



Supernova Cheer Programme
(Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO))

Trustees Report and Financial Statements

Covering Financial period: 26th June 2023 – 31st August 2024

Charity number: 1203731

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Registered address:
Supernova Cheer Programme
49 Station Road
Polegate
East Sussex
BN26 6EA

Supernova Cheer Programme is a registered charity, under The Charity Commission based in England and Wales





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Our purposes and activities

The purpose of this charity is for:

The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for participation in cheerleading, dance and tumbling

Reference and administrative details:

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Directors and trustees

The trustees and coaches servicing during the time period were as follows:

Nominated chair: Jessica Henry

Elected trustees: Sian Scott
Lourdes Bignell
Rebecca Kinsella
Joshua Creber
Matthew Bagley
Gemma Finch
Shona Wright
Jason Henry – resigned 5th August 2024



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Structure, Governance and Management

Type of Governing Document:	Constitution, adopted 16 th June 2023
How Charity is constituted:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection method:	Trustees are voted in at any given Trustee meeting
Additional governance:	The charity holds the following policies: • Equity • Health & Safety • Photography and video • Complaints handling • Conflict of interest • Fundraising • Risk Management • Volunteer • Whistleblowing • Return to Supernova • Safeguarding • Social Media • Team attendance

As well as Codes of Conduct for: Athletes, Coaches and Parents.

Enhanced DBS checks are carried out on all coaches and trustees.
All of which give their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits.



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Chair's Report

Supernova Cheer Programme has been running since September 2012, having become an official charity 26th June 2023. We decided to take this step coming from a voluntary organisation in order to enable us to apply for grants more readily, to improve our available equipment and facilities.

With an official charity status, we introduced new policies we didn't previously have in place and moved from having a "committee" to "trustees".

In Q2 of 2023, the company we hired a training space from, Wycombe Gymnastics Academy, unfortunately had to vacate their premises. We had to find a place to train temporarily very quickly to finish the year and then source a more permanent location. We initially hired from the local university: Bucks New University but then found a space at Millbrook school in High Wycombe.

8th July 2023 – we had our usual end of year awards with most in attendance. This is an annual event for us, handing out medals, awards and recognising everyone's hard work and achievements for the season. As usual, parents of athletes were also invited.

After this time unfortunately, going into the next season, we saw a severe drop in our numbers, from over 40 to around 10, not including coaches. Our numbers dropped due to several reasons:

- Change in venue meant different travel plans
- Change in times meant clashes with other extra-curricular activities
- Majority of our athletes were between ages 14-18, a time of important educational exams and assessments, and leaving for university.
- Change in venue meant a drop in available equipment. Our previous facilities included tumble pits, sprung floors and crash mats.

In order to try and counter this, we successfully applied for and won a grant with Heart of Bucks - the amount awarded was £5237 and with this, we purchased mats and a tumble track. Unfortunately, however, our numbers did not increase for all our efforts.

26th May 2024 we attended our first dance competition, taking on group of four and one soloist as this was all we had that were competition ready. The group was a new category for us, and the dancers were awarded 4th and 1st place respectively.

Towards the end of this time period, a few of our trustees and coaches also had immense life changes: including ongoing health issues, family changes and employment changes. Jason Henry had decided to resign.

Since losing our space at Wycombe Gymnastics Academy, our little family had not felt the same. We have not run a session since July 2024 and the official decision to close the charity was made January 2025 with all the trustees in complete agreement.

We have always been a very simple organisation, so accounts are very straight forward. As we have not been running since July 2024, there is very little in terms of accounts to review. We had a small turnover into the next financial year and plan to use this to pay for any leftover invoices due.



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Our only assets, the mats and equipment purchased using the grant money, we have offered to sell to student union at Bucks New University for their cheerleading squad, as they are also a registered charity. We did not use the entirety of the allocated funds from the grant from Heart of Bucks, and so we will use the funds from selling the mats to offset this, leaving us debt free and in a financial position to close.

I want to take the opportunity to thank each and every athlete that has been through our doors since 2012. This was a particular dream that I was incredibly passionate about, and I am sure we all will look back with fond memories.

Jess Henry

Chair of Trustees

Founder of Supernova Cheer Programme



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Summary of Accounts

Brief overview: This covers the requested time period: 26th June 2023 – 31st August 2024. The charity has not been physically running any activities since July 2024 and we have therefore had no income – see Chair's report above. This statement starts midway during a season / financial year, hence the prior balance.

	Unrestricted funds (to the nearest £)	Restricted funds (to the nearest £)	Total
Incoming resources			
Balance of accounts prior	1026	-	1026
Membership subscriptions	8748	-	8748
Awarded grants	-	5237	5237
Total of incoming resources	9774	5237	15011

Resources expended			
Insurance to cover activities <i>including public liability</i>	878	-	878
Venue hire	3658	-	3658
Administration	1354	-	1354
Competition costs	2957	-	2957
Event: awards night	418	-	418
Purchasing of new equipment	-	4643	4376
Total of resources expended	9265	4643	13641

Summary			
Total incoming	9774	5237	15011
Total expenditure	9265	4643	13641
Total funds carried forward	509	594	1103



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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature: .....

Name: Jessica Henry.....

Position: Chair of Trustees.....

Date: 07 July 2025.....