

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 286824

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2024
for
Meadow Sports Football Club

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Meadow Sports Football Club

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for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

To advance the education of all young people to the age of 25 by the provision of facilities for physical education so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society, and that their conditions of life may be improved.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The objectives of the charity have been pursued through a range of activities. These include:

1. Coaching boys and girls in football skills and team play.
2. Organising training and match facilities for the youngsters.
3. Organising football matches for boys and girls, including:
 - a. League or Cup matches every Sunday.
 - b. Entry to tournaments in the Woking area, the UK and abroad.
4. Hosting a seven-a-side summer tournament at Loop Road for local teams and a five-a-side winter tournament for members only.
5. Holding social events for the youngsters and their parents throughout the year.

Funding for these activities comes from Members and supporters.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Trustees feel it prudent and proper to maintain the charity's reserves at a level sufficient to cover:

1. Existing commitments, for example, clubhouse rental, and kit and equipment replacement costs,
2. Future commitments.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management committee of Meadow Sports ("the charity") are its trustees for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees. As set out in the constitution, the trustees are elected by the Honorary Membership (e.g. parents and friends of child members) attending the Annual General Meeting to serve for a period of one year.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The management committee, comprising President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Discipline Protection Officer, Child Protection Officer, Youth Development Officer, and other co-opted members, meet monthly and administer the charity.

There are three types of membership:

Playing Members

" Any person registered to play U18s football for the Club will be a 'Playing Member' of the Club.

" Playing members are not entitled to vote at General Meetings or hold positions on the Management Committee (the 'Committee').

" Playing members must be registered with the Club by an appropriate adult. On signing the registration form the appropriate adult becomes an 'Adult Member' of the Club.

Adult members

" Any person appointed to manage a team (including U23s) or elected to the Committee will automatically become an Adult Member as will any person cleared by the Welfare Officer to be an assistant coach (the Welfare Officer will maintain a list of such persons).

Players registered to the U23s

" Any player registered to the U23s side shall also be Adult Members.

" Adult Members are entitled to attend and vote at General Meetings and are eligible to stand for any position on the Management Committee.

DURATION, RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION

" Membership shall run from the date of registration until the following 31 July.

" A member shall cease to be a member of the Club from the date on which he/she gives notice to the Committee of resignation.

" The Committee may expel a member when, in its opinion, it would not be in the interests of the club for them to remain a member. An appeal against such a decision may be made to the Committee via the Discipline Officer who will determine the process for considering the appeal.

" A member who resigns or is expelled shall not be entitled to claim any, or any share of, any, of the income and assets of the Club (the "Club Property").

Related parties

Meadow Sports Old Wokingians, MSOW, is a combined committee of Meadow Sports Football Club and Old Wokingians Football Club to maintain clubhouse facilities. It is made up of 5 members from each club. The Chairmanship is held for two years and is rotated between the clubs. MSOW charges rent (or subscription) to Meadow Sports and to Old Wokingians for the use of the clubhouse.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

286824

Meadow Sports Football Club

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

Principal address

Loop Road Clubhouse
Loop Road
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Trustees

M Waters
K Hammas (resigned 31.12.24)
Mrs M Hammas
G Nicholl (resigned 11.7.24)

Independent Examiner

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ANNUAL REVIEW

Meadow Sports FC has had a fantastic 2024 season. We now have 42 teams across age groups from under 7's to under 18's and under 23's. These age groups are likely to be increased in 2025. Our mini meadows age groups 4-6 years continues to grow providing players for the future.

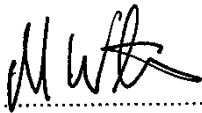
A local business has agreed to sponsor the club for another 2 years which provides funds for our football kit. We reintroduced our partnership with VOAB, a glass roots football club in the Netherlands in May 2024 with Meadow Sports playing in their tournament in the Netherlands and VOAB attending our tournament in June 2024. This partnership will carry on in 2025.

We have retained our F.A. Accreditation Three Star Club award for a second year which is a great achievement.

Our Clubhouse and facilities are in the process of being upgraded with a new kitchen already installed. In July we started on the extension of our 3G pitch which was completed for the start of the season in September 2024. This will provide a year round training and playing facility for all.

The Trustees look forward to another successful year working with the committee volunteers and everyone who is involved at Meadow Sports FC.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 3rd Feb 25 and signed on its behalf by:



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M Waters - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Meadow Sports Football Club

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Meadow Sports Football Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Meadow Sports Football Club (the Trust) for the year ended 30 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Sarah Hardy, for Lightwater Accountants Limited

Mrs Katharine Sarah Hardy

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Date: *3rd February 2025*

Meadow Sports Football Club

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	30.4.24 Total funds £	30.4.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		20	-	20	11,429
Charitable activities					
Football		110,834	-	110,834	88,632
Other trading activities	2	<u>21,024</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,024</u>	<u>9,696</u>
Total		<u>131,878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>131,878</u>	<u>109,757</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Football		<u>98,343</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,343</u>	<u>77,960</u>
NET INCOME		33,535	-	33,535	31,797
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>175,652</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,652</u>	<u>143,855</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>209,187</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>209,187</u></u>	<u><u>175,652</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Meadow Sports Football Club

Balance Sheet
30 April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	30.4.24 Total funds £	30.4.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	5,042	-	5,042	6,722
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	27,852	-	27,852	89,054
Cash at bank		<u>188,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,624</u>	<u>88,789</u>
		216,476	-	216,476	177,843
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(12,331)	-	(12,331)	(8,913)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>204,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>204,145</u>	<u>168,930</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>209,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>209,187</u>	<u>175,652</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>209,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>209,187</u>	<u>175,652</u>
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				<u>209,187</u>	<u>175,652</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>209,187</u>	<u>175,652</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 3rd Feb 25 and were signed on its behalf by:


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M Waters - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment - 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	30.4.24	30.4.23
	£	£
Clubhouse income	<u>21,024</u>	<u>9,696</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 April 2024 nor for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 April 2024 nor for the year ended 30 April 2023.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	11,429	-	11,429
Charitable activities			
Football	88,632	-	88,632
Other trading activities	<u>9,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,696</u>
Total	<u>109,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,757</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Football	<u>77,960</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,960</u>
NET INCOME	31,797	-	31,797
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	143,855	-	143,855
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>175,652</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,652</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £
COST	
At 1 May 2023 and 30 April 2024	<u>29,593</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 May 2023	22,871
Charge for year	<u>1,680</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>24,551</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 April 2024	<u>5,042</u>
At 30 April 2023	<u>6,722</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.4.24	30.4.23
	£	£
Other debtors - Paypal	4,454	71,302
Accrued income	14,000	14,000
Prepayments	<u>9,398</u>	<u>3,752</u>
	<u>27,852</u>	<u>89,054</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.4.24	30.4.23
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>12,331</u>	<u>8,913</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.5.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	175,652	33,535	209,187
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>175,652</u>	<u>33,535</u>	<u>209,187</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	131,878	(98,343)	33,535
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>131,878</u>	<u>(98,343)</u>	<u>33,535</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.5.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	143,855	31,797	175,652
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>143,855</u>	<u>31,797</u>	<u>175,652</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	109,757	(77,960)	31,797
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>109,757</u>	<u>(77,960)</u>	<u>31,797</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 April 2024.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	30.4.24 £	30.4.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	20	4,429
Gift aid	<u>-</u>	<u>7,000</u>
	20	11,429
Other trading activities		
Clubhouse income	21,024	9,696
Charitable activities		
Membership	53,134	45,493
Match fees	22,392	17,079
Tournaments and tours	<u>35,308</u>	<u>26,060</u>
	<u>110,834</u>	<u>88,632</u>
Total incoming resources	131,878	109,757
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
MSOW rent	8,000	8,000
Match, tournament and tours	20,442	14,639
Equipment and kit	27,625	24,188
League fees	4,343	4,054
Pitches and clubhouse	28,520	20,361
Other expenses	4,259	1,935
Coaching and courses	2,030	1,240
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,681</u>	<u>2,241</u>
	96,900	76,658
Support costs		
Finance		
Paypal charges	993	852

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	30.4.24 £	30.4.23 £
Finance		
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>
Total resources expended	<u>98,343</u>	<u>77,960</u>
Net income	<u><u>33,535</u></u>	<u><u>31,797</u></u>

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