

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022
for
Griffin Association

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022. 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 mental, physical and spiritual welfare of young people by teaching gymnastic programmes promoting a scheme of awards and their personal development.

Significant activities

Griffin Association provides Trampolining and Gymnastics for ages 2 and a half to adults and of all abilities from pre school to national competitors.

All of our coaches are British Gymnastics qualified and insured and the childrens safety and enjoyment is our top priority.

We run sessions on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and a Saturday morning. Each group is tailored to the ability and age of the gymnast within the group. We try to keep the groups to a minimum number to be able to give each gymnast the maximum amount of time and attention possible. Our Regional competitors travel to Bath University to compete in the national development pathway. This is then a feeder for the National Development Pathway that gymnasts follow to ultimately compete for England and on to Olympic selection. The top of the regional bouncers can qualify to compete for the South West Region and compete at a national competition that has been held for the past few years at the NIA in Birmingham. Our National Competitors travel far and wide to compete in League and Spring Series competitions. This can be anywhere from Bath, London and South Shields. The club also supports the gymnasts to attend the South West Closed, held at Bath each year, and the schools competition that starts at regional level. The top three competitors and top two teams then progress to Zonal and the top three individuals from Zonal and top 2 teams then progress to National Schools.

Volunteers

We are very grateful for the many hours volunteers, including member volunteers, spent encouraging our members and working with the children. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising activities

In a normal year we run at least one, and sometimes two, friendly trampolining competition(s), inviting clubs from all over the south west region. It is relaxed and well attended. It gives the younger children the opportunity to compete and practice routines. This is our biggest fund raiser each year and all money made is ploughed back into the club for coach development, bursaries and purchasing any equipment that is needed. In recent years the gymnastics division has also held a small friendly competition and would also have expanded last year. Hopefully in the next year we will be able to hold another friendly comp for both Trampolining and Gymnastics.

This year we had a donation of £500 from the Masons that we used solely for bursaries, £1000 from Arnold Clark and £1000 from Toymastert. We were unable to do any more fundraising due to Covid restrictions.

Each year we need to have our equipment serviced to keep it in excellent condition. All repairs and replacement of equipment is funded by the club through our fund raising. Although we are not classed as a deprived area we, as a club do offer bursaries for families that are struggling, be it for a short or long time. This again is funded through our fund raising efforts. We also offer coach bursaries for coach progression. We help coaches that wish to progress and gain further qualifications with up to 50% of any coaching or judging courses that they may wish to attend.

All our committee members trustees are parents of gymnasts and coaches that have volunteered to be on the committee. We hold sub committee meetings in between full committee meetings which are held every three months. Our AGM is usually held in December.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

2022 saw the club bounce back successfully from a difficult couple of years tainted by Covid restrictions and associated financial issues.

The clubs income increased significantly to £124,834 (2021: £76,696) with costs increasing in line to £100,283 (2021: £80,548) The club returned a surplus for the year of £24,551 (2021: deficit of £3,853) adding in a significant way to the retained reserves.

The cash at bank at 31 August 2022 rose significantly to £32,212 (2021: £1,457) .There was £41,888 (2021: £17,336) in unrestricted funds. The aim of the funds is that there is sufficient reserves held to cover two months operational costs in the event of a loss of income and to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur, currently reserves stand at a level that would cover up to five months of costs.

Our main source of funds this year has been session and competition fee income for participants in the training and competition programmes

We use general funds to subsidise activity costs for individuals who would otherwise not be able to participate in the training programme.

During the year changes to the payment structure meant there was less need for bursaries, but we still assisted a few families to continue training who would otherwise find the cost of sessions prohibitive, we awarded bursaries to the value of £137.00 per month (2021 £778), the bursary cost and associated gross fee income is not recognised in the financial statements.

Training bursaries to help with or cover the costs of assessment and certification were awarded in the year totalling £Nil (2021: £180), this cost is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

The majority of session income is applied to the training session costs including coaching and hall hire.

The majority of competition receipts income is applied to competition costs.

Administrative and governance costs are apportioned over all the income streams.

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

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

292348

Principal address

20 Chancellor Road
Walton
Street
Somerset
BA16 9RX

Griffin Association

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

Trustees

Mrs E H Willcox Trustee
Miss A M Ellington Trustee
Mrs A J Thomas Trustee
Miss C L Leonard Trustee (resigned 1.2.22)
Miss J L Hinchcliffe Trustee
Mrs B I Wright Trustee (resigned 1.2.22)
P A Vernon Chairman
Miss A Lockyer Trustee
Miss Z Mckenna Trustee
Mrs K Lockyer Trustee
Mrs K House Trustee (resigned 5.1.22)
Mrs M Lush Trustee (resigned 5.1.22)
Mrs M Turner Trustee (resigned 5.1.22)
Mrs B Howe Trustee (resigned 5.1.22)

Independent Examiner

Gavin Roberts ACA FCCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs K Lockyer - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Griffin Association

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Griffin Association (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2022.

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.

Gavin Roberts ACA FCCA
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3 August 2023

Griffin Association

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

		31.8.22	31.8.21
		Unrestricted	Total
		fund	funds
	Notes	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		2,500	5,732
Other trading activities	2	122,325	70,964
Investment income	3	9	-
Total		124,834	76,696
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	4	100,283	80,548
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		24,551	(3,852)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		17,337	21,189
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		41,888	17,337

The notes form part of these financial statements

Griffin Association

Balance Sheet
31 August 2022

	Notes	31.8.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.8.21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	12,990	17,320
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		32,212	1,457
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(3,314)	(1,440)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>28,898</u>	<u>17</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>41,888</u>	<u>17,337</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>41,888</u>	<u>17,337</u>
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		<u>41,888</u>	<u>17,337</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>41,888</u>	<u>17,337</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30 July 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

K Lockyer - Trustee

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.

Plant and machinery	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- Straight line over 3 years

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.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Clothing sales	1,026	368
Session income	118,658	68,135
Competition receipts	2,048	90
Griffin membership	-	1,895
Award scheme badges and certificates	593	476
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	122,325	70,964
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Deposit account interest	9	-
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4. RAISING FUNDS**Raising donations and legacies**

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Support costs	-	13,758
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5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	5,732
Other trading activities	70,964
Total	<u>76,696</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	80,548
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 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	 (3,852)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	21,189
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 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	 <u>17,337</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	<u>45,037</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>45,694</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 September 2021	27,717	657	28,374
Charge for year	<u>4,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,330</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>32,047</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>32,704</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 August 2022	<u>12,990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,990</u>
At 31 August 2021	<u>17,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,320</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.22 £	31.8.21 £
Trade creditors	1,087	-
Other creditors	<u>2,227</u>	<u>1,440</u>
	<u>3,314</u>	<u>1,440</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>17,337</u>	<u>24,551</u>	<u>41,888</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>17,337</u>	<u>24,551</u>	<u>41,888</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>124,834</u>	<u>(100,283)</u>	<u>24,551</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>124,834</u>	<u>(100,283)</u>	<u>24,551</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,189	(3,852)	17,337
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>21,189</u>	<u>(3,852)</u>	<u>17,337</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	76,696	(80,548)	(3,852)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>76,696</u>	<u>(80,548)</u>	<u>(3,852)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,189	20,699	41,888
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>21,189</u>	<u>20,699</u>	<u>41,888</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	201,530	(180,831)	20,699
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>201,530</u>	<u>(180,831)</u>	<u>20,699</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

As is the usual practice with this type of association income has been received from the Trustees and their family members for membership subscriptions, this has not been quantified but the subscriptions paid are at full membership rate with no preferential rates offered to Trustees.

The following Trustees are also Coaches for the Club, payment is made on a commercial basis and arms length agreement, the specific trustees involved areas follows:

Miss A M Ellington
Mrs B Wright
Mrs E H Willcox
Mrs A Lockyer
Mrs K Lockyer
M Lush
B Howe

The total amount paid to the trustees for 2022 was £42,176 as follows:

Coaching	£41,398
Expenses	£3,929
Administration	£4,165

Family members of trustees also received expenses and Coaching fees as follows

£12,959 Coaching fees

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

	31.8.22 £	31.8.21 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	2,500	5,732
Other trading activities		
Clothing sales	1,026	368
Session income	118,658	68,135
Competition receipts	2,048	90
Griffin membership	-	1,895
Award scheme badges and certificates	593	476
	122,325	70,964
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	9	-
Total incoming resources	124,834	76,696
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Coaching fees	69,722	55,032
Clothing	536	835
Affiliation fees	251	250
Coaches expenses	-	234
Course fees	-	300
Competition costs	3,521	383
Training bursary	-	180
Award scheme badges and certificates	692	213
Hall hire	11,627	8,807
Donations made	-	78
COVID-19 costs	-	478
	86,349	66,790
Support costs		
Management		
Administrative costs	5,147	5,745
Trampoline maintenance	607	-
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	4,330	5,773
	10,084	11,518
Finance		
GoCardless fees	1,683	800
Information technology		
Repairs and renewals	487	-

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

	31.8.22 £	31.8.21 £
Information technology		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	1,680	1,440
Total resources expended	100,283	80,548
Net income/(expenditure)	24,551	(3,852)