CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2025 To 31st December 2025

Charity name: Saddleworth Village Games

Charity registration number: 1166942

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the health and wellbeing of children and young people under the age of 15 for the public benefit, in particular by providing opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity.
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	The organisation of sporting events in September each year for children aged between 7 and 14 years old. Events include: • Athletics • Tug-o-war • Hockey • Netball • Rounders • Tag-rugby • Dodgeball • Basketball • Swimming • Badminton • Football • Cricket • Tennis • Racketball
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Throughout the period of this report, Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit at all of our meetings.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	250+ local community volunteers actively engaged in making the Games happen (coaching and competition). 1500+ hours of activity delivered through the Games by volunteers (coaching and competition
Other		N/A

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	Saddleworth Village Olympics provided sports training and events for children across Saddleworth, with around 1,000 children registered during the year. The charity has encouraged children to be active, develop sporting skills, build confidence and teamwork, and make new friendships. Its events also bring families and local communities together, promoting a strong sense of community spirit. We have introduced a youth volunteer program for children who are too old to participate in the games. The charity therefore makes a positive contribution to children's physical and social wellbeing while encouraging healthy lifestyles and community participation.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A

Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total income of £25k was a rise of £10k on the prior year. This was largely due to a rise in participation donations of £8.0k reflecting the push the committee made is asking for donation when children were registered. Total costs rose by £7k to £22k. The bulk of this rise was due small price rises in all expenses. £5.5k was paid to the villages for registrations at £5 per child. The net result for the year was a rise of £2.2k The charity should remain self-funding for another year as net available cash carried forward is a £20k
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is the policy of the charity wherever possible to try and close each financial year with sufficient reserves to fund the following years event(s). There are no restrictions on the funds and the purpose to which they can be used to service the objectives of the charity
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£20k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
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	Sponsorship from local businesses Donations from parents
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	Rising costs of venues, equipment and insurance
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Approved by members

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	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		The organisers and members meet approximately 6 times a year to plan and coordinate each years event(s) with particular focus aimed at ensuring: • The safety of events for both participants and spectators.

		• Child welfare; and • Maximising participation via a policy of inclusiveness. Given how important child welfare is considered, a dedicated child welfare officer is appointed. A team of local volunteers help members to carry out the running of the events. Further details may be found on the website at www.saddleworth villageolympics.co.uk

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Saddleworth Village Games
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1166942
Charity's principal address	317 Huddersfield Road Diggle OLDHAM OL3 5PJ

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	Adrian Green			
2	John Rollinson		1/1/25 to 14/4/25	
3	Gavin Wheeldon		1/1/25 to 2/7/25	
4	Stephen Hewitt	Chair		
5	Rebecca Taylor	Treasurer		
6	Vikeshkumar Mistry		14/4/25 to 31/12/25	
7	Helen Charles		2/7/25 to 31/12/2025	
8	Scott Longley			
9				
10				
11				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

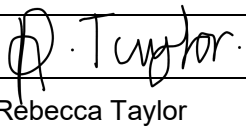
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)	Rebecca Taylor	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

Date	14/09/2026

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Charity Name	No (if any)
Saddleworth Village Games	1166942

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Sponsors	13,566	-	-	13,566	11,530
Participation donations	9,872	-	-	9,872	937
Grants	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
Kit sales	-	-	-	-	1,694
Bank interest	118	-	-	118	260
Other income	-	-	-	-	50
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	25,057	-	-	25,057	14,471
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,057	-	-	25,057	14,471
A3 Payments					
Medals and trophies	5,276	-	-	5,276	5,195
Insurance	854	-	-	854	829
First aiders	2,130	-	-	2,130	1,717
Sports equipment	1,044	-	-	1,044	1,124
Court hire	2,501	-	-	2,501	2,588
Bank charges	330	-	-	330	271
Website costs	460	-	-	460	198
Clothing costs	159	-	-	159	171
Brochure printing	1,076	-	-	1,076	1,016
Subs and sales payments to villages	5,750	-	-	5,750	1,694
Presentation costs	1,876			1,876	-
DBS checks	400			400	-
Other costs	415	-	-	415	686
Sub total	22,270	-	-	22,270	15,489
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,270	-	-	22,270	15,489
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,787	-	-	2,787	- 1,018
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,073	-	-	17,073	-
Cash funds this year end	19,860	-	-	19,860	- 1,018

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Natwest Current Account	1,269	-	-
	Natwest Business Reserve	114	-	-
	Barclays Current Account	1,727	-	-
	Barclays Reserve Account	16,589	-	-
	Paypal	160	-	-
	Total cash funds	19,860	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of: Saddleworth Village Games

On accounts for the year ended: 31 December 2025 **Charity no (if any):** 1166942

Set out on pages: 1 to 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/25.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: L. Wetton **Date:** 12/10/26

Name: Laura Wetton

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ICAEW member 1841944

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