

# FISHERSGATE FLYERS FOOTBALL CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1203321

## Details

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**Other names** FISHERSGATE FLYERS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-05-31

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION, AND IN PARTICULAR FACILITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL, IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 LIVING IN BRIGHTON & HOVE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH OR AGE WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PERSONS.

**Activities:** To provide facilities, promote the game of Association Football, to arrange matches and social activities for its members and the community.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Brighton And Hove

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£33,223	£37,592	-	-
2024-05-31	£24,736	£38,067	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Brent Pettit</b>	Chair	2023-05-08
Anthony Lloyd		2025-01-27
Christopher John Joslin		2023-05-08
Jason Paul Chandler		2023-05-08
Jessica Geoghegan		2024-05-20

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# Accounts

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## AGM 2025

Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 at The Railway Pub, Portslade, East Sussex

**Attended:** Brent Pettit (Chairman), Chris Joslin, Vicki Joslin, Paul Mortimer, Joe Scoles, Steve Bridge, Colin Bridge, Jess Geoghegan, Anthony Lloyd, Charlie Gamble, Olly Robinson, Kevin Garratt, Katie, James Hunt.

**Apologies:** Alan Chisnall, Jason Chandler, Steve Revill, Brian

### 1. Meeting Opened at 7.35pm and record of attendance taken

### 2. Welcome introduction from Chairman

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting for Fishersgate Flyers FC

Firstly, I must say a massive thank you to all the members including players, parents, family and supports who have chosen to be part of this club.

The aim is to provide football and activities for all to enjoy in a safe environment.

Which brings me to the biggest thank you of all on behalf of I believe everyone at the club. The volunteers who make it all happen.

Without the managers, coaches, secretaries and parent helpers we would not have the club we have today.

Stronger than ever the workforce is striving to increase and improve all aspects of the club.

It seems like we have already explained this before but the club after being knocked completely back from taking on Victoria park as the club's home ground, has now started the process again but this time under the new council authority leadership we hope that this time we are successful and can make the dream come true.

We welcome any person who wishes to volunteer to help with the process and those that have a particular set of skills that can help us cross the line. If you do please speak with Jason Chandler who is leading the project.

On the field we welcomed the new girls team and the women's team who have now completed the first season with us. I believe it is safe to say that both teams have enjoyed football and the friendships they have created within the teams. Both have had some good days on the pitch and some bad, but both will be stronger than before going into the new season. And with the women travelling abroad for a tournament it has inspired the boys' sides to follow suit and plans are already in place.

It has been great for me to see a lot of the other teams and I am proud to say that it's great to see that there are many happy and proud faces from the players no matter the results, which shows that what the players are learning is not just about the football, it's about how to conduct themselves as individuals and as teams.

Some notable thanks must go to the volunteers that have helped raise needed funds through Fun day and awards nights again they volunteer the time for the players and the club. To the committee who work behind the scenes to ensure that we offer the best to the members.

Thank you all for what you do for the club, without your support we would simply struggle to be the club that we are.

Brent Pettit  
Club Chairman

### **3. Minutes from last AGM signed.**

Proposed Brent Pettit  
Seconded Chris Joslin

### **4. Secretary Report**

Jess Geoghegan

A big thank you to every one of you: the committee, managers, helpers, parents, sponsors and especially all the boys, girls and ladies who turn up week after week to play their part at our brilliant football club.

It's been my first season and I can see us getting stronger. Our 50th anniversary is now under our belts and has highlighted how much this club means to our community. Here's to many more such milestones.

A special shout out to the committee and managers for their indispensable support this season and a huge cheer to Jason for a decade of dedication as our secretary.

I am excited to see what the next season holds for us, seeing our club expand and hopefully picking up many more wins! Brace yourselves for an exciting season ahead, folks. I can't wait to see the club grow and achieve even greater things!

All the best!

We are all looking forward to another great season and I wish all the teams the best of luck with their summer Tournaments. Come on England Lionesses! (it's coming home!)

### **5. Treasurer's Report:**

Anthony Lloyd (Treasurer) presented the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

#### Income

Increase in subs from prior year as we have additional teams this year

Sponsorship income is typically for a 2-year period and is recognised in the first year to which it relates

Events income greatly increased particularly driven by the Christmas party held in Dec-24

#### Expenditure

Kit and equipment has reduced from prior year primarily due to 50th anniversary kit purchases last year

Pitch costs and referee costs increase driven by hire costs being greater and additional match and training costs as we have more teams

#### Cash at Bank

At the year-end 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, the club's bank balance was £13,444

#### Developments for Next Year

Timely collection and frequent review of player subscription fees

Explore ways to bring in more sponsorship income

Commence Gift Aid claims to HMRC

Keep fees fair and competitive but also need to factor in known increased cost of pitch fees etc.

Consider change of banking relationship following ongoing issues with Santander

### Accounts Discussion Points:

AL will look into making a claim on Gift Aid. It was confirmed by BP and CJ that the registration Forms do have a declaration tick box for Gift Aid as required to claim.

Pitch Fees have increased this season and will again for the new season coming. BP confirmed that the fees for the 11 a side pitch for the 3 slots per week by over £2000 for the season.

AL will look again to change bank accounts due to the issues we have with Santander. Although the bank gifted us £100 in compensation the issues that have now continued for over a season have not been resolved.

### Registrations Secretary:

In the absence of Alan Chisnall Brent Pettit updated the meeting.

Alan has had some personal issues and has not been completely focused on the role.

BP, CJ, AL and JS had met previous and looked through outstanding monies owed for registrations and have recovered some and will continue to chase to clear the issues before the season starts.

Alan has agreed that he will continue to help with registrations and will help whoever takes on the main role.

## **6. Election of Club Committee and officers 2025-26**

All current committee members will retire for the season 2024-25

A role to be re introduced is that of the Club Patron, BP Nominates to allow the person to stay active within the club and as a thank you for all they have done

<b>Role</b>	<b>Proposed person</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
<b>Club President</b>	Steve Foster	Brent Pettit
<b>Club Patron</b>	Alan Chisnall	Brent Pettit
<b>Club Life Members</b>	Ken Bridge, Wayne Collins	TBC*
<b>Club Chairman.</b>	Brent Pettit	All
<b>Club Vice Chairman</b>	Joe Scoles	Brent Pettit
<b>Club Secretary</b>	Jason Chandler	Chris Joslin
<b>Club Treasurer</b>	Anthony Lloyd	All
<b>Club Fixtures Secretary</b>	Tessa Free	TBC*
<b>Club Registrations/Membership</b>	Chris Joslin	Joe Scoles
<b>Club Welfare Officers</b>	Vicki Joslin Brent Pettit	Jess Geoghegan Vicki Joslin
<b>Club Development Officers</b>	Chris Joslin Brent Pettit	Joe Scoles
<b>Club Website Officer</b>	Joe Scoles	Chris Joslin
<b>Club Social Media</b>	Oliver Robinson	All
<b>Club Charity Officer</b>	Charlie Gamble	All
<b>Club Kit Officer</b>	Brent Pettit	TBC*
<b>Victoria Park Project Lead</b>	Jason Chandler	Brent Pettit
<b>Club Disciplinary Panel</b>	Vicki Joslin Oliver Robinson Steve Bridge	All

**\*Since the AGM meeting the highlighted roles have changed and will be voted in at the next Committee/Managers Meeting**

## **Club Registration/Membership Fees**

It was discussed that the club to maintain finance levels would need to raise the registration/membership fees  
It was discussed and proposed

Under 6s – No Fees

U7s to U10s - £160

U11s - £175

U12s and upwards - £190

Women's - £30 (the Women pay per game and cover all cost per game separately)

No Discounts offered but if anyone has any issues with fees to speak with the club as the club would discuss ways to help keep the players playing.

No player to register with club that has outstanding monies owed from previous season.

## **Sponsorship Deals**

The deals offered were considered to low and would need to raise. It was agreed by all to raise to

One Kit deal: £850

Two Kit Deal: £1,600

Three Kit Deal: £2,300

## **Disciplinary Panel**

Brent Suggested that the club creates an internal Disciplinary panel to deal with all internal club matters raised. This would cover internal disputes, County FA disciplinary cases against club or players or case where they bring the club into disrepute.

It will also allow BP to not be involved in everything and allows for a step process for all cases disputed.

The panel was Voted and agreed as above

## **Season 25 – 26 Calendar Dates**

Registrations Open: July 11<sup>th</sup>

Kit/Equipment orders: August 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration to league: August 15<sup>th</sup>

Season Starts: September 7<sup>th</sup>

Fund Raising Evening: TBC

Christmas Party: TBC

Registration Closes: February 28<sup>th</sup> 2026

Season Ends: April 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

Club Fun Day: May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

Club Awards Evening: June 6<sup>th</sup> 2026

Club AGM: June 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

## **AOB**

Referees for the season will be allocated via a new online system to the leagues that will allocate referees to games by the Thursday prior to the game  
Priority will be given to U12s upwards. U11s and below will be officiated by club volunteers at no fee.

Pitches at Middle road have been booked and Benfield and Victoria Park for 5,7 and 9 a side will hopefully be secured. Once the 9 a side at Benfield is confirmed we can then cancel Middle road to reduce cost.

Winter training will allocated at a later date once pitches are confirmed

Meeting Closed 9.43pm

Thanks all for attending

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Brent Pettit', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

**Brent Pettit**  
**Club Chairman**

## FISHERSGATE FLYERS FOOTBALL CLUB

### ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	Year Ended 31st May 2025		Year Ended 31st May 2024	
	£	£	£	£
<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Subs		25,770		18,127
Sponsorship		4,583		5,802
Events		2,870		807
		<u>33,223</u>		<u>24,736</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Kit & Equipment	13,528		17,095	
Pitches	18,063		13,755	
FA Fees	2,767		3,556	
Events	1,490		1,989	
Referees Fees	1,329		1,035	
Qualifications	285		510	
Administration Costs	130		127	
		<u>(37,592)</u>		<u>(38,067)</u>
<b>Deficit for the year</b>		<u><u>(4,369)</u></u>		<u><u>(13,331)</u></u>

	At 31st May 2025		At 31st May 2024	
	£	£	£	£
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
		-		-
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Subs Owed	659		-	
Prepayments	-		300	
Cash at Bank	13,444		16,881	
		14,103		17,181
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accruals and Deferred Income		(1,291)		-
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u><u>12,812</u></u>		<u><u>17,181</u></u>

<b>Financed By:</b>				
Opening Surplus		17,181		30,512
Deficit For The Year		<u>(4,369)</u>		<u>(13,331)</u>
Closing Surplus		<u><u>12,812</u></u>		<u><u>17,181</u></u>

### **Independent examiner's report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Fishersgate Flyers Football Club (hereafter the 'charity') charity number 1203321 for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

### **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 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 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:



Name: Janet Lloyd ACMA MAAT

Address: 11 Middleton Avenue, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 4PH

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

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FA Charter Standard Club  
Sussex County FA Affiliated

## **AGM 2024**

**7.00pm**

**The Stags Head, Portslade High Street. Portslade**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Attended: Brent, Alan, Jess , chris, paul, joe, charlie, amy, julie, vic,katie,matt,olly, euan gareth, jim ,kev**

### **Apologies:**

**claire, jason ,AL,,Kevin, paul, simon ,greg,steveb, stevp ,steve**

### **Meeting Agenda:**

- 1. Welcome to all attending and thank you. President of Fishersgate**
- 2. Minutes from last AGM signed.**

**Brent Pettit**

### **3. Chairman's Report: Brent Pettit**

**Thank you all for attending and a massive thank you to all that have helped, volunteered, managed, coached, assisted, helped with goals and in general helped and supported the club throughout this anniversary year.**

**There have been a mix of results across the teams, and it's been great to be able to see so many young people enjoy the game and develop, both on and off the pitch.**

**It's been a testing time for some teams, with new players and some new managers/coaches taking on teams and fully embracing the task ahead.**

**This club is now completing 50 years of offering football to the local community and there are many stories from past players and volunteers that proves that the club has achieved a fair and safe environment for all. We aim to continue to offer the best we can for all members and this year is the first we have introduced female only teams to the club.**

**With the hard work and dedication from Vice Chairman Chris Joslin we now have a Women's team who have been training each week and playing recreational football in tournaments.**

**We welcome them to the club and wish them all success in the future and hope that like many players before them they enjoy football with Fishersgate Flyers FC.**

**We also welcome our new U11s Girls football team who were established at another club but have now**

moved over to Fishersgate to play competitively in the SCWGFL. Things were not as they hoped at the other club and Fishersgate Flyers were attractive to them to move over.

This season we are seeking new volunteers to help with the club to provide a safe enjoyable environment for all our members. If there is anyone willing to volunteer we would welcome you all and hope that you too will enjoy the reward of seeing so many happy faces that enjoy the football within the club. Every season we have a turnover of volunteers and this unfortunately is the nature of football and volunteers. All volunteers are welcome and the club will as always cover the cost of any training that is required to ensure that volunteers and the club are compliant to the governing bodies.

Thank you to the volunteers that we have and to those that have stepped down this year.

Thank you to John Orkney who helped the club organise the fixtures each week, through tough times of many postponed games and re-arranging games and also for the major part that he did to bring organisation to many things behind the scenes. John was also instrumental in implementing charity status to the club which will assist the club in going forward and giving the club more structure and the chance to tap into much needed funding and gift aid.

John worked hard to get the club to take on Victoria Park and we will look for someone to take on that batten, when the local council allows us to progress.

We also thank Simon Arthur (U15s) who for many years managed a team and moves on knowing that he will have impacted the lives of players to help them better themselves as players and people. Also, to Aaron (U14s) who took on the team when Rabb left to help and he completed all the training to ensure the players got the best we could offer. Even when Aaron's son did not play, he would without doubt be there to make sure the others did not miss out.

Well done to all that, as members of the club displayed to all that Fishersgate Flyers is a great club to be part of.

As we go into the new season we are looking at reducing the workloads on all volunteers to ensure that things run smoothly and with less stress and work for our volunteers.

Also with big spends this season such as additional kits to celebrate the 50 years and pitch fees increasing we will have to discuss a rise in registration/membership fees.

Thank you again for all you do

#### 4. Secretary's Report: Jason Chandler

Firstly, I would like to thank all members of this great football club from the committee to all managers, helpers, Parents, sponsors and lastly but most importantly all the boys/girls that turn up week in week out to play our Beautiful game.

This has been my 10<sup>th</sup> season with the club, and we continue to go from strength to strength. As we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary it shows what this club means to the local community, long may it continue. I would like to give a special thanks to Jess who has stepped in to take the reigns of secretary whilst I look to step back from the day-to-day role. I will be in the background to help whenever needed and continue my involvement with the club.

We are all looking forward to another great season and I wish all the teams the best of luck with their summer Tournaments. Come on England (it's coming home!)

Jason

#### 5. Treasurer's Report:

please treasure's separate report provided.

## 6. Registrations Secretary: Alan Chisnall

All registrations to be completed by the 29th August due to the season starting on the 1st september , new players can be added throughout the season .

There is still outstanding money owed from a few teams. Alan will filter this out to coaches and then speak to parents , payment can be made directly into the bank account Alan to provide these details to coaches to pass on to parents/careers .

all consent emails to parents that were not done last season to be completed before the start of season or can't play the first game .

Aln is sorting out my club pro website - this will go live when ready and provide information to parents on how to pay season fees .

Women and girls players to be completed by the end of July

## 7. Election of Club Committee and officers 2024 -2025

All current committee member will retire for the season 2023-2024.

Election or re election to be voted in.

<b>ROLE</b>	<b>Currently Appointed</b>	<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Club President	Steve Foster	Steve Foster	all
Club Chairman.	Brent Pettit	Brent Pettit	all
Club Vice Chairman	Chris Joslin	Chris Joslin	Alan Chisnall
Club Secretary	Jason Chandler*	Jess Geoghegan	Brent Pettit
Club Secretary Assistant	Jess Geoghegan		
Club Treasurer	Euan & Claire Gilbert*	Anthony Lloyd	Alan Chisnall
Club Fixtures Competitive	John Orkney*	Jess Geoghegan	Brent Pettit
Club Registration/Membership	Alan Chisnall	Alan Chisnall	Brent Pettit
Club Welfare Lead	Clare Gilbert	Brent Pettit	Chris Joslin
Club Development Officer	Brent/Chris	Brent/Chris J	Jess Geoghegan
Club Fundraising Coordinator	To Be Appointed	Katie .....	Chris Joslin
Club Website officer	To Be Appointed	Jesse Lambert	Brent Pettit
Club Social Media Officer	Paul Mortimer	Paul Mortimer	Brent Pettit
Club Kit Officer	Brent Pettit	Brent Pettit	Jess Geoghegan
Club Welfare Adult	To Be Appointed	Victoria Joslin	Brent Pettit
Club Fixtures secretary (Non Competitive)	To Be Appointed	Jess Geoghegan	Brent Pettit
Club Charity Officer	To Be Appointed	Charlie Gamble	Alan Chisnall
My Club Pro project lead	To Be Appointed	Joe Scoles	Brent Pettit
Victoria Park Lead	Jason Chandler	Jason Chandler	Brent Pettit

**\*Resigned from post**

**Thank you to Jason and John for all they have done for the club.**

**8. Any raised changes to discuss and adopt.**

No proposed changes to constitution

**New club positions**

Club Welfare Adult, Club Fixtures secretary Non Competitive, Club Charity Officer

**Club Registrations fees to be discussed, set and agreed**

Non Competitive £160

Competitive £175

Volunteer Discount this is not offered but can be spoken about with club if coach would like the discount

**Proposed. Seconded.**

Brent Gareth

Changes have been made to the club constitution and rules in order to gain Charity Status for which we need to have in place prior to the Victoria Park Project. All changes have been advertised on the clubs website and newsletters and club fees

**9. Dates for diary's**

~~Mid Sussex Youth League AGM 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Club Attended~~

Fun Day TBC

Social in the Park Event TBC

Kit orders for new season closes 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Player Registration opens 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Kit order Last Date 14<sup>th</sup> July 24

Managers Meeting Online 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and every first Monday of each month thereafter.

Club Sponsored Walk TBC

Player Registration for season start closes 29<sup>th</sup> July

New season – starts 1<sup>st</sup> September 24

Race Night TBC

Season last game 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Team reports and photos submitted 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Player awards Submitted to club 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Club Fun Day May 2025

Awards Presentation June 2024

Winter Training TBC

AGM DATE TO BE ARRANGED June 2025

**10. AOB**

**REFEREES for the season - all teams above 12 should be appointed a referee by the league this doesn't happen then the club should provide a referee and lineman from each side .**

**u12 team need to provide a referee from the home team. If this can happen then the other team can provide a referee . If managers would like a young referee with the club to referee their games then the team would have to pay.**


The kit shed needs sorting before the start of the season -Managers need to make sure they check in the shed and make sure all equipment is in good condition for the next team .

Pitches - will be paid for and booked by the club chairman / vice chairman or fixtures sec

. winter training dates are to be confirmed later in the season .

#### 11. Meeting Close

Thanks for all who attended

 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Chris Sastin

 14/4/25  
BRENT PETTIT



# FISHERSGATE FLYERS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

## ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS</b>	<b>Year End 31/05/24</b>	
<b>Income</b>		
Subs	£18,127	
Sponsorship	£5,802	
Events	£807	
		<b>£24,736</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Kit & equipment	£17,095	
Pitches	£13,755	
Football Association fees	£3,556	
Events	£1,989	
Referees	£1,035	
Qualifications	£510	
Administration fees	£127	
		<b>-£38,067</b>
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<b>Operating deficit</b>		<b>-£13,331</b>
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<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	<b>Year End 31/05/24</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<b>£0</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Prepayments	£300	
Cash at Bank	£16,881	
		<b>£17,181</b>
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<b>Current Liabilities</b>		<b>£0</b>
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<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>£17,181</b>
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<b>Financed by:</b>		
Opening reserves	£30,512	
Profit/Loss in the year	-£13,331	
		<b>£17,181</b>
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