

# SOCCABILITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1202103

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-02-28

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

## Contact

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**Address** Witham Town Football & Social Club  
Spa Road  
Witham  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR ILL HEALTH WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

**Activities:** In April 2019, coaches and families at Witham Town were discussing how the club could improve its community provision. What could they offer the local area that didn't currently exist? From that conversation was born the club's Soccability programme, which aims to provide a fun environment where individuals with additional needs can play football.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- Essex

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£4,810	£6,396	-	-
2024-09-30	£5,650	£4,221	-	-
2023-09-30	£4,306	£531	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Robert Widdowson</b>	Chair	2023-02-28
Christopher Michael Elliott		2023-02-28
Martyn Leon Waplinton		2023-02-28

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **31.10.23** Period start date To **29.10.24** Period end date

Charity name: **Soccability**

Charity registration number: **1202103**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for participation in the sport of football for individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their physical or mental disability or ill health with the object of Improving their conditions of life.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The trustees have arranged and obtained funds through grants and donations throughout the period. This is to raise funds for kit and equipment for use by the team. The trustees have all carried out their duties and complied The trustees have continued to encourage and help ne players to engage in football training sessions. The trustees have arranged social events and team vents for the benefit of our players
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees have abided by the guidance as set out by the charity commission, and have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>n/a</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>n/a</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>n/a</b>

Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The Soccability programme has managed to expand and provide free football sessions. This has been reached into the town and surrounding areas. The works that the charity does has managed to see players excel and flourish, The all inclusivity of the club, allow payers find the benefits of outdoor activities. This also enhances the social interaction and broader needs for our players. The trustees aim and objective is to expand and assisting providing a safe and calming environment for all that attend. Soccability has seen a natural increase in players, which is a credit to the success of the committee, coaches and trustees

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has available funds to buy new kits and equipment's for the use of the players
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees have held reserves to be able to purchase new kit for each individual player. Kit orders are obtained in bulk and will see the funds deplete significantly
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1000 is retained at all times, should the need for additional of specialist training equipment be required
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity is determined and strong. Our goal is to grow ad assist more players with disabilities

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>n/a</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>n/a</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>n/a</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Charitable Incorporated organisation</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Foundation model</b>
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>n/a</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>n/a</b>
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	SOCCABILITY
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202103
Charity's principal address	WITHAM TWN FOOTBALL CLUB, SPA ROAD, WITHAM, ESSEX, CM8 1UN



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NIL
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NIL
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NIL

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*R F Widdowson*

Full name(s)

Robert Widdowson

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

CHAIRMAN/TREASURER

Date

23.03.25



<i>Total payments</i>	4,221	-	-	4,221	-
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	1,429	-	-	1,429	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1,429	-	-	1,429	-

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	account balance	3,307	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	nil	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	R WIDDOWSON	Robert Widdowson	23.3.25	

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#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>R F Widdowson</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Robert Widdowson	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHAIRMAN/TREASURER	
<b>Date</b>	26.07.24	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Soccability	No (if any) 1202103
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 28.02.23	To	Period end date 30.09.23
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donation	2,904	-	-	2,904	-
Donation	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Donation	402	-	-	402	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	<b>4,306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
NET WORLD SPORTS	58	-	-	58	-
DISCOUNT FOOTBALL	473	-	-	473	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
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			-	
			-	
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	R WDDOWSON	Robert Widdowson	29.07.24	