

Derby Excel Swimming Club

Charity No. 1202349

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

30 April 2025

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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2025.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1202349

Principal Office

Moorways Sports Village
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Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

N.V. Bains
P. Hibbs
B. Ingram

Accountants

Davis Accountants Limited
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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation, primarily but not exclusively, for the benefit of the inhabitants of Derby and the surrounding areas by the provision of development/competitive activities/swimming and associated activities.

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The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes...Swimming lessons, swimming training, competitive swimming.

Providing a swimming pathway in Derbyshire. Capturing children leaving the learn to swim programme at Moorways sports village and other swim schools and improving their health and swimming ability. Providing a competitive swimming club for the City of Derby. Providing a performance swim training programme for the county of Derbyshire.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The establishment of a swimming academy for children at the end of learn to swim programme who wish to continue in the sport of swimming. The Excel Ignite programme was launched in spring 2025 with the aim of bridging the gap between swim lessons and competitive club squads.

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The provision of a community swim club. The provision of a performance swim club and performance pathway for the county of Derbyshire.

Hosting six high quality swimming competitions for local and nationwide swimmers. Co-hosting a schools gala for the City of Derby.

Running taster sessions throughout the year for children to encourage them to join our swimming club.

We host the Annual Club Championships and a Presentation Night to highlight the achievements of the swimmers, and to give alumni an opportunity for an annual reunion. **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Over the past year Derby Excel achieved a significant surplus which can be attributed to two factors:

- 1) The success of its Open Meet competitions. Derby Excel is gaining a reputation for running high quality, well organised events. The programme encompasses different levels of competition attracting a wide audience, from those competing for the first time to National qualifying events. Entry numbers across the board have increased which has significantly boosted the charity's finances.
- 2) Increase in membership numbers allowing economies of scale across the programme.

Reserves are held in high interest account and are retained for predicted future threats to the charity's finances. Over the past two years the main threat to the Charity's finances has included anticipated and significant increase in pool hire charges. In recent month's the charity trustees have successfully negotiated an agreement with the pool operator that ensures pool hire prices for the next five years remain affordable.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Growth of the Excel Ignite programme.

Growth at the base of the swimming club with the academy squads.

Investment in dryside training with a link to the University of Derby and the facilities/expertise that they can offer.

Investment in volunteers, removing barriers to entry and supporting training opportunities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Details can be found in our constitution: Derby Excel Constitution


Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Ingram', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

B. Ingram

Trustee

19 September 2025

Derby Excel Swimming Club
Independent Examiners Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Derby Excel Swimming Club

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Derby Excel Swimming Club for the year ended 30 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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

As the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

I have completed my examination. I can 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

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Certified Accountants
Davis Accountants Limited
Big Wood House
109 Woodlands Road
Allestree
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DE22 2HH
19 September 2025

Derby Excel Swimming Club
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 30 April 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025	Restricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
from:					
Donations and legacies	3	4,497	-	4,497	8,376
Charitable activities	4	462,852	2,958	465,810	403,843
Other trading activities	5	2,261	-	2,261	5,731
Investments	6	2,062	-	2,062	-
Other	7				
Total					
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	8				
Charitable activities	9				
Other	10				
Total					
Net gains on investments					
Net income					
Transfers between funds					
Net income before other gains/(losses)					
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds					
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward					
Total funds carried forward					

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-	-	-	138,292
471,672	2,958	474,630	556,242
4,849	-	4,849	5,436
420,794	-	420,794	401,089
9,710	-	9,710	9,559
435,353	-	435,353	416,084
-	-	-	-
36,319	2,958	39,277	140,158
-	-	-	-
36,319	2,958	39,277	140,158
36,319	2,958	39,277	140,158
140,158	-	140,158	-
176,477	2,958	179,435	140,158

Balance Sheet at

30 April 2025

Charity No. 1202349

		2025	2024
		£	£
Current assets			
Stocks	12	6,283	6,283
Debtors	13	10,220	-
Cash at bank and in hand		201,602	172,005
			178,288
		218,105	
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	14	(38,670)	(38,130)
Net current assets			140,158
		179,435	
Total assets less current liabilities		179,435	140,158
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		179,435	140,158

Derby Excel Swimming Club Notes to the Accounts

Total net assets		179,435	140,158
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	15		
Restricted income funds		2,958	-
		<hr/>	-
		2,958	
Unrestricted funds	15		
General funds		176,477	140,158
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		176,477	
Reserves	15		
Total funds		<hr/>	<hr/>
		179,435	140,158
Approved by the trustees on 19 September 2025			

And signed on their behalf by:

B. Ingram
Trustee



19 September 2025

for the year ended 30 April 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.

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Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.
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Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
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Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
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Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
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Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
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Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
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Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
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Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.
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Notes to the Accounts

Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other 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 and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other 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.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

	Unrestricted	
	funds	Total funds
	2024	2024
	£	£
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	8,376	8,376
Charitable activities	403,843	403,843

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Other trading activities	5,731	5,731
Other	138,292	138,292
Total	556,242	556,242

Expenditure on:

Raising funds	5,436	5,436
Charitable activities	401,089	401,089
Other	9,559	9,559

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

Total	416,084	416,084
Net income		
Net income before other gains/(losses)	140,158	140,158
Other gains and losses:		
Net movement in funds	140,158	140,158
Reconciliation of funds:		
	140,158	140,158

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2025	2024
	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£
3 Income from donations and legacies	2,261	2,261	5,731
	£	£	£
	2,261	2,261	5,731
6 Income from investments	4,497	4,497	8,376
	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	4,497	4,497	8,376
4 Income from charitable activities		2025	2024
	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£
	2,062	2,062	-
	£	£	£
	2,062	2,062	-
7 Home Event Income	190,262	190,262	171,165
Other income			
External Meet Income	19,680	19,680	21,308
		Total	Total
Monthly Fee	184,530	184,530	167,653
		2025	2024
Other Charitable Activities	68,380	71,338	43,717
		£	£
Income on merger of Derby City Swimming Club and Derventio	462,852	465,810	403,843
		-	138,292

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Notes to the Accounts

Total funds carried forward	140,158	140,158 5	Income from other trading activities		
				-	138,292

8 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2025	2024
	£	£	£
Fundraising trading costs	4,849	4,849	5,436
	4,849	4,849	5,436

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2025	2024
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Home Event Income	180,801	180,801	130,601
External Meet Income	86,774	86,774	50,360
Monthly Fee	112,627	112,627	204,011
Other Charitable Activities	38,992	38,992	11,673
<i>Governance costs</i>			
	1,600	1,600	3,954
	-	-	490
	420,794	420,794	401,089

10 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2025	2024
	£	£	£
Employee costs	5,480	5,480	6,215
Premises costs	1,587	1,587	1,221
General administrative costs	2,643	2,643	2,123
	9,710	9,710	9,559

11 Staff costs

	2025	2024
Pension costs	4,280	4,253
	<u>4,280</u>	4,253

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000. 12

Stocks

	2025	2024
	£	£
Finished goods	6,283	6,283
	<u>6,283</u>	6,283
Carrying value analysed by activities	2025	2024
	£	£
Home Event Income	6,283	6,283

	<div><div></div><div>6,283</div><div></div></div>	6,283
13 Debtors		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	10,220	-
	<div><div></div><div>10,220</div><div></div></div>	-
9 Expenditure on charitable activities		

Notes to the Accounts

14 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	13,607	38,130
Deferred income	25,063	-
	<u>38,670</u>	<u>38,130</u>

15 Movement in funds

	At 1 May 2024	Incoming resources (including gains/losses) £	Resources other expended £	At 30 April 2025 £
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:				
Cypriot Fund	-	2,958	-	2,958
<i>Total</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,958</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,958</u>
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	140,158	471,672	(435,353)	176,477
Total funds	140,158	474,630	(435,353)	179,435

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

Cypriot Fund Swimcamp

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Net current assets	179,435	179,435
	179,435	179,435

17 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 May 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 30 April 2025 £
Cash and cash equivalents	172,005	29,597	201,602
	<u>172,005</u>	<u>29,597</u>	<u>201,602</u>

	<u>172,005</u>	<u>29,597</u>	<u>201,602</u>
Net debt			
18 Commitments			

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025	2025	2024	2024
	Land and	Other	Land and	buildings
		buildings		
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases with expiry date:				
Pension commitments				
	2025		2024	
	£		£	
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	4,280		4,253	
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Statement of Cash flows for the
year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income per Statement of Financial Activities	39,277	140,158
Adjustments for:		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(2,062)	(138,292)
Other gains/losses	-	-
Increase in stocks	-	(6,283)
Increase in trade and other receivables	(10,220)	-
Increase in trade and other payables	540	38,130
		33,713
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>27,535</u>	
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	2,062	138,292
Net cash from investing activities	<u>2,062</u>	<u>138,292</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	29,597	172,005
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	172,005	-
	<u>201,602</u>	172,005
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	201,602	172,005
	<u>201,602</u>	<u>172,005</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Restricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies				
	4,497	-	4,497	8,376
	4,497	-	4,497	8,376
Charitable activities				
Home Event Income	190,262	-	190,262	171,165
External Meet Income	19,680	-	19,680	21,308
Monthly Fee	184,530	-	184,530	167,653
Other Charitable Activities	68,380	2,958	71,338	43,717
	462,852	2,958	465,810	403,843
Other trading activities				
	2,261	-	2,261	5,731
	2,261	-	2,261	5,731
Investments				
	2,062	-	2,062	-
	2,062	-	2,062	-
Other				
Income on merger of Derby City Swimming Club and Derventio	-	-	-	138,292
	-	-	-	138,292
Total income and endowments	471,672	2,958	474,630	556,242
Expenditure on:				
Costs of other trading activities				
	4,849	-	4,849	5,436
	4,849	-	4,849	5,436
Total of expenditure on raising funds	4,849	-	4,849	5,436
Charitable activities				
Home Event Income	180,801	-	180,801	130,601
External Meet Income	86,774	-	86,774	50,360
Monthly Fee	112,627	-	112,627	204,011
Other Charitable Activities	38,992	-	38,992	11,673
	419,194	-	419,194	396,645
Governance costs				

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1,600	-	1,600	3,954
-	-	-	490
	-		4,444

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 30 April 2025

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

activities	420,794	-	420,794	401,089
Employee costs				
Pension costs	4,280	-	4,280	4,253
Staff entertainment	108	-	108	89
Staff training	705	-	705	1,255
Staff welfare	387	-	387	618
	5,480	-	5,480	6,215
Premises costs				
Rent	1,587	-	1,587	1,221
	1,587	-	1,587	1,221
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Bank charges	522	-	522	547
Exchange rate (gain)/loss	100	-	100	-
Software, IT support and related costs	1,502	-	1,502	871
Stationery and printing	519	-	519	705
Total of expenditure on charitable				
	36,319	2,958	39,277	140,158
	2,643	-	2,643	2,123
Total of expenditure of other costs	9,710	-	9,710	9,559
Total expenditure	435,353	-	435,353	416,084
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
	36,319	2,958	39,277	140,158
Net income				

Derby Excel Swimming Club**Net income before other
gains/(losses)**

36,319	2,958	39,277	140,158
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Other Gains

-	-	-	-
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Net movement in funds**Reconciliation of funds:**

Total funds brought forward

140,158	-	140,158	-
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Total funds carried forward

176,477	2,958	179,435	140,158
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