

Charity number: 522247

**MANSFIELD COLLIERY MINERS
WELFARE TRUST**

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st March 2023

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31st March 2023

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Reference and Administration Details

Mansfield Colliery Miners Welfare Trust is a registered charity regulated by a scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated 9th July 1976. Reference CS (LIV 5) 522,247/2.

The trustees for the year ended 31st March 2023 were as follows:

B. Judson
D. Nettleship
H. D. Banner
G. W. N. Todd

The charity operates from Mansfield Colliery Miners Welfare, Clipstone Road West, Forest Town, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. NG19 0EE.

Advisers

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
Year ended 31st March 2023

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2023. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and Activities

Our vision is to provide the best possible facilities for recreation, sport and social needs within the organisation of C.I.S.W.O. to ensure that a sufficiently robust financial structure is in place to enable long term security of the facilities.

Our aim is to provide a facility that is a benefit to as wide a range of the local population as possible, with particular reference to inclusivity, in all sectors particularly children, but also ensuring girls/ladies sports are catered for and we maintain access for disability groups, in that we will actively encourage the youngest members of the community, alongside the more traditional facilities associated with Miners Welfare Schemes.

In order to achieve this we will:

- Ensure the proper costs of the Charity are met and that the assets of the Charity are well managed.
- Provide the highest quality sporting facilities as possible.
- Continue to improve the internal facilities.
- Seek to improve the awareness of new inhabitants of the availability of our facilities.
- Co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievement and Performance

We have continued to struggle from the after effects of Covid, coupled with a downturn in the local economy, habits were changed by the lockdowns and it is proving exceptionally difficult to recover our core patronage.

The sporting activities have recovered to pre Covid levels with many teams playing at the weekends, but the footfall within the complex is disappointing, we try to encourage participation but this is proving problematic.

Whilst football still provides the bulk of the use, the number of teams, the variety of ages and the diversity in participation is encouraging.

The cycle track is still used regularly by the Mansfield Tri-Athlon club, and we are still hopeful that funding can be accessed for re-surfacing and re-modelling of the track.

The proposed 5g pitch development has somewhat stalled, there appears an impasse between Welbeck Estates and CISWO, with the Football Foundation reluctant to finance the project without a legal charge on the land.

We still welcome numerous Community groups, and still provide the best facilities in the area for family parties, celebrations and charity fund raising nights.

Achievement and Performance (continued)

We host the RBL Remembrance parade which is firmly fixed in our calendar as one of the stand out days, with the parade starting and finishing and then 1940's style entertainment provided for the veterans, who all have a wonderful day.

We also host many local community activities including the annual Fireworks display, summer concerts and Community litter pick run by Mansfield District Council, we have recently planted the village Christmas tree on the front of the property and a huge Christmas lights event was put on by the Community Council.

Risk Management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of all the risks faced by the Charity. These risks are identified and established systems and procedures are put in place to manage these risks.

Activities Contributing to the Achievement of Objectives

New signage and a revamped logo have been utilised to promote the activities of the Trust to the local community. A website and social media packages are being put into place to again widen the market so more people in the local area know of the resource and more importantly feel welcome to come and use the facilities.

A lot of effort has gone into maintaining and improving the facilities and a small working party has been set up to look into grants available via the F.A, such as Protecting the Sports Facility and Ground Improvement Schemes, both of which are accessible as our football partners are classed as Community Sports Clubs. Cooperation with local groups is ongoing, Forest Town Community Council hold their meetings at the Trust, and we are a valued member of the committee, SureStart, Real Education, the British Legion, and local Scout Groups are all active on-site and depend heavily on the Trust for support and help in the local community.

Financial Review

There has been an overall increase of £19,507 in total income in 2023 compared with 2022, whilst total expenditure during the year has also increased by £2,803. Consequently, this year has returned an overall net income for the year of £6,931 compared with a net loss of (£10,131) in 2022.

Reserves

The charity's reserves at 31st March 2023 were £189,702 and are held to secure the ongoing funding of the facilities. All of these funds are unrestricted.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees will continue to improve both the internal and external facilities of the buildings and grounds for the mutual benefit of the charity and the people and organisations who use them.

Talks are on-going with the local council and Severn Trent to protect the site from localised flooding.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by the trustees named above, and are supported by the trust secretary.

The grounds maintenance is undertaken by one full time groundsman plus volunteers from the various user groups.

The following groups operate the varying activities:

- AFC Mansfield, operating 1 senior, 1 under 19's and 6 junior teams
- Woodhouse Colts, operating 8 junior teams, 1 senior team, 3 girls teams and a special needs team.
- Track League, operating competitive track racing for both senior and junior riders
- Mansfield Tri-athlon - operating senior and junior competitors using the facility for training
- Purdy School of Dance
- Indoor Games

New Trustees are sought from among the members as the need arises in order to bring appropriate experience and skills to the Board. Training is provided to Trustees by making use of the resources available from the Charity Commission.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).


The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts Reports) Regulations 2008 and trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Board,


D. Nettleship
Trustee
For and on behalf of the Trustees

Date: 

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD COLLIERY MINERS WELFARE TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity 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.



Christopher Adkin
Chartered Accountant
Adkin Sinclair LLP
Sterling House
32 St John Street
Mansfield

31st January 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31st March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
All activities are unrestricted funds			
Income from:			
Donations and legacies		-	-
Sports and recreational activities (sub-sections)		-	-
Other donations		-	995
Charitable activities:			
Room hire		11,000	10,000
Sports ground hire		2,150	1,450
Sundry and membership income		-	40
Occupational licence from Mansfield Colliery Miners Welfare Social Club Limited	1	24,200	5,000
Total Income		37,350	17,485
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	2	30,419	27,616
Total Expenditure		30,419	27,616
Net movement in funds		6,931	(10,131)
Total funds brought forward at 1st April 2022		182,771	192,902
Total funds carried forward at 31st March 2023		189,702	182,771

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses for the two financial years and therefore a separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All operations are continuing.

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31st March 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	4		46,456		51,850
Current Assets					
Debtors	5	131,149		126,431	
Cash at bank and in hand		20,512		13,162	
		151,661		139,593	
Current Liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	8,415		8,672	
Net Current Assets			143,246		130,921
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			189,702		182,771
Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year					-
Net Assets	7		189,702		182,771
Represented by:					
Unrestricted funds	7				
Accumulated Surplus - unrestricted			189,702		182,771
Designated funds	10				-
			189,702		182,771

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 31 January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

D Nettleship

D. Nettleship
Trustee

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For the year ended 31st March 2023

Summary of significant accounting policies

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

Cashflow

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in the Charities SORP from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A..

Unrestricted Funds

There are no restrictions on the application of funds and these can be utilised on any activity within the charity's overall objectives. Funds held on behalf of sports and recreational sub-sections are designated.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

The Steward's bungalow is stated at cost.

No depreciation has been provided for on this expenditure, because in the opinion of the trustees, the depreciation charge and accumulated depreciation charge is not material.

Property alterations, furniture, fixtures and equipment are stated at cost less depreciation.

Grants received towards expenditure on furniture, fixtures and equipment are deducted from the expenditure incurred.

Depreciation is provided on the reducing balance basis at the rate of 10% per annum so as to write off the cost of each item over its estimated useful life.

Assets costing £100 or less are not capitalised.

Income

All incoming resources are unrestricted although those from the "Sports and Recreational activities" are designated.

Incoming resources are included in the financial statements in the year in which they are receivable.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES
For the year ended 31st March 2023**Expenditure**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Support costs are allocated on an actual basis.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements. These costs are allocated on a work done or actual basis.

Taxation

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

Leasing Commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

Operating Leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged in the profit and loss account as incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31st March 2023

1. Mansfield Colliery Miners Welfare Social Club Limited		2023	2022
		£	£
Received under occupational licence representing contribution towards direct charitable expenditure and management and administration costs		24,200	5,000
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2. Charitable Activities		2023	2022
		£	£
Direct costs:-			
Contributions to sports and sections expenses		-	-
Sports ground maintenance - upkeep of grounds		20,639	18,743
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		20,639	18,743
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Support costs:- (actual basis)			
Premises costs:-			
Rates and water		963	181
Rent payable		719	1,101
Storage costs		-	-
Lighting and heating		704	1,676
Repairs and maintenance		-	-
Loan interest		-	-
Depreciation of furniture, fixtures, fittings and equipment		908	1,009
Depreciation of property alterations and extension		4,486	3,656
Governance costs (note 3)		2,000	1,250
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		9,780	8,873
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Total		30,419	27,616
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3. Governance Costs	Basis of apportionment	2023	2022
		£	£
Bank charges	Actual	-	-
Accountancy and other services	Actual	1,250	1,250
Legal and professional fees	Actual	750	-
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		2,000	1,250
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Employee Costs

Total remuneration for the year amounted to £18,680 (2022: £17,716) including national insurance contributions of £- (2022: £-) and defined contribution pension costs of £373 (2022: £328)

The average number of paid staff for the year was: 1 (2022: 1)
Management and administration of the charity – 1 part time employee (2022: 1 part time employee).
No employee earned £60,000 per annum or more.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
For the year ended 31st March 2023

4. Fixed Assets

	Steward's Bungalow	Property alterations & extension	Furniture, fixtures & equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1st April 2022	4,009	87,456	210,243	301,708
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
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At 31st March 2023	4,009	87,456	210,243	301,708
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Depreciation				
At 1st April 2022	-	78,497	171,361	249,858
Provision for year	-	908	4,486	5,394
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
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At 31st March 2023	-	79,405	175,847	255,252
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Net Book Value				
At 31st March 2023	4,009	8,051	34,396	46,456
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At 31st March 2022	4,009	8,959	38,882	51,850
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5. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Mansfield Colliery Miners Welfare Social Club Limited	127,829	123,142
Other debtors and prepayments	3,320	3,289
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	131,149	126,431
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6. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Taxation and social security	4,866	4,995
Other creditors and accruals	3,549	3,677
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	8,415	8,672
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
For the year ended 31st March 2023

7. Analysis of Net Assets by Fund

	Unrestricted Fund £	Designated Funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	46,456	-	46,456
Current assets	151,661	-	151,661
Current liabilities	(8,415)	-	(8,415)
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	189,702	-	189,702
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The unrestricted fund represents the charity's reserves held as working capital for general purposes.

The designated funds represent the bank and cash balances of the charity's subsections.

8. Related Parties

All the trustees are also directors of Mansfield Colliery Miners Welfare Social Club Limited.

Under the terms of the occupational licence entered into by the Trust and Mansfield Colliery Miners Welfare Social Club Limited the company is responsible for the payment, if demanded, of the running expenses of the Trust by way of a licence fee.

The licence fee received by the Trust from the company during the year ended 31st March 2023 amounted to £24,200 (2022: £5,000).

At 31st March 2023 the company owed £127,829 to the trust (2022: £123,142).

9. Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration or expenses directly or indirectly out of the funds of the charity was paid or payable for the year to any trustee or to any other person or persons known to be connected with any of them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2023

10. Designated Funds

	Balance at 1st April 2022 £	Movement in Resources		Transfers	Balance at 31st March 2023 £
		Incoming £	Outgoing £	£	
Mansfield Colliery Children's Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Forest Town Youth/Reserves Football Club	-	-	-	-	-
Forest Town Welfare Football Club	-	-	-	-	-
Forest Town Floodlight Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Mansfield Colliery Bowling Club	-	-	-	-	-
Forest Town Aces Track Club	-	-	-	-	-
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11. Going Concern

The trustees note the residual impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the prevailing economic pressures on the charity and voluntary sector. They are of the view at this time that there continues to be some material uncertainties as to the level of activity and cash inflows and outflows that will occur over the coming months. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted cash inflows and outflows are considered to be sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern. The trustees are actively seeking all avenues of funding, this mostly relates to the maintenance and upkeep of the sports grounds and facilities they have available. The trustees are also confident that if necessary external finance would be available from the breweries. They are therefore of the view that it is appropriate for the financial statements to continue to be prepared on a going concern basis.