



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	01	01	2022	To	31	12	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Visually Impaired Bowls England

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 273134

Charity's principal address 54 Towerscroft Avenue

St Leonards on Sea

E Sussex

Postcode TN37 7JB

### 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	Christopher Charles Price	Treasurer		
2	David Anthony Mears	Chair		
3	Scott Charles Vallance	Vice Chair		
4	Adrian Christopher Mears	Secretary		
5	Clive John Robinson	President		
6	Ronald Gordon Homer	Committee Member		
7	Gail Hepworth	Committee Member		
8	Kelvin John Horriben	Membership Secretary		
9	Barbara Doreen Metcalf	Committee Member	Since June 2022	
10	Maira Sheehan	Committee Member	Since June 2022	
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20				

**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)**

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution and Standing Orders

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

All Executive Committee members as voted on by General Membership

**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.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To provide or assist in provision of facilities to encourage visually impaired people to participate in the sport of bowls, indoor and outdoor.  
To encourage other visually impaired people to try the game of bowls.

**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)**

To organise Bowls Tournaments for visually impaired bowlers and ensure that all facilities and equipment are provided to meet with health and safety requirements.

**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.

All Committee members are volunteers and give their time freely.

Many visually impaired bowlers require Directors to assist them, these Directors also give their services on a voluntary basis.

During Tournaments we rely on the support of volunteers, from organisations such as Lions, to provide callers and markers. The Umpires Association also provide official umpires on a voluntary basis.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2022 the Committee, together with the England Team Manager, were responsible for the selection of England Teams to participate in The UK Indoor Nationals and The International Blind Bowls Association World Championships to be held in Australia in March 2023.

This included the booking of accommodation and air tickets for a party of 26 bowlers, directors and management.

We also organised 2 indoor and 2 outdoor Tournaments throughout the year.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All monies are held in one of two current Accounts. Nothing is held in any Reserve Account.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

The organisation does not have any outstanding loans or debts.

### 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.

The Charity main income comes from fundraising, ie raffles held at Tournaments and donations from Bowls Clubs and individuals. Many Clubs hold fundraisers on VIBE's behalf such as 'spiders'.

The Committee took the decision to donate £50 to all those taking part in the UK's and £1000 to those going to the World Championships in Australia.

## 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)

*chris price*

Full name(s)

Christopher Price

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

23 October 2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Visually Impaired Bowls England

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/12/2022

Charity no  
(if any)

273134

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2022.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 Trust'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 (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Signed:

R. Walsh.

Date: 13/10/2023

Name:

Rowena Walsh

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

FCCA

<b>Address:</b>	Manningtons
	39 High Street, Battle
	TN33 0EE

**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Visually Impaired Bowls England

273134

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01 01 2022	To	Period end date 31 12 2022
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
General Account	£20,626	-	-	20,626	-
Team Account	£20,695	-	-	20,695	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>41,321</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,321</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>41,321</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,321</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Airfares, travel, accommodation and venue hire from General Account	£31,341	-	-	31,341	-
Airfares, travel, accommodation and venue hire from Team Account	£20,151	-	-	20,151	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>51,492</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,492</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>51,492</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,492</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 10,171</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 10,171</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>£59,298</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,298</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>49,127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,127</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	End of year balance General Account	33,961	-	-
	End of year balance Team Account	15,166	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>49,127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>Chris Price</i>	Christopher Price	23/10/23	