Trustees' Annual Report
1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

Guiseley Rangers Amateur Rugby League Football Club

Registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales

Charity Registration Number: 1168301

Date:

25th October 2026

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Reference and Administration Details

Charity Details

Charity Name: Guiseley Rangers Amateur Rugby League Football Club

Charity Number: 1168301

Charity's Operating Address: 3 Rufford Gardens
Yeadon
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Names of the Charity Trustees Who Manage the Charity

Trustee	Office (if any)	Appointed	Retired
Mr Neil Anthony Schofield	-	9th January 2019	-
Mrs Helen Louise Schofield	Treasurer	19th November 2020	-
Mrs Michelle Elizabeth Hobson	Club Welfare Officer	9th January 2019	-
Mr Richard McEwan-Peters	-	9th January 2019	-
Mr Alexander Bayfield	-	9th January 2019	-
Mr Stuart Miles Bennett	-	3rd November 2022	-
Mr Stephen Hobson	-	11th May 2022	-
Mr James Simpson	-	26th March 2023	-
Mr Steven Ingleson	-	26th June 2023	16th September 2025
Mr Andrew Saunders	Chairman	12th September 2023	-
Mrs Alice Theresa Miles	-	23rd February 2025	-
Mrs Rebecca Hanson	-	25th October 2025	-

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of the Charity's Trusts

Governing Document: Constitution dated 19th July 2016

Organisational Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Appointment Method: By a resolution passed at a trustees meeting

No other person or body is entitled to appoint trustees.

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the Objects of the Charity (as set out in the Constitution)

The objects of the CIO are:

(1) to promote community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Guiseley and Rawdon ward by the provision of facilities for the playing of rugby league.

(2) To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Guiseley and Rawdon ward and the surrounding area the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of said inhabitants.

(3) to help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.

Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit in Relation to the Charity's Objects

The club promotes participation in rugby league through the provision of facilities, equipment and coaching.

The club operates a number of rugby league teams at different age groups which take part in both competitive and non-competitive structures affiliated to the national governing body of the sport - the Rugby Football League.

Statutory Declaration

The trustees declare that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity during the Period

The trustees are delighted to report that the 2025 season has seen a further 47% increase in the number of players at Primary and Junior level. This is in large part due to the growing number of female participants.

This success is tempered by the loss at the club's U15s boys' team which disbanded in 2025 after losing too many players to other sports.

This loss was more than offset by the number of younger children joining the club but does highlight a perennial issue we have in transitioning teams from junior to youth age groups. This is not unique to Guiseley Rangers and is a concern for the sport of Rugby League as a whole.

Primary & Junior Rugby

During the 2025 season the club had a total of 192 junior players and 63 registered volunteers:

Tots (12 players)
Under 6s (19)
Under 7s (12)

Under 8s (2)
Under 9s (28)
Under 10s (15)
Under 11s (26)
Under 12s Boys (23)
Under 13s Boys (13)
Under 13s Girls (20)
Under 14s Boys (22)

The junior players combined to participate in teams registered within the Yorkshire Junior & Youth League at age groups U6s, U7s, U9s, U10s, U11s, U12s Boys, U13s Boys, U13s Girls and U14s Boys

The partnership with Birkenshaw Bluedogs has again proved successful with a combined team of girls from Guiseley and Birkenshaw competing at U14s level.

One of Guiseley Rangers' former players, Evie Cousins, is playing for the local Women's Superleague club the Leeds Rhinos, and was selected in the squad to tour Wales in August. Yet another former player, Francesca Goldthorp, is continuing her stellar career in the NRLW for the Queensland Cowboys.

Two more former Guiseley Rangers juniors, Fergus McCormack and Thomas Nicholson-Watton, are contracted to the Leeds Rhinos Men's team and are training with the first team squad.

The club is proud of these role models who provide fantastic motivation for our aspiring junior players.

Open Age

The Open Age team has fielded a number of returning former players and has continued to be competitive without ever troubling the upper echelons of the league tables. The number of registered players has remained static at 44.

Masters

The Masters side have 12 registered players and, while there are insufficient players to form a team solely from Guiseley Rangers, co-operation with other local sides has ensured they all receive regular game time.

Financial Review

Review of the Charity's Financial Position at the End of the Period

During this financial period, the club made a loss of £20k on revenues of £45k. This income represents a significant increase on the previous year, mainly due to an increase in player registrations and more sponsorship.

A significant proportion of the loss can be attributed to a direct debit of £10,541 which was erroneously collected by British Gas Lite based on an incorrect meter reading. All necessary steps are being made by the trustees to recover these monies, including recourse to the Energy Ombudsman.

Following hygiene issues (infestation) in the clubhouse, the trustees took the decision to permanently close it on public health grounds. This 'temporary' building was a prefabricated concrete garage that had served the club for 40 years. A small replacement facility for the

preparation of food and refreshments was purchased for £15k, with further works costing £500 to connect the services. The trustees are confident that will be an asset to the club going forward.

The club spent a total of £1,500 on training for coaches and volunteers, which is slightly less than the previous year's amount. Although this cost is significant, the trustees view is that this as an essential investment in the club's future.

The club ended the period with a bank balance of around £24k. The trustees believe this to be sufficient to meet all its future commitments as they fall due.

The Charity's Principal Sources of Funds

The club requires each junior player to pay an annual registration fee to cover costs associated with their participation. For the 2025 season, this increased from £85 to £90. A reduced registration fee of £70 is offered to families with more than one child registered.

The trustees may, at their discretion, reduce or cancel the registration fee required for any player for whom the cost would represent a barrier to participation.

The club received £16k in junior registration fees. The Open Age team contributed an additional £1k. Masters players are only required to pay fees on match days and this income amounted to around £100.

The club's income from sponsorship has nearly doubled to a healthy £15k. This is in large part down to the powers of persuasion of the club's chairman who has excelled in persuading local businesses to back the club financially.

Plans for 2026

Despite recent successes, the trustees would still like to increase participation levels at all age groups. One of the barriers to growth is limited pitch space, and the trustees are keen to pursue this issue in consultation with Leeds City Council.

The trustees are planning more effective and efficient ways for the club to communicate with players, parents and volunteers. Initially, we will seek to utilise WhatsApp Communities to this end.

The club are also looking to strengthen its welfare and safeguarding capability with the training and appointment of another Club Welfare Officer.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the CIO trustees:

	Trustee #1	Trustee #2
Signature:	H. Schofield	N.A. Schofield
Full Name:	HELEN LOUISE SCHOFIELD	NEIL ANTHONY SCHOFIELD
Position	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date:	25/10/26	25/10/26

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2025	To	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					
Registration Fees	16787.25	-	-	16,787	-
Sponsorship and Donations	15160.37	-	-	15,160	-
Kitchen	6236.85	-	-	6,237	-
u9s Events and kit	4228.19	-	-	4,228	-
Overpayment of Water	1444.37	-	-	1,444	-
Tickets for Professional club matches	891.00	-	-	891	-
Misc	423.00	-	-	423	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	45,171	-	-	45,171	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,171	-	-	45,171	-
A3 Payments					
Utilities and Insurance	18872.34	-	-	18,872	-
New building and repairs	16916.09	-	-	16,916	-
Kit	8501.45	-	-	8,501	-
Presentation Night	5268.96	-	-	5,269	-
Equipment	2785.09	-	-	2,785	-
Rent and Rates	2063.86	-	-	2,064	-
u9s Events and kit	3418.36			3,418	
Catering	1940.09			1,940	
Playing Fees	1809.50			1,810	
Sundries	1667.65			1,668	
Volunteer Training Costs	1465.00	-	-	1,465	-
Tickets for Professional clubs	830.00	-	-	830	-
Sub total	65,538	-	-	65,538	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	65,538	-	-	65,538	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 20,367	-	-	- 20,367	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 20,367	-	-	- 20,367	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	7	-	-
	Bank	23,757	-	-
		-	-	-

	Total cash funds	23,764	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			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 or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
[signature]	HELEN SCHOFIELD	25.10.26
N.A. Schofield	NEIL SCHOFIELD	25/10/26

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name GUISELEY RANGERS ARLFC		
On accounts for the year ended	31ST DECEMBER 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1168301
Set out on pages	2 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	06/10/2026
Name:	Peter A R Brown		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	41 Park Road		
	Yeadon		
	Leeds. LS19 7EX		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	