Foundation (Warmspace)		<u>600</u>
		<u>8,850</u>

**3 ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DIRECTLY**

Sports camps	£	
Facilities hire		1,450
Food		600
Staff costs		340
Supporting women's football		<u>450</u>
Warm spaces initiative		
Facilities hire		5,000
Warm clothing, blankets etc		960
Food bags		570
Games etc		163
Unspent grant refunded to National Grid		<u>2,290</u>
		<u>8,983</u>

**4 SUPPORT COSTS**

Just Giving subscriptions	£	216
Insurance		618
Book-keeping		<u>100</u>
		<u>934</u>