



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2023 Period start date To 31/03/2024

Period end date

Charity name: Cwm Betterment Recreation Ground

Charity registration number: 524339

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Maintain the recreation grounds in accordance with the objectives of the Charity and promote future use in the locality as per the Authority's approved budget, resolutions and policies.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Charity sets out to promote amateur sports use of facilities, thus helping the general public/mankind by operating buildings and facilities and open space playing fields for use by the members of the General Public.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have ensured the maintenance of recreation grounds, and confirm that all the purposes of the Charity fulfils criteria that it can provide a benefit and that this benefit is extended to the general public

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The Charity has been successful in promoting amateur sport use of facilities, thus helping the general public/mankind by the operating of buildings and facilities and open space playing fields for the use by members of the General Public. The Trustees will promote further use in the locality in accordance with the Authority's approved budget resolution and policies.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Operating deficit is fully funded by Blaenau Gwent CBC
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds are materially in deficit as fully funded by Blaenau Gwent CBC
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	Trust Deed Scheme of 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 1952
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Not Applicable LA is Trustee

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Cwm Betterment Recreation Ground
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	524339
Charity's principal address	General Offices Steelworks Road Ebbw Vale Gwent NP23 6DN

### 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	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Corporate Trustee		Blaenau Gwent CBC
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a
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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Andrea Mary Jones	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Head of Legal & Corporate Compliance	
Date	27 <sup>Th</sup> March 2025	



Charity Name: Cwm Betterment Recreation Fund			Charity No (if any)	524339	
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01/04/2023	To	Period end date	31/03/2024	

## Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total funds £ F04	Prior year funds £ F05
<b>Incoming resources (Note 3)</b>						
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>						
Donations and legacies	S01	23,885	-	-	23,885	1,216
Charitable activities	S02	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	4,006	-	-	4,006	1,656
<b>Total</b>	S07	27,891	-	-	27,891	2,872
<b>Resources expended (Note 6)</b>						
<b>Expenditure on:</b>						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	27,891	-	-	27,891	2,872
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	S12	27,891	-	-	27,891	2,872
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)</b>						
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S13	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	S14	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Extraordinary items</b>	S15	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	S16	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses):</b>	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	S20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>						
Total funds brought forward	S21	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	S22	-	-	-	-	-




## Section B

## Balance sheet

		Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
<b>Fixed assets</b>							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	12	-	-	12	12
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		B05	12	-	-	12	12
<b>Current assets</b>							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	(Note 24)	B09	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		B10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	(Note 20)	B11	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		B12	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		B13	12	-	-	12	12
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b>	(Note 20)	B14	12	-	-	12	12
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>		B15	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total net assets or liabilities</b>		B16	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>							
Endowment funds	(Note 27)	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds	(Note 27)	B18		-		-	-
Unrestricted funds		B19			-	-	-
Revaluation reserve		B20				-	
<b>Total funds</b>		B21	-	-	-	-	-

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	G Taylor	27/02/2025

Note 3

Analysis of income

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
Analysis					£	£
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	23,885	-	-	23,885	1,216
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
	Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	-
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	23,885	-	-	23,885	1,216
Charitable activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments:	Interest income	-	-	-	-	-
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	4,006	-	-	4,006	1,656
	<b>Total</b>	4,006	-	-	4,006	1,656
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		27,891	-	-	27,891	2,872

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for: (please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

**Note 6 Analysis of expenditure**

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £	Prior year £
	<b>Analysis</b>					
<b>Expenditure on raising funds:</b>	Incurred seeking donations	-	-	-	-	-
	Incurred seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	Incurred seeking grants					
	Operating membership schemes and social lotteries					
	Staging fundraising events					
	Fundraising agents					
	Operating charity shops					
	Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity					
	Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-
	Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-
	Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-
	Other trading activities					
	Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	
	Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-
	Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-
	Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-
	Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-
	Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total expenditure on raising funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		27,891	-	-	27,891	2,872
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	27,891	-	-	27,891	2,872
<b>Separate material item of expense</b>		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other</b>		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total other expenditure</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		27,891	-	-	27,891	2,872

**Other information:**

**Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

Activity or programme	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total this year	<i>Total prior year</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Providing the facilities	27,891			27,891	2872
Activity 2					
Other					
<b>Total</b>					

Prior year expenditure on charitable activities can be analysed as follows:

Within the expenditure items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

**Note 14** **Tangible fixed assets**  
**Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets**

**14.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At the beginning of the year	15,012	-	-	-	15,012
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	15,012	-	-	-	15,012

**14.2 Depreciation and impairments**

<b>**Basis</b>	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	Straight Line ("SL") or Reducing Balance ("RB")
<b>** Rate</b>						
At beginning of the year	15,000	-	-	-	15,000	
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	
At end of the year	15,000	-	-	-	15,000	

**14.3 Net book value**

Net book value at the beginning of the year	12	-	-	-	12
Net book value at the end of the year	12	-	-	-	12

**14.4 Impairment**

*Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.*

N/A
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**14.5 Revaluation**

*If an accounting policy of revaluation is adopted, please provide:*

<i>the effective date of the revaluation</i>	N/A
<i>the name of independent valuer, if applicable</i>	
<i>the methods applied and significant assumptions</i>	
<i>the carrying amount that would have been recognised had the assets been carried under the cost model.</i>	

**14.6 Other disclosures**

<i>(i) Please state the amount of borrowing costs, if any, capitalised in the construction of tangible fixed assets and the capitalisation rate used.</i>	N/A
<i>(ii) Please provide the amount of contractual commitments for the acquisition of tangible fixed assets.</i>	N/A
<i>(iii) Details of the existence and carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment to which the charity has restricted title or that are pledged as security for liabilities.</i>	N/A

\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

\*\* Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight

<b>Section C</b>	<b>Notes to the accounts</b>	<b>(cont)</b>
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**Note 20**                      **Creditors and accruals**

*Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.*

**20.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	-	-	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-

**20.2 Deferred income**

*Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income.*

*Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.*

***Movement in deferred income account***

	This year £	Last year £
Balance at the start of the reporting period	-	-
Amounts added in current period	-	-
Amounts released to income from previous periods	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	-	-

**CHARITY ACCOUNT AUDIT – CWM BETTERMENT RECREATION FUND**

**1. INTRODUCTION/OBJECTIVES**

- 1.1. The Internal Audit Section of Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council has been appointed to perform the external scrutiny of the annual return for the charity “Cwm Betterment Recreation Fund”. This engagement will cover the annual return for the financial year 2023/24.
- 1.2. The audit was carried out with the assistance of, and in full consultation with, the Business Partner Finance for the purpose of the submission.

**2. SCOPE OF THE AUDIT**

- 2.1. The internal audit section has performed an external scrutiny engagement as prescribed by the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.
- 2.2. This involved confirming that the accounts prepared by the Accountancy Section within Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council are true and fair by performing substantive testing and discussions with relevant persons using the directions mentioned above.

**3. AUDIT RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

- 3.1. The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (‘the Act’).
- 3.2. 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.

**4. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER’S STATEMENT AND CONCLUSION**

- 4.1. 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:
- Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
  - The accounts do not accord with those records.
- 4.2. 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:

Name:

Position:

Relevant professional qualification:

Address:



Date: 26.03.25

LOUISE ROSSER.

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