Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01 01 2025		31 12 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Blunham Sports and Social Club (BSSC)
Other names charity is known by	None
Registered charity number (if any)	300009
Charity's principal address	Blunham Pavilion Barford Road, Blunham Bedford **Postcode** **MK44 3ND**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for a whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint a trustee (if any)
1	Stuart Tweedale	Secretary		
2	Neil Wildon	Treasurer		
3	Julian Forbes-Laird			
4	Max Hurst	Co-Chairperson		
5	Ian Kennedy			
6	Richard Westhead	Co-Chairperson		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed or re-appointed for a period of one year through election at the BSSC's Annual General Meeting (AGM). Each nomination must be proposed and seconded and the election must be agreed at the AGM by support of a simple majority of eligible attendees according to the governance document. All Trustees are requested to sign a declaration document to confirm that they are not disqualified for acting as a trustee based on the Charity Commission pro-forma.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The BSSC provides a trustee's handbook to all trustees written as a guide in carrying out their responsibilities and legal documentation. This includes the BSSC constitution and policies covering equal opportunities, membership, Health and Safety and Child Protection. Additional training dependant on requirements is provided on request and with the agreement of trustees through attendance at applicable workshops.

The charity maintains close links with many local organisations with positions on the committee provided for the Parish Council, Blunham Cricket Club and Blunham Youth Football Club and through consultation within the village.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	As set out in the BSSC's governing document, the aim and objectives of the Charity are to establish a Sports and Social Club that promotes and organises sporting, recreational, and social activities for the benefit of Blunham residents, Association members, affiliated organisations, and their guests. Furthermore, the BSSC aims to create and maintain facilities that support the activities of the Charity, reflecting the needs and preferences of Blunham residents and its stakeholders.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	During the course of the year the charity continued to develop the facilities available and provide social events. In delivering recreational and sporting activities the play area, sporting facilities and playing fields are provided free with access for the enjoyment of all. Blunham Playing Fields has continued to be maintained to a high level standard thanks to volunteers and local contractors, making it suitable to host county cricket matches, football matches and school sports days. The Pavilion on Blunham Playing Fields is advertised for hire to groups and individuals from the village and surrounding areas, and has been use by local businesses for corporate events, the County Council as a polling booth, individuals for private parties/events and local sports / recreational clubs.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant-making;
- policy programme-related investment.
- contributions made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1) Installation of solar panels and electricity storage batteries.

2) A new tenant of the pavilion who has taken over management of the F&B including the bar, this has provided a healthy income stream from rent whilst they also absorb a lot of our overhead through re-charges. That has enabled us to think about improvements to the pavilion and the playing field.

3) Grants. We have had a grant to enable us to improve our building. We have subsequently gained approvals for food preparation and use by making necessary changes to the kitchen and serving areas both internally and externally.

4) A revamped village festival called ‘Blunham Rocks’ updating and upgrading the previous ‘party in the park’ event by making it more professional and by adding more value to villagers with an improved variety and type of entertainment.

5) Another successful fireworks evening with added entertainment before and after the main event.

6) BSSC is now financially solvent having had a period of a few years where cash balances were falling.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The policy for reserves remains to retain one year's operating costs on an ongoing provision with additional restricted funds for capital projects.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising). • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity. • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	M A Hurst	
Full name(s)	Max Hurst	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Co-Chairperson	
Date	17/08/2026	

Blunham Sports and Social Club

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Prepared by:
Digital Tax Matters Ltd
Accountants
27 St Cuthberts Street
Bedford MK40 3JG

Blunham Sports and Social Club

Trustees:	Mr Stuart Robert Tweedale Mr Neil Martin Wildon Ms Julian Forbes Laird Mr Max Aaron Hurst Mr Ian Kennedy Mr Richard Westhead
Charity Number:	300009
Accountants:	Digital Tax Matters Ltd 27 St Cuthberts Street Bedford MK40 3JG

Blunham Sports and Social Club

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Lease & Hire Revenue		17,635		-
Bar sales		-		34,068
Blunham Rocks Revenue		8,192		-
Sponsorships		7,400		645
Grants		33,000		16,879
Fireworks Revenue		7,413		8,108
Cost Cross-Charges		3,660		-
PITP Revenue		-		490
Lettings/Subscriptions (BCC, BFC, Xcel and others)		-		7,052
Miscellaneous		9		-
		77,310		**67,243**
COST OF GOODS SOLD				
Cost of Bar Stock			16,548	
Bar Stock Credit			- 600	
Advertising & Marketing	3,924		1,193	
Bar Staff	215		5,685	
Event Contractors	17,588		7,085	
Bar Components	-		2,091	
Grant Costs	8,196		-	
Grant Spend	46,569		-	
		76,493		**32,002**
GROSS PROFIT		**817**		**35,240**
EXPENDITURE				
Audit, Accountancy & Legal fees	75		75	
Field Maintenance	4,745		6,215	
Water	270		648	
Energy	4,192		3,061	
Consulting	-		2,872	
Waste Disposal	2,244		1,571	
Licences (Music, TV, Bar)	1,541		1,456	
Insurance	4,725		504	
Rates	-		21	
Repairs & Maintenance	805		570	
Software/Subscriptions	-		299	

Servicing	505		838	
Grant Funded additions	-		1,404	
		19,101		19,533
SURPLUS/(Deficit) FOR THE YEAR		(18,284)		(19,533)
SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD		34,258		53,791
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		15,974		34,258
REPRESENTED BY:				
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
CASH AT BANK		15,974		34,258

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

Blunham Sports and Social Club

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

We have prepared the accounts, without carrying out an audit from the books and records supplied and in accordance with the information and explanations given.

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Date:

29/10/2026