42 Sandown Lane, Wavertree. Liverpool, L15 4HU
Charity Number 1208137

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 22/11/24 to 21/11/25

Objectives and Activities

The Cricket Club has a constituted goal of providing amateur cricket facilities and playing opportunities. In the period in question we maintained our facilities (cricket pitch, 2 small changing rooms, 2 small social spaces and a 3 lane practice facility) and ran practices and teams for 17 teams for boys, girls, men and women. The trustees have regard to the commission's guidance on public benefit and we are satisfied that our activities fulfil this guidance.

Achievements and Performance

The club was once again successful in the provision of cricket opportunities. We maintained the expanded men's 4th XI, added indoor women's league participation and maintained all other participation levels from the previous year.

The men's 2nd XI saw league victory, promotion and winning the cup.

The club made a commitment to seek to raise £200k to gain control of the cricket ground from our landlord.

The club also managed to replace the boundary wall with a fence making the environment safer and the cricket club more accessible and removing one of the clubs concerns around safety as the aging wall had developed a significant lean.

Financial Review

Our principal sources of income are grants, fundraising and membership payments. We reported last year that the club's most significant risks arise from uncertainty pertaining to tenure. As mentioned above we now have the opportunity to control the site we presently rent. A series of grant applications, fundraising events, member donations and a community lottery has seen income grow considerably.

The club do not have a written policy regarding reserves however we have for some time had regard to the goal of maintaining reserves equal to at least 3 months running expenses. The end of this period sees us comfortably within the scope of such a goal.

Structure Governance and Management

Governance within the charitable incorporated organisation is guided by our guiding constitution and is overseen by 3 trustees who are elected annually at the club's annual general meeting.

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Phillip O'Brien	Chair		Annual General Meeting
Peter Barrett	Secretary		Annual General Meeting
Jonathan Yates	Treasurer		Annual General Meeting

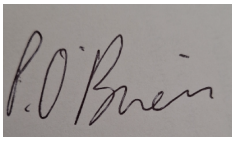
Accounts

Bank Charges	£	45.80	Donations	£	21,975.12
Loan Repayments	£	1,880.00	Sundries	£	118.53
Lottery Payments	£	960.00	Lottery	£	8,110.00
Marketing	£	2,217.20	Functions / Fundraising	£	3,161.88
Coaching Costs	£	150.00	Grants	£	22,493.63
Equipment / Ground	£	11,756.85	Ground Hire	£	800.00
Fencing	£	15,706.80	Juniors	£	4,114.16
Functions / Fundraising	£	1,185.12	Kit	£	2,599.61
Ground Hire	£	2,819.00	Membership	£	14,160.00
Insurance	£	6,049.16	Refreshments	£	6,591.57
Kit	£	1,143.00	Sponsorship	£	2,656.00
League Fees	£	700.00	Subs	£	7,186.00
Refreshments	£	2,788.41	Nets	£	751.00
Rent	£	5,898.39	Total Income	£	94,717.50
Utilities	£	5,914.16			
Match Officials	£	3,915.00	Balance	£	23,048.61
Junior Nets (inc indoor league)	£	7,524.00			
Winter Nets	£	1,016.00	Balance w/o donations	£	1,073.49
Total Outgoing	£	71,668.89			

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report and accounts above

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Phillip O'Brien
Chair
17/09/26

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of	WAVERTREE CRICKET CLUB		
On accounts for the year ended	**2025**	**Charity no (if any)**	**1208137**
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 17/ 11 / 2024.

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:**	16.09.26
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