

# THE DYLAN RICH LEGACY

England & Wales · Charity number 1201084

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-11-21

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO PROMOTE THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN NOTTINGHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS BY: (A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR SPORT(B) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY(C) TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH:THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.2. TO PROMOTE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE AND NATURE CONSERVANCY IN KENYA, INCLUDING BY PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

**Activities:** The Dylan Rich Legacy provides funding for charitable projects providing (a) access to sport for young people in Nottinghamshire and (b) wildlife conservation and local employment in Kenya.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Kenya
- Nottingham City
- Nottinghamshire

## Finances

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| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-11-30 | £15,045 | £23,583     | -      | -         |
| 2023-11-30 | £67,684 | £15,590     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

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| Name                      | Role  | Appointed  |
|---------------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>Michael David Rich</b> | Chair | 2022-01-09 |
| Anita Joyce JONES         |       | 2022-01-09 |
| Christopher Malcolm Fry   |       | 2022-01-09 |
| Clare Carol LOW           |       | 2022-01-09 |
| Craig Patrick JONES       |       | 2022-01-09 |
| Dr Anna Louise RICH       |       | 2022-01-09 |
| Dr Carole Anne FRY        |       | 2022-01-09 |
| Simon Christopher LOW     |       | 2022-01-09 |

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# Accounts

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**The Dylan Rich Legacy**

Registered Charity no. 1201084

**Annual report and accounts**

**For the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

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## **The Dylan Rich Legacy**

### **Trustee's annual report for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

|                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Full name</b>                 | Dylan Rich Legacy                    |
| <b>Organisation type</b>         | Charitable Incorporated Organisation |
| <b>Registered charity number</b> | 1201084                              |

**Principal address** 189 Musters Road  
West Bridgford  
Nottingham NG2 7DQ

#### **Trustees**

|                       |             |                        |           |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Michael Rich (Chair)  | Craig Jones | Carole Fry (Secretary) | Clare Low |
| Simon Low (Treasurer) | Anna Rich   | Anita Jones            | Chris Fry |

#### **Governance and management**

The charity is operated under the rules of its constitution adopted 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Charitable incorporated organisation registered on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022.

Trustees are appointed each year at an AGM. Trustees serve for a year and can be re-appointed each year. An election process is undertaken to appoint trustees as chair, secretary and treasurer.

#### **Objectives and activities**

1. To promote the benefit of young people in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and the surrounding areas by:
  - a. The advancement of amateur sport
  - b. The relief of poverty
  - c. To advance in life and help young people through: the provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life
2. To promote, for the benefit of the public, the preservation, conservation and protection of wildlife and nature conservancy in Kenya, including by promoting and supporting employment opportunities for local people.

## **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit**

In order to fulfil the charitable purposes outlined above, the charity makes grants to existing organisations that it considers well placed to deliver benefits in line with those purposes. This includes both funding existing projects and working with organisations to deliver new projects.

During 2023-24, the charity has continued to work with 3 existing partner organisations on this basis:

1. Belong (Nottingham). Total funding during 2023-24: £4,190. Belong continued to deliver free weekly football sessions for communities in Nottingham that it supports.
2. Nashulai Maasai Conservancy (Kenya). Total funding during 2023-24: £5,000. The funding continued the partnership with Nashulai which provides nature conservancy and delivered additional projects to reach out to young people through football.
3. AJ Academy (Nottingham). Total funding during 2023-24: £7,670. Funding continued to support regular free sport sessions and mentoring and support for young people in the city.

It has also begun to work with 2 further partner organisations:

- Fountain of Life Academy (Kenya). Total funding during 2023-24: £2,500. The organisation supports young people in the town of Narok, where Dylan visited in 2019. It has used the funding to launch a new football academy as a vehicle to engage and mentor young people in the town and improve their life chances.
- Ndera Conservancy (Kenya). Total funding during 2023-24: £4,223. A new partnership began with a conservancy set up along the Tana River, the only place in the world where two highly endangered species of monkey are found.

## **Public benefit statement**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

## **Summary of the main achievements during the period**

### **Project activity**

During the year, the charity continued to work with partner organisations to which it had provided grants in previous years. Funding was granted to Belong, an organisation

supporting asylum seekers, refugees and migrants across Nottingham, to continue hosting free weekly football sessions for young people who would otherwise be unlikely to participate. During the summer a tournament was held to mark 2 years of partnership. The partnership established last year with the AJ Academy continued, providing weekly sports sessions for young people in the city. The organisation works closely with schools and partners including the police to provide mentoring and support alongside the sport. The charity has seen demand for sessions like rising as other sources of funding become harder to find.

The partnership with the Nashulai conservancy in Kenya also continued, with funding contributing to conservation work, additional rangers, tree planting and river restoration. A special football tournament in Dylan's name was also held, providing valuable outreach for neighbouring communities and engaging young people with the conservation work and wider social objectives promoted by Nashulai. In July, two of the trustees travelled to Kenya and were able to visit Nashulai, meet the rangers and the captains of the teams that played in the Dylan Rich tournament.

Two new projects were funded during the year, both in Kenya. In Narok, where Dylan visited in 2019, a football academy has been established by the Fountain of Life organisation, using the sport to provide outreach, engagement and mentoring for young people in an area of very high unemployment. Funding will support the project to host regular football sessions and mentoring. A donation of kit for the project from the UK was also made during the year as part of the trustees visit to the country.

The final project is located at the Ndera conservancy along the Tana River, where two highly endangered species of monkeys are found. Dylan was particularly fond of monkeys as a child and the project here will initially support additional monitoring surveys and protection activities including rangers. The project is being funded through Tusk, a globally recognised charity that provides support to smaller conservation charities and projects around the world. Tusk will provide the trustees with in-country expertise, advice and due diligence as the project progresses.

### **Fundraising**

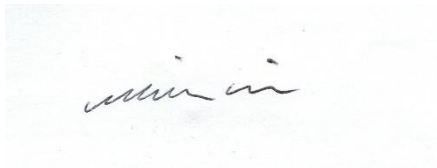
During the year a total of around £14,000 was raised through fundraising activities, regular giving and donations. Regular giving has slightly increased and a range of fundraising activities took place, mostly based around supporters taking on running or cycling challenges and seeking sponsorship for these. A third annual birthday football tournament was also held to mark Dylan's birthday in January.

### **Governance**

The trustees continued to meet on a regular basis and confirmed the appointments of chair, secretary and treasurer for a further year. A new charity bank account was set up

and funds are in the process of being moved across from the previous temporary account. Trustees have improved the forecasting in place for the charity and increased grants above income during the year in order to make use of more of the accumulated funding for charitable purposes. Whilst the charity has no formal policy on reserves, it will continue to strike a balance between maintaining funds to delivery projects in the medium-long term, and making grants in order to put its resources to use in line with its charitable objectives.

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Michael Rich', is centered within a light blue rectangular box.

Michael Rich, Chair of Trustees

29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## The Dylan Rich Legacy

### Receipts and payments account

For the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

|   | Notes | Unrestricted Funds<br>£ | Restricted Funds (1)<br>£ | Total Funds<br>£ |
|---|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                         |       |                         |                           |                  |
| Bank interest                           |       | 1,061                   | -                         | 1,061            |
| Fundraising                             | 2     | 7,404                   | -                         | 7,404            |
| Grants and donations                    | 3     | 4,452                   | -                         | 4,452            |
| Raffle tickets                          |       | 2,128                   | -                         | 2,128            |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                   |       | <b>15,045</b>           | <b>-</b>                  | <b>15,045</b>    |
| <b>Payments</b>                         |       |                         |                           |                  |
| Grants paid                             | 4     | 23,583                  | -                         | 23,583           |
| <b>Total Payments</b>                   |       | <b>23,583</b>           | <b>-</b>                  | <b>23,583</b>    |
| <b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>          |       | <b>(8,538)</b>          |                           | <b>(8,538)</b>   |
| Cash funds at start of this period      |       | 52,094                  | -                         | 52,094           |
| Transfers between funds                 |       | -                       | -                         | -                |
| <b>Cash funds at end of this period</b> | 5     | <b>43,556</b>           |                           | <b>43,556</b>    |

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

### Statement of assets and liabilities as at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Cash assets (bank accounts) | £43,556 |
| Liabilities                 | nil     |

## Notes to the accounts

- 1. Restricted Funds.** During the year the trustees agreed to remove restrictions on funds indefinitely. Most donors and fundraising events were no longer specifying the charitable objective for which funds should be used. The amounts for which donations were made with a preference for one of the charitable objectives were very small and would easily be matched by the grants made for each objective during the year.
- 2. Fundraising.** As set out in the summary of main activities, there were around 6 specific fundraising events or campaigns that took place during the year with income ranging from £120 to almost £4,500.
- 3. Grants and donations.** Grants and donations includes one-off donations (£2,470) and regular giving (£1,982). No grants were received during the year.
- 4. Grants paid.** As set out in the summary of main activities, grants were paid to a total of 5 different existing organisations, three in Kenya and two in Nottingham. During the year, a standard grant agreement was developed and utilised as a condition of funding.
- 5. Cash Funds.** During the year a new charity bank account was set up (May 2024). The previous temporary account will be phased out and closed. The trustees noted that the new account offers less return in terms of interest, but this is outweighed by the benefits for transparency and good governance of moving all funds to a dedicated separate charity account.
- 6. Trustees' remuneration.** Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefit during this period.
- 7. Related party transactions.** There were no related party transactions during this period.
- 8. Previous period comparison.** This excludes the initial opening donation during 2022-23 from the unincorporated entity.

|          | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Receipts | 9,350          | 15,045         |
| Payments | 15,590         | 23,583         |

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:



Simon Low, Trustee (29<sup>th</sup> September 2025)

**THE DYLAN RICH LEGACY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1201084

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# Accounts

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**The Dylan Rich Legacy**  
(Registered charity, number 1201084)  
**Financial statements**  
**for the year ended 30 November 2023**

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**The Dylan Rich Legacy  
Trustees' annual report  
for the year ended 30 November 2023**

**Full name** The Dylan Rich Legacy

**Organisation type** Charitable incorporated organisation

**Registered charity number** 1201084

**Principal address**

189 Musters Road  
West Bridgford  
Nottingham  
NG2 7DQ

**Trustees**

Michael Rich, Chair  
Carole Fry, Secretary  
Simon Low, Treasurer  
Anita Jones

Craig Jones  
Clare Low  
Anna Rich  
Chris Fry

**Independent examiner**

John O'Brien, employee of Community Accounting Plus, Units 1 & 2 North West, 41 Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GL

**Governance and management**

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## **The Dylan Rich Legacy**

### **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit**

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During 2022-23, the charity has worked with three partner organisations on this basis:

- (1) Belong (Nottingham): Total funding during 22-23 (£8,775). This has supported a new project providing free football sessions in Nottingham for Belong target communities.
- (2) Nashulai Maasai Conservancy (Kenya): Total funding during 22-23 (£4,010). This has supported existing conservation activities and a new project to engage young people in conservancy through sport.
- (3) AJ Academy (Nottingham): Total funding during 22-23 (£2,805). This has funded an extension to existing provision of free sport for young people in targeted communities in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

### **Public benefit statement**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

### **Summary of the main achievements during the period**

Through the work with our charity partner Belong, we have been able to run weekly football sessions for young boys and girls within communities in Nottingham who would otherwise be unlikely to engage in football. Belong supports migrants from all backgrounds and many young people face financial and cultural barriers to engaging with football and other sports through the existing club infrastructure in the city. Through a grant from our charity, Belong has been able to run dedicated sessions for young people from families it supports. These sessions have reached around 100 children in total during the year.

Our partnership with Nashulai Conservancy in Kenya has led to both conservation and community projects being delivered through a grant provided during the year. The conservancy protects 4,000 acres of wildlife habitat and the legacy fund has provided two additional rangers to help manage this area. Around 90 people have been engaged through the community work funded by the project, including a football tournament. As well as resonating with the Dylan Rich Legacy objectives, this tournament was able to engage a younger audience in the work of the conservancy.

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During the year, a third partnership began with AJ Sports Academy. The Academy already provides football activities targeting deprived communities in Nottingham through FA and city council funding. By working with an existing provider, we have been able to extend the scope and reach of the work of AJ Academy. 11 sessions were held during the year with around 67 young people engaged. The project also engages young people in coaching and supporting those taking part in sport and the organisation has a strong record in working with local councils, police and other partners to provide wider life support to young people.

As this was the first year of the charity's existence, it did not set formal objectives with regards to activities that it undertook or funded during the year. However, Trustees were clear that they wished to establish partnerships with existing organisations that could deliver projects to achieve its aims. This model relies on establishing relationships with partners and good progress towards this objective has been made during 2022-23. In addition to providing grants for projects, trustees have taken lead roles on liaising with and supporting each of the organisations delivering them.

The year has also seen good progress made with regard to the governance of the organisation in its first year as a registered charity. Regular formal trustee meetings have been held throughout the year and trustee training was undertaken.

Trustees also wished to see a balance struck between maintaining funds in order to be able to have an impact over years to come and making grants in order to put its resources to use in line with its charitable objectives. This objective was also met during the year.

### **The charity's policy on reserves**

The charity has no specific policy with regard to the level of reserves.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed  Date 25/8/24  
Michael Rich, Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of  
The Dylan Rich Legacy  
for the year ended 30 November 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Dylan Rich Legacy (the charity) for the year ended 30 November 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

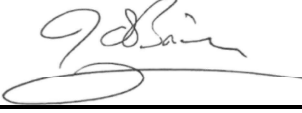
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed  Date 27/08/2024  
John O'Brien MSc, FCCA, FCIE  
Employee of Community Accounting Plus


**The Dylan Rich Legacy  
Receipts & payments account  
for the year ended 30 November 2023**

|   |      | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | 2023<br>Total<br>Funds |
|---|------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|   | Note | £                     | £                   | £                      |
| <b>Receipts</b>                         |      |                       |                     |                        |
| Opening donation                        | 2    | 47098                 | 11236               | 58334                  |
| Bank interest                           |      | 1022                  | -                   | 1022                   |
| Fundraising                             |      | 3963                  | 80                  | 4043                   |
| Grants & donations                      | 2    | 3097                  | 210                 | 3307                   |
| Raffle tickets                          |      | 903                   | 65                  | 968                    |
| Sundry receipts                         |      | 10                    | -                   | 10                     |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                   |      | <b>56093</b>          | <b>11591</b>        | <b>67684</b>           |
| <b>Payments</b>                         |      |                       |                     |                        |
| Grants/Donations paid                   |      | -                     | 15590               | 15590                  |
| <b>Total payments</b>                   |      | <b>-</b>              | <b>15590</b>        | <b>15590</b>           |
| <b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>          |      | 56093                 | (3999)              | 52094                  |
| Cash funds at start of this period      |      | -                     | -                   | -                      |
| Transfers between funds                 |      | (3999)                | 3999                | -                      |
| <b>Cash funds at end of this period</b> |      | <b>52094</b>          | <b>-</b>            | <b>52094</b>           |

**The Dylan Rich Legacy  
Statement of assets and liabilities  
at 30 November 2023**

|                             | 2023                |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Cash assets</b>          | <b>£</b>            |
| Bank accounts               | <u>52094</u>        |
|                             | <b><u>52094</u></b> |
| <br>                        |                     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>          |                     |
| Independent examination fee | <u>(480)</u>        |
|                             | <b><u>(480)</u></b> |

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed  Dated 26 August 2024  
Simon Low, Trustee

**The Dylan Rich Legacy  
Notes to the accounts  
for the year ended 30 November 2023**

**1. Receipts & payments accounts**

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

**2. Grants & donations**

|   | Unrestricted<br>£ | Restricted<br>£ | Total<br>£   |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Opening donation from unincorporated entity | 47098             | 11236           | 58334        |
| Sundry grants & donations                   | 3097              | 210             | 3307         |
|   | <u>50195</u>      | <u>11446</u>    | <u>61641</u> |

**3. Funds analysis**

|                           | Opening<br>balance<br>£ | Receipts (Payments)<br>£ |                | Transfers<br>£ | Closing<br>balance<br>£ |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Restricted funds</b>   |                         |                          |                |                |                         |
| Kenya                     | -                       | 1650                     | (4010)         | 2360           | -                       |
| Sport                     | -                       | 9941                     | (11580)        | 1639           | -                       |
|                           | <u>-</u>                | <u>11591</u>             | <u>(15590)</u> | <u>3999</u>    | <u>-</u>                |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b> |                         |                          |                |                |                         |
| General                   | -                       | 56093                    | -              | (3999)         | 52094                   |
|                           | <u>-</u>                | <u>56093</u>             | <u>-</u>       | <u>(3999)</u>  | <u>52094</u>            |

Sport - funds to support projects linked to the first of the charitable objectives - To improve access to sport and physical activity for young people in the Nottinghamshire area, particularly where there are barriers to participation.

Kenya - funds to support projects linked to the second of the charitable objectives - To support nature conservancy and sustainable employment for local people in Kenya.

The transfer from the General fund to the Kenya and Sport funds is to cover the deficits on these activities.

## The Dylan Rich Legacy

### 4. Trustees' remuneration

Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

### 5. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in this period.

### 6. Previous period comparison

The previous period's figures have not been included for comparison because this is the charity's first accounting period.

### 7. Glossary of terms

**Creditors:** These are amounts owed by the charity, but not paid during the accounting period.

**Restricted funds:** These are funds given to the charity, subject to specific restrictions set by the donor, but still within the general objects of the charity.