

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1201845

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
for
Ludlow Town Football Club

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Ludlow Town Football Club

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The primary objective of Ludlow Town Football Club, as stated in its governing document, is 'the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of South Shropshire and surrounding areas by the provision of facilities for playing football and other sports.' In line with this objective, the club undertakes various activities to encourage community involvement in sports, such as organising football matches, training sessions, and sports events. The club also works to improve its facilities to better serve the community.

Public benefit

In drafting this report the trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Once again the last year has been a positive year. We have now successfully integrated all teams into one club and now formed a management committee to oversee the running of the club. We have 2 secretaries who now look after the senior teams and juniors. This has helped me to invest my time in ensuring the club is fully utilised and realising our asset with more users and opening up the bar and catering services. It is early days but this will prove to help with the finances and bring the club closer together with a welcome base for all to use.

We are now appointing a facilities manager who will oversee this side and grow our offering as an entertainment venue.

As a football club we now have 23 teams across all ages and sexes and with a club sponsor who sponsors all teams we now have a look to be proud of.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy to maintain sufficient reserves for the day to day running requirements.

At the year end the charity had free reserves, being total funds less restricted funds and tangible fixed assets of £7,898 (2023: £8,810).

Review of the year

The results for the period and financial position are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Total incoming resources were £75,126 (2023: £24,337). Resources expended were £74,063 (2023: £14,129). This shows a surplus of £1,063 (2023: £10,208). Net assets amounted to £11,271 (2023: £10,208).

Total funds at the balance sheet date amounted to £11,271 (2023: £10,208), all of which was unrestricted.

FUTURE PLANS

Our plans remain the same to grow the club and improve our facilities with a new AGP pitch being our main objective. This will need significant investment and intend to achieve this over the next 4 to 5 years.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation - Foundation registered on 6 February 2023 as a body corporate under part 11 of the Charities Act 2011.

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Ludlow Town Football Club follows a transparent and structured process for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees. Potential candidates are identified through a combination of public advertisements, recommendations from existing trustees, and outreach to local community groups and stakeholders. The selection process involves an initial screening of applications, followed by interviews with a selection panel comprised of current trustees. New trustees are appointed based on their skills, experience, and commitment to the club's objectives. The club's constitution outlines specific provisions for the appointment of trustees.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1201845

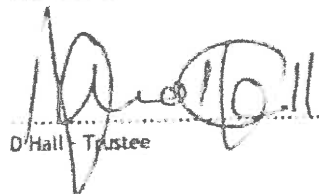
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25th August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


D'Hall - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Ludlow Town Football Club

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ludlow Town Football Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Ludlow Town Football Club (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



Kevin Tong FCCA
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Date: 28/8/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

		Year Ended 31.12.24 Unrestricted fund £	Period 6.2.23 to 31.12.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		36,586	12,133
Other trading activities	2	38,540	12,204
Total		75,126	24,337
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities		74,063	14,129
Community football			
NET INCOME		1,063	10,208
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		10,208	
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		11,271	10,208


The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2024

	Notes	31.12.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	3,373	1,398
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	167	146
Cash at bank		23,367	8,825
		<u>23,534</u>	<u>8,971</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(15,636)	(161)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>7,898</u>	<u>8,810</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>11,271</u>	<u>10,208</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>11,271</u>	<u>10,208</u>
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		<u>11,271</u>	<u>10,208</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>11,271</u>	<u>10,208</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28/8/2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


D Hall - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going Concern

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Period 6.2.23 to 31.12.23 £
Fundraising events	209	-
Sponsorships	30,238	12,129
Hire of facilities	2,800	-
Servery income	427	-
Sundry income	4,866	75
	<u>38,540</u>	<u>12,204</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the period ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

During the year one trustee (2023: one) was reimbursed £852 (2023: £900) for expenditure made on the charity's behalf.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	12,133
	<u>12,204</u>
Other trading activities	
Total	<u>24,337</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	14,129
Community football	
	<u>10,208</u>
NET INCOME	
	<u>10,208</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>10,208</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2024	1,457
Additions	2,267
At 31 December 2024	<u>3,724</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2024	59
Charge for year	292
At 31 December 2024	<u>351</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	<u>3,373</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,398</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Trade debtors	12	-
Prepayments	155	146
	<u>167</u>	<u>146</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Trade creditors	637	-
Other creditors	14,999	161
	<u>15,636</u>	<u>161</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,208	1,063	11,271
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,208</u>	<u>1,063</u>	<u>11,271</u>

8 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows.

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	75,126	(74,063)	1,063
TOTAL FUNDS	75,126	(74,063)	1,063

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	10,208	10,208
TOTAL FUNDS	10,208	10,208

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows.

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,337	(14,129)	10,208
TOTAL FUNDS	24,337	(14,129)	10,208

9 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Trustee of the charity D Crowther, is also a director of the company Thorne Widgery Accountancy Ltd. During the year Thorne Widgery Accountancy Ltd provided accountancy and independent examination services free of charge. The value of this service, £945 (2023: £900), as been included in the accounts as a donated service

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Year Ended 31.12.24	Period 6.2.23 to 31.12.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Memberships	35,625	11,233
Donated services and facilities	961	900
	<hr/> 36,586	<hr/> 12,133
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	209	
Sponsorships	30,238	12,129
Hire of facilities	2,800	-
Servery income	427	-
Sundry income	4,866	75
	<hr/> 38,540	<hr/> 12,204
Total incoming resources	<hr/> 75,126	<hr/> 24,337
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
FA costs	7,256	-
Hire of bus	1,638	-
Snack bar and refreshments	1,557	333
Kits and tracksuits	10,048	4,100
Senior team running costs	350	500
Junior team running costs	2,652	1,360
	<hr/> 25,501	<hr/> 6,293
Support costs		
Management		
Rent	22,740	1,186
Pitch maintenance	-	256
Licences and insurance	815	149
Telephone, internet and sky	8,614	1,804
Repairs to property and equipment	8,104	1,287
Advertising	168	1,919
Sundries	3,595	194
Household and cleaning	1,436	82
Fixtures and fittings	291	59
	<hr/> 45,763	<hr/> 6,936
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,799	900
	<hr/> 71,063	<hr/> 14,129
Total resources expended	<hr/> 71,063	<hr/> 14,129
Net income	<hr/> 1,063	<hr/> 10,208

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