



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	28	08	2024		31	08	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Sustainable Sports Foundation

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1209782

Charity's principal address

C/O Elm Group (Stafford) Ltd

1 The Green

Stafford

Postcode

ST17 4BH

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	Michael Christopher Hogan	Chairman		
2	Jocelyn Ann Turner	Trustee		
3	Martin Lennon	Trustee		
4	Timothy Richard Gerge Stimpson	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN AMATEUR SPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, BY: 1. PROVIDING GRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTIPLE SPORTS AND COMMUNITY RECREATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING. 2. AND SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Sustainable Sports Foundation promotes all kinds of amateur sports including but not limited to football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, bowling, cycling, martial arts, and swimming. The organisation will award grants to community sports clubs and local sports associations who require financial assistance in purchasing equipment that will facilitate participation in amateur sports in their respective communities.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During this year the main officers of the charity have devoted significant time to rescuing Stafford Rugby Union Football Club. The club was essentially bankrupt in February 2025 with insufficient funds to pay the staff and VAT bills the following month. The team took over operations at the club and have now reversed the losses and are building a truly sustainable business. As such rugby has been a significant focus for the year.

The charity raised funds to be distributed for benefit to people who play amateur sport.

Raising the profile of the charity and supporting retired players was one key initiative. the charity sponsored the Lions Legends event as part of the British and Irish Lions tour of Australia. It is well established that retired payers often have significant mental health issues. The tour brought many of these together and supporting this helped raise the charity profile and build advocates for the charity. The charity took some shirt sponsorship to raise profile for the charity in matches which were televised. Former internationals who played in the game have subsequently helped promote the charity and are aligned to support in future activity.

Referees are an essential element of sport and supporting refs with kit helps recruit referees and provide support for their development. The charity donated £12,000 to Staffordshire Referees to help with the running costs of providing referees for amateur rugby in the area.

Charity trustees are aware of the Charity Commission Guidance on public benefit and take this into account when awarding grants and operating the charity. Trustees are satisfied that providing charitable benefit to people playing amateur sport is a legitimate aim of the charity and is a proportionate means of achieving that purpose.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The company holds sufficient reserves to cover any costs which are likely in the following 6 months.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and

objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

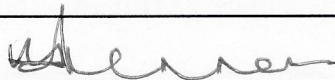
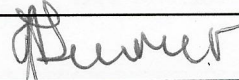
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Martin Lennon	Jocelyn Turner
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date 26 June 2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Sustainable Sports Foundation

1209782

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

28/08/2024

To

31/08/2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Company donation	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
A3 Payments					
Grants /donations	12,000	-	-	12,000	-
Operational/Promotion costs	18,000	-	-	18,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	30,000	-	-	30,000	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,000	-	-	30,000	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	20,000	-	-	20,000	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	20,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,000	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

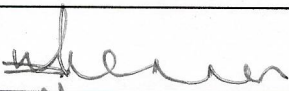
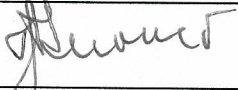
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Martin Lennon	26/06/2026
	Jocelyn Turner	26/06/2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Sustainable Sports Foundation Limited

I report on the accounts of **Sustainable Sports Foundation** for the period ended **31 August 2025**, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and applicable regulations. I have been appointed as independent examiner under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of independent examiner's statement My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion.

Independent examiner's statement In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts.



Mark K Collingbourne

FCCA

Date: 26th June 2026