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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01 February 2025 **To: 31 January 2026**

Charity name: HOOD TENNIS

Charity registration number: 1184401

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To propagate fitness, healthy living and an active lifestyle for both young and old, both in the UK and developing countries by providing equipment and coaching in tennis and also providing additional support where possible.** **Also providing educational support for kids and teens, assisting them in achieving their goals, through career workshops and providing items to support schools in need**
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	**Providing tennis equipment and support to kids in low income and deprives areas of London** **Creating free tennis events in local communities in England** **Supporting kids development and skill acquisition through sports** **Organising career Workshops** **Provide assistance when and where possible to support kids in education and in sports in Africa with equipment and educational items**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	**All trustees have had regard for policy guidance as issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit**

Commission on public benefit		

Additional information (optional)

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	**We would like to thank our volunteers during both the Adult and kids tennis activities in Plumstead and Abbeywood as their contributions were immense.** **Their presence helped us achieve our goal as we continue to build and encourage the local tennis community within the area with their help**

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	**We are more than grateful to have continued with our healthy lifestyle through sports projects for adults and kids. It was necessary to progress with these sporting community activities that did bring people together as well as propagate the healthy lifestyle within the community.** **With theses in mind we were able to organize the following** **1) Provided tennis meetups, coaching and training for adults and kids at Plumstead Common Tennis Courts through the year** **This was well received and a lot of fun for all involved as it created interaction, exercise and new knowledge for the kids about how sports can be a career option** **2) Organised the following tennis activities for adults and kids** **FOR ADULTS** **a) 1 Day Tiebreak Blitz in March**

		b) Danny's Cup in April **c) 1 day Doubles Tournament April** **c) The Hood Spring and Summer Slam (SSS) from May to July** **d) Hood Tennis Masters Tournament August to October** **e) Ladies Community Tennis every Sunday Evening from Spring to Summer** **f) Improvers Community Tennis Every Saturday morning Spring to Summer** **FOR KIDS** **a) KIDS PLAY TENNIS Program at PLUMSTEAD COMMON Tennis Courts This was a FREE 1day a week, 6months coaching/mentoring program, from April to September, sponsored by Sport England with the kids having a tournament on the final day where prizes and gifts were awarded to all that performed well** **b) KIDS PLAY TENNIS Program Abbeywood Tennis Courts This was a FREE 1 day a week, 8 weeks Kids training program to introduce kids tennis to the area** **The Charity was also able to organize the following Events** **3) EAST AFRICA CHARITY TRIP** **Members of the group took a trip to Uganda and Kenya to see the kids we support at Tennis 4 All Uganda and at Inua Mimi Children Rescue Centre Kibera Nairobi Kenya.** **We also spent time mentoring the children at East Kololo Primary School** **It was really interesting and fulfilling to see the result of the support we provide**

		4) MUSIC **The Charity released a single titles 'See the Light' now available on Spotify and produced the music video available on its YouTube Channel.** **This showcased another side to the charity and community, bringing in the concept of collaboration and a united voice with a love for the sport of Tennis** **5) AFRICA TENNIS SUPPORT** **This year we continued with our support for the kids at Kodian Tennis foundation in Nigeria with some Tennis Equipment as well as the kids in Uganda at Tennis 4 All Uganda** **Our support to both Foundations, has helped bring in more kids in the sport, taking them off the streets and providing some sense of direction** **6) AFER SCHOOL CLUB** **The Charity assisted in running a tennis after school club program at Alexander McLeod Primary School in Abbeywood** **This as every Tuesday providing an opportunity to impart some skills and knowledge to the local kids and having fun with the kids in the process** **7) NIGHT OF THE STARS** **At the end of the Year the Charity organized its 1st award night, to say thanks to all those within the community who continue to support.** **It was a fun filled event that was well attended including the Mayor of Greenwich Council**

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	**The achievements for this period matches with the objectives of the organisation. Providing equipment and coaching, building community spirit, supporting sport and educational related projects and giving kids a focus**
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	**The Charity did raise funds this year through the tournaments organized, End of Year Event and the grant obtained to spread the message of tennis and healthy living. We also definitely learnt a lot from organizing these events and plan to make improvements towards next financial year**
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	**The Charity had no investment plans or projects during the period in question**

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**The charity raised £13084.73 from approved grants, donations and contributions towards activities and events** **Expenses for the period was £14094.73** **This was accrued from** - **Paying coaches for kids programmes** - **Buying prizes for tennis tournaments** - **Buying tennis equipment,**

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		organising the kids and adult tennis programs - **Supporting kids at Kodian Tennis Foundation and Tennis for All Uganda** - **Organising the End of Year Event** - **Adverts, media and Website updates**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**The charity has no reserves**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**There are no reserves as the charity spends all its earnings on its activities.** **The Charity is in debt to trustees who have contributed personal funds in previous financial years**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**The charity will continue to forge on through these uncertain times as we believe in our cause. We hope to seek more funding for bigger projects**

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	**The charity's source of fund during this period was via successful grant applications, donations and events**
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	**The charity presently has no investments**

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	**Risk presently facing the charity is a lack of funds for its planned projects**

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		**The charity is made up of 5 trustees with Mr. William Cocodia as the Chair**
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Hood Tennis Charity is constituted as a CIO having a Trust Deed governing document**
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	**These trustees are the ones responsible for running the charity and work as a group while executing any projects**

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	HOOD TENNIS
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1184401
Charity's principal address	21 SUNNINGDALE CLOSE THAMESMEAD LONDON SE28 8QR

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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	WILLIAM COCODIA	CHAIR		
2	IZEBUWA FRANK OSIFO	TREASURER		
3	ANTHONY MORDI			
4	ESE ADJEKUGHELE	SECRETARY		
5	Dr. Oghenetekevwe Patrick Akpofure			

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how these falls within the custodian charity's objects	NONE
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NONE

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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NONE

Other optional information

NONE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR END 30/01/2026

RECEIPTS	**£**	**TOTAL (£)**
SPORTS ENGLAND Community Grant	8460	8460
Contributions from Events and Activities	2949.08	2949.08
Donations	1675.65	1675.65

TOTAL RECEIVED **£13084.73**

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PAYMENTS

Coaching/Organising kids Programs	8460.00	8460.00
TOURNAMENTS		
Doubles	185.00	185.00
Tiebreak Blitz	150.00	150.00
Danny's Cup	220.00	220.00
Spring and Summer Slam	276.05	276.05
Hood Masters Tennis Tourn	287.45	287.45
End of Year Event	1253.58	1253.58
Transport for events and activities	1180.05	1180.05
Freight Equipment Kodian Nigeria	90.00	90.00
Freighting Equipment Tennis 4 All Uganda	285.98	285.98
Website Update and Security	1050.00	1050.00
Enhanced DBS (George, Mag,)	84.00	84.00
First Aid at Work 1 day training	105.00	105.00
Purchase Tennis T-shirts/Hoodies	467.62	467.62
	TOTAL	**14094.73**

TOTAL INCOME THIS FINANCIA YEAR **£13084.73**

TOTAL PAYMENTS THIS FINANCIAL YEAR **£14094.73**

Balance For This Year **-£1010.00** (deficit of £1010.00)

Brought Forward from Last Financial Year **£2511.26**

Balance in Account: **£1501.26**

Amount owed Trustee from previous financial year £853.25

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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)	*WILLIAM COCODIA*	
Full name(s)	WILLIAM COCODIA	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	22/09/2026	