CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 July 2025 To 30 June 2026

Charity name: OLD BLUES ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Charity registration number: 1204228

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities, training and coaching for the playing of football.
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 main activities are as follows: ● providing pre-season training sessions and matches between July and September; and ● running three football teams that play competitive matches in the Southern Amateur League between September and April These activities benefit the community by encouraging regular healthy exercise and social activity and providing opportunities to do so in an inclusive, friendly and empathetic environment. Membership is open to the wider public, from all walks of life and whatever their faith, personal circumstances or background.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the year, we had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

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	Membership of Old Blues Association Football Club remained stable, with 118 individuals from across London and the South of England registering to play football for the club during the 2025/2026 season. Four teams were entered to compete in the Southern Amateur League and several cup competitions, including the AFA Cup and the Old Boys Cup, enabling registered members to participate in a total of 70 matches across the season. Fundraising donations enabled the club to provide weekly training sessions at Club Des Sports in East Acton.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash at bank at 30 June 2026 was £6,622.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Funds are held to cover personal accident insurance, league affiliation costs and competition entry fees, all of which are payable during the summer months and prior to our main source of income, membership subscriptions, being collected in September.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,500
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Participation in amateur level football appears to be decreasing in recent years and the main risk to the charity continuing as a going concern is a reduction in its membership. However, there is flexibility in that the charity can counter reduced membership (and therefore reduced income) by reducing the number of teams it provides, thereby reducing its costs accordingly, as required.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted on 7 August 2023
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Trustees are appointed or reappointed by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	OLD BLUES ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB
Other name the charity uses	OLD BLUES FC, OBFC, OBAFC
Registered charity number	1204228
Charity's principal address	OLD BLUES ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB C/O KEW & HAM SPORTS ASSOCIATION HAM FIELDS RICHMOND TW10 7RX

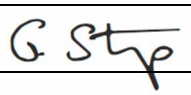
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	George Stamp	Chair / Treasurer		
	2	Dominic Roberts	Secretary		
	3	Alexander Ryan			
	4	Abimbola Anthony			
	5	Eddi Chibundu-Campbell			
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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)	George Stamp	Dominic Roberts
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	25 October 2026	25 October 2026