

HINCKLEY TOWN TENNIS CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1207289

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2024-03-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Leicester Road Sports Ground Leicester Road Hinckley Leicestershire 1 Kilbury Close LE10 3DR
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Website	https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HinckleyTownTennisClub

Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF HINCKLEY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING TENNIS AND OTHER RELATED RACKET SPORTS.

Activities: The tennis club provides sporting provision, including tennis and pickleball to its members, members of the public, schools and community groups.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£30,801	£43,267	-	-
2024-12-31	£30,092	£59,110	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NEIL ROBERTS	Chair	
Judith Markillie		
Mark Thomas		

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Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 4/3/24 To 31/12/24

Period end date

Charity name: Hinckley Town Tennis Club

Charity registration number: 1207289

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF HINCKLEY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING TENNIS AND OTHER RELATED RACKET SPORTS.
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	- Provision of tennis for members non members, schools and community groups - Provide courts and venue space for the above groups - Provision of other activities, including holiday clubs, pickleball and other activities related to the club
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to the guidance set out by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

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	• Community Outreach: We continued our mission of giving back to the community through various outreach programmes. The Feel Good Tennis programme reached over 80 individuals in the last 12 months, opening the door to those not normally engaged with tennis. Our menopause programme was particularly well received. We continue to support our Ukraine community with events and free membership packages for those displaced by the war. The club works closely with local schools, delivering sessions combining tennis and wellbeing • Inclusive and Disability Tennis. We continued to provide a dedicated, free, inclusive tennis programme for people with disabilities and learning and remain committed to reducing all participation barriers. We have such a strong bond with local special schools and groups supporting those with additional needs and disabilities, creating a wonderfully diverse community. • New Coaching Structure. We have made great progress within our coaching and programming this year. Edd Whetton through his Rise Up Rackets company was awarded the coaching contract for the club. Coach Will and Coach Nic joined us from Loughborough University. Taking squads from Monday through to Saturday. Carl leads on community work in schools, inclusive tennis programmes during the week,

		and one-to-one coaching. Additionally, we were delighted to see Ethan Sysum pass his Level 2 coaching exams and to continue his coaching journey with us at Hinckley.
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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	Although expenditure outstripped income this FY, this was pre planned to allow for renovation of the club from previous club reserves. Expenditure this year was also following on the back of previous grants received in 2023 now being spent on inclusive and disability tennis coaching in 2024. One of our key goals this year was to enhance our club's facilities: Court Renovations: We have successfully completed the resurfacing and repainting of all four courts, ensuring a top-notch playing experience for our members. This has also included painting four pickleball courts on court four. • Patio and Grounds: Our grounds, limited as it is in space, has undergone a series of improvements, including a new patio and seating area. The cabin is now fully open, complete with bar and comfy seating, becoming a real focal point in both warm and especially cold weather. These upgrades have hopefully made our club a more comfortable and enjoyable place to spend time.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The LTA set out a policy for tennis clubs to hold a minimum level of reserves as a club.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£59,000
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	N/A

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	
Investment policy and	Para 1.46	

objectives including any social investment policy adopted		
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/a
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Club Constitution (as a CIO)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	See constitution

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hinckley Town Tennis Club
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1207289
Charity's principal address	Leicester Road Sports Ground, Leicester Road, Hinckley, LE10 3DR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Neil Roberts			
2	Judith Markillie			
3	Mark Thomas			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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

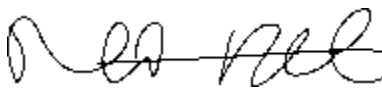
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Neil Roberts

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

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Date

28th August 2025

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Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Judith Markillie

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

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Date

2nd September 25

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Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Mark Bennett

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

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Date

2/09/2025