REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 521337

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

FOR

ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY WELFARE INSTITUTE AND RECREATION GROUNDS

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ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY WELFARE INSTITUTE AND RECREATION GROUNDS

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

TRUSTEES	M H Thomas J Foy P Finch
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	Meanley Road Astley Tyldesley Manchester M29 7DN
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	521337
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	P B Syddall & Co Chartered Accountants Grafton House 81 Chorley Old Road Bolton Lancashire BL1 3AJ
BANKERS	Co-operative Bank P O Box 250 Skelmersdale Merseyside WN8 6WT

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the scheme are the provision of facilities for such forms of recreation and other leisure time occupations as are conducive to the improvements of the conditions of living of the inhabitants of Tyldesley and the neighbourhood thereof and in particular (but not exclusively) such of the said inhabitants as are members of the mining community.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise the application of the trust property for purposes which are not in law charitable.

Once again the residents of the surrounding area have been well catered for by the Institute with the provision of sporting and social activities.

In all respects the trustees believe that they have complied with their duty to have due regard for public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The main aims of the scheme have been met by the maintenance of facilities for the various sections of the Institute, by the support given to local charities and supporting organisations, the holding of events for the benefit of senior citizens and children and the maintenance of a centre for the use of the local community.

The activities of the scheme were, in the main, financed by an associated company, Astley and Tyldesley Miners' Welfare Institute and Recreation Grounds Limited (the "limited company"), the fund raising efforts of the various sections, the Institute and its members.

The limited company, which comprises of a bar and gaming machines, covenants all its profits to the scheme.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the scheme, retained in order to ensure the day to day running of the charity. At the balance sheet date the charity reserves were £116,221.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The scheme has obtained charitable status and is governed by a trust deed dated 29 March 1960. Its registered charity number is 521337.

The charity shall be called Astley and Tyldesley Miners' Welfare Institute and Recreation Grounds and is hereinafter referred to as the "scheme".

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The power to appoint or remove a trustee is vested in The Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation.

The induction and training of any new trustees is undertaken by the management committee.

Organisational structure

The affairs of the scheme are managed by a management committee which is elected by the members.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 2 September 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

M H Thomas - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY WELFARE INSTITUTE AND RECREATION GROUNDS

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Astley and Tyldesley Welfare Institute and Recreation Grounds
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Astley and Tyldesley Welfare Institute and Recreation Grounds (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A J Syddall M.A. F.C.A.

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2 September 2026

ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY WELFARE INSTITUTE AND RECREATION GROUNDS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	**2025 Unrestricted fund £**	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Other trading activities	2	**12,901**	14,101
Other income	3	**19,008**	(824)
Total		**31,909**	13,277
EXPENDITURE ON			
Other		**33,428**	33,204
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		**(1,519)**	(19,927)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		**116,221**	136,148
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		**114,702**	116,221

The notes form part of these financial statements

ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY WELFARE INSTITUTE AND RECREATION GROUNDS

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	**39,716**	43,425
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	**66,092**	87,557
Cash at bank and in hand		**17,989**	12,105
		84,081	99,662
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	**(9,095)**	(26,866)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**74,986**	72,796
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**114,702**	116,221
NET ASSETS		**114,702**	116,221
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		**114,702**	116,221
TOTAL FUNDS		**114,702**	116,221

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 2 September 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

M H Thomas - Trustee

J Foy - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

INCOME

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Clubhouse	-	not provided
Building alterations	-	10% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	10% on reducing balance
Lawn mower	-	10% on reducing balance

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Subscriptions	**5,006**	4,468
Bowling green fees	**2,077**	1,973
Donations received	**794**	1,083
Door box and bar bottle	**890**	580
Room rent and discos	**3,128**	4,825
Snooker	**1,006**	1,172
	12,901	14,101

3. OTHER INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Telephone mast income	**19,008**	(6,324)
Deed of covenant	**-**	5,500
	19,008	(824)

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

2025	2024

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Clubhouse	Building alterations	Fixtures and fittings	Lawn mower	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£
COST					
At 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025	**6,340**	**24,572**	**158,130**	**5,750**	**194,792**
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2025	**-**	**16,265**	**132,875**	**2,227**	**151,367**
Charge for year	**-**	**831**	**2,526**	**352**	**3,709**
At 31 December 2025	**-**	**17,096**	**135,401**	**2,579**	**155,076**
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2025	**6,340**	**7,476**	**22,729**	**3,171**	**39,716**
At 31 December 2024	6,340	8,307	25,255	3,523	43,425

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	**59,862**	87,557
VAT	**226**	-
Prepayments and accrued income	**6,004**	-
	66,092	87,557

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	**6,525**	6,548
VAT	**-**	16,603
Accruals and deferred income	**2,570**	3,715
	9,095	26,866

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.25	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**116,221**	**(1,519)**	**114,702**
TOTAL FUNDS	**116,221**	**(1,519)**	**114,702**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	**31,909**	**(33,428)**	**(1,519)**
TOTAL FUNDS	**31,909**	**(33,428)**	**(1,519)**

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	136,148	(19,927)	116,221
TOTAL FUNDS	136,148	(19,927)	116,221

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	13,277	(33,204)	(19,927)
TOTAL FUNDS	13,277	(33,204)	(19,927)

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	136,148	(21,446)	114,702
TOTAL FUNDS	136,148	(21,446)	114,702

Net movement in funds included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	45,186	(66,632)	(21,446)
TOTAL FUNDS	45,186	(66,632)	(21,446)

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charity's property is used by associated company, Astley and Tyldesley Miners' Welfare Institute and Recreation Grounds Limited. The company carries out its day to day operations from the premises free of charge.

At the balance sheet date the company owed the charity £59,862 (2024 - £87,557) which is included within debtors due within one year.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Other trading activities		
Subscriptions	**5,006**	4,468
Bowling green fees	**2,077**	1,973
Donations received	**794**	1,083
Door box and bar bottle	**890**	580
Room rent and discos	**3,128**	4,825
Snooker	**1,006**	1,172
	12,901	14,101
Other income		
Telephone mast income	**19,008**	(6,324)
Deed of covenant	**-**	5,500
	19,008	(824)
Total incoming resources	**31,909**	13,277
EXPENDITURE		
Other		
Insurance	**6,552**	6,269
Rates and water	**6,360**	5,244
Repairs and renewals	**880**	8,413
Telephone and broadband	**922**	-
Legal charges and licences	**177**	169
Accountancy fees	**750**	400
DJ and artistes	**150**	150
Games expenses	**2,070**	1,927
Grounds maintenance	**8,857**	3,560
Sundry expenses	**782**	538
Donations	**2,219**	2,413
Depreciation of building alterations	**831**	923
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	**2,526**	2,806
Depreciation of lawn mower	**352**	392
	33,428	33,204
Total resources expended	**33,428**	33,204
Net expenditure	**(1,519)**	(19,927)

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Road Runners

Karate club

Cricket club

Cycle club

Tennis club

Bowls club

Football club

Gin Pit Flyers club

Radio club

Monday night Darts and Dominoes

ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY MINERS' WELFARE INSTITUTE AND RECREATION GROUNDS

ROAD RUNNERS

In 2025 the overall membership level has continued to remain very steady and is currently standing at just over 80 members. The club has a very loyal core of membership but as always, we see some comings and goings on the fringes.

Our website and Facebook page are frequently up-dated so both regular and potential new members can track our activities. Currently we are having our website redone to keep it looking fresh and up to date with photos of members in our new running kit.

Our new kit is well liked by members and we are very pleased with our new logo which embodies the spirt of the Gin Pit having the wheel from the common featured in it. Last year we introduced the Spond App to share training sessions, races and events with members and this seems to be working well.

The club continues to be involved and compete in most of the running disciplines; Road, Cross-Country, Fell, Marathons, Ultra running and Tri-Athlon events. Our athletes have gained the respect of competitors from other local clubs, especially through the "Central Lancs Grand Prix" of which our club is a long-standing member of.

Many inter-club friendships have been struck up, although the competition remains fierce during the actual events. Our Gin Pit 5 race is one of the CLGP's official races. We are trying something new this year by moving the event from its usual spot in October into the summer on 28th June.

The club and its members volunteer at other local races in particular manning a water station at the Manchester Marathon and also at Bolton's UK Half Ironman. These two events generate income for our club which in turn helps us keep our own membership fees as low as possible. These days are enjoyed by the members and is a great way to contribute to the community.

Every so often, we manage the Pennington Flash Parkrun. This is a good way of helping the Park Run but also a way of promoting our club and attracting new members.

The Club holds a very popular set of sessions on a Monday evening at the Leigh Sports Village where members can follow a track session and, in the summer, there is also a group that do a slower 10k session usually on the trails round Pennington Flash. There is also an efforts session on a Wednesday from the Gin Pit and easier runs organised on a Tuesday from Atherton train station in the winter and Beefold Lane in the summer. Our coaches find it rewarding to watch our members benefit in their running and fitness through attending these sessions.

We encourage members to attend a list of local road and trail races for an internal club championship. Most of these races are in the Central Lancs Grand Prix.

We have a Cross-Country section which participates in local leagues and we also have a Park Run tournament.

Our Fell running section has always been very small but there are a few members who get involved and are there to support any new members that would like to give this kind of running a go.

We also have a small number of members who enjoy marathon and ultra running (runs longer than the marathon distance of 26.2 miles) and again we are able to support any new member who would like to give this kind of running a go.

The club remains in financially a strong position. It is a non-profit community club but has enough reserves to provide training for its coaches and members where required, purchase any necessary kit and finance the races it holds.

The club has a strong camaraderie and warmth amongst its members and is always welcoming to new people who are interested in joining. It occasionally holds social evenings during the course of the year, culminating with the Presentation Night at the Gin Pit Welfare Club every December.

Some of the noticeable performances of club members over the last 12 months are:-

Josie M-J finished 2nd in the CLGP in 2025 after winning it in 2024.

New member Mark T has just won the night runner race in January 2026.

Tim competed and completed one of the UK's toughest races "The Spine Race". Taking him several days to complete!

Old stalwarts of the club Ian H and Paul B have passed 500 Park Runs at 100 plus different locations.

Track member Caitlin T completed her first marathon in Barcelona this weekend. 3:15 second female U23.

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KARATE CLUB

First and foremost, I wish to thank you the committee for allowing Astley Shukokai to use the main room at the Club which we have been doing for nearly 32 years.

Our professional body is The English Karate Organisation and we have been members for over twenty-seven years. It has become the premier Martial Arts organisation in Europe.

I am extremely pleased that the Miners Welfare club's contributions helps students of all ages, gender and abilities engage in a sport in a safe environment and it shows that with correct training, dedication and help from the welfare club and its facilities that it is possible for everyone to develop and reach their full potential.

At the 2026 EKO National Championships the club received great accolade :

1st - Keavy B-S, Female Under 16's, Under 5'3" National Champion

1st - Keira M, EKO Female National Champion Under 4'11"

1st - Hervé N, EKO National champion Under 5'3"

1st -Billy B, EKO National Champion Under 10s

2nd place - Jax P, Male Under 5'3"

3rd place - Emelia B, Female Under 16's

3rd place - Melody Aspinall female Under 16's

3rd place - Finlay B male Under 16's

We are now looking forward towards the 2027 Nation Championships and sponsorship would be highly advantageous.

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CRICKET CLUB

The 2025 season proved to be another competitive and eventful year for cricket at Astley & Tyldesley.

Our 1st XI successfully retained their place in GMCL Premier League 2 following promotion the previous season, finishing 9th and comfortably above the relegation places.

Preparations for the campaign were disrupted when our original choice of professional withdrew at the end of March resulting in the late recruitment of Pakistani first-class cricketer Mohammed Mohsin.

Unfortunately, visa issues delayed his arrival, and despite showing glimpses of his ability, he struggled to make the impact expected of him, scoring 272 runs in 10 innings and taking 15 wickets. Given his success at previous clubs, it was disappointing that things did not quite work out as hoped.

The 2nd XI competed in Division 6 following a number of relegations in recent years and finished in a respectable 7th position, while the 3rd XI enjoyed an excellent season in Sunday Division 2 North, securing an impressive 4th-place finish with a side containing many of the club's emerging young players.

For the first time Astley & Tyldesley entered two teams into the GMCL T20 competition. Both sides faced strong opposition from clubs playing at higher levels and found results difficult to come by. However, the experience provided valuable development opportunities and should prove beneficial in the years ahead.

Our junior section continued to thrive. The Under-15s enjoyed an outstanding season finishing 3rd in the league and reaching the cup final where they finished as runners-up. The Under-13s also reached their cup final and were runners-up while placing 8th in their league campaign. At Under-11 level, two teams represented the club admirably, finishing 4th and 6th in their respective divisions. The Under-9s continued their development and concluded the season in 8th place in their group.

Off the field the club once again enjoyed a successful programme of fundraising events. The popular Beer and Cider Festivals were complemented by Bongo Bingo nights which proved to be a great success. Favourable weather during the August Cider Festival resulted in exceptional attendance with demand so high that all available beer stocks were sold and additional supplies had to be borrowed from the Miners Welfare club to keep the outdoor bar operating.

As always, none of this would be possible without the continued support of our volunteers, sponsors, players, parents, members and the Astley & Tyldesley Miners Welfare club. Their commitment and hard work are greatly appreciated and remain vital to the continued success of the club.

Here's to another successful season in 2026.

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CYCLE CLUB

The King's Award for Voluntary Service

ASTLEY & TYLDESLEY CYCLING CLUB

ON TRACK REVIEW

Our club training activities began in early February with the racing season starting in mid-March. Once again we contested a full programme of competitive fixtures at all levels through to the end of October.

Our results dipped at senior level from 3rd to 4th in the North & Scotland League Division 1 and finishing 4th in the North & Scotland K.O. Cup.

We moved up to 3rd in the Northern Fours League and up to 2nd in the Manchester League Division 1.

We enjoyed success at youth and junior level, by retaining our Manchester League Division 2 title and North & Scotland Junior K.O. Cup. We finished 3rd in the North section of the North & Scotland League Division 2, 2nd in the Northern League Division 3 and 2nd in the Northern Junior League.

The on-track highlights came at the World Championships in East Anglia. Emily B won the World Women's Individual Final in emphatic style with a maximum score. Emily was also a member of the England team which won the Women's Nations Cup, again racing unbeaten and of the Greatt. Britain team which won the Women's Federations Cup series.

Oscar B represented the Wales team in the World Junior Cup Qualifier.

Emily won the British Women's Individual title for the third time, equalling Macie Schmidt's all-time record. This was all the more remarkable after breaking a collar bone eight weeks previously, which severely affected her preparations.

Oscar B won his first national title when he won the Welsh u-16 Boys Individual Final.

Two riders represented the North & Scotland in the Battle of Britain matches – Emily B and Oscar B. Emily and her partner Laura W won the Women's Regional Pairs for the seventh time.

We had several regional and local Individual and GP winners. John W won the Northern u-19 GP series, whilst Alex L won the North & Scotland u-10 Individual Final and Jack C the Little League North u-8 GP series. We had the winner in three Manchester League GP series – Oscar B (u-16), Elijah R (u-13) and Alex L (u-10).

We once again staged our Club events – Individual Championships and Go-Ride series

OFF TRACK REVIEW

The undoubted off-track highlight of the year was receiving the King's Award for Voluntary Service (KAVS), which was officially announced on the birthday of King Charles III. The award is permanent for as long as the club is in operation for the purpose of providing cycling activities for the community. It is a terrific testament to the work put in by many volunteer members and officials, both past and present, over our 36 years existence.

This year's facility improvements saw the start of replacing the timber spectator seating which will be completed later this winter. We bade farewell to our long serving Webmaster, Len P, who stepped down after 23 years in the role. We welcome Batoul M to the role as we set up a new website to keep pace with technological developments. The old website is being retained as an archive site.

The club again benefited from receiving funding, sponsorship and donations for our activities. Wigan Council's Brighter Borough Fund provided £1,350, along with £1,950 from Wigan Council's Rebuild With Hope programme, Wigan Council's Believe Talent Funding of £500 for Emily B and another £1,000 from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. New sponsors were welcomed: Dennison Trailers and the Top Trough, to make it up to nine partners.

The club's income was £11,064, for a yearly surplus of £5,216 and a balance of £17,617. (An additional sum of £2,500 is held in the club's account on behalf of the Cycle Speedway Commission's Accelerate Fund.)

We continued our strong recruitment programme for new riders and volunteers. We hosted several open events and taster sessions in conjunction with British Cycling's Summer of Cycling programme, My Sensability charity, MM Chinese Club, Ensemble French Supplementary School, Manchester Grammar School and Atherton & Tyldesley Sports Association (ATSA). However, responses were again disappointing with few new recruits becoming regular members this year.

A small band of club officials and volunteers continued in their determined efforts to ensure that the club remains strong. The Club has 24 members who are British Cycling registered members, down from 31 the previous year.

A&T put on 19 official events during the season, the second highest number of events by a cycle speedway club. Add in the number of club training events and taster sessions put on, excellent facilities, racing achievements and there is no question that A&T has continued to be one of the sport's leading cycle speedway clubs.

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TENNIS CLUB

Astley and Tyldesley Tennis club are committed to inclusivity and diversity which we believe is underlined by the record number of new memberships this year.

We are also incredibly proud of the facilities we are able to offer as a local community tennis club. A little about our 2026 season -

We entered teams into three different leagues providing competitive opportunities for players of all ages and abilities whilst continuing to develop the next generation of club talent. Across the Bolton, Leigh and Walkden leagues, our teams delivered a number of excellent performances with promotion secured for both the Bolton A team and the unbeaten Walkden A team who also won their division. Our Leigh A team enjoyed another strong campaign narrowly missing out on the title after leading the table for much of the season. We also won cups in both the Leigh and Astley leagues.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the year was the continued development of our newer and junior players.

The Leigh D team successfully fulfilled its role as a development side with several players stepping up to support higher teams throughout the season. Similarly, our Walkden B team combined experienced members and juniors with the younger players making a vital contribution that ensured the team could compete throughout the year while gaining valuable competitive experience.

Throughout all three leagues the strength in depth across the club was evident. Competitive results across the divisions and the willingness of players to represent teams at different levels demonstrated the positive culture that exists within the club. Furthermore, for the first time have entered teams into two winter leagues.

Overall, the season provided further evidence that we are continuing to grow, develop players and remain competitive at every level.

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BOWLS CLUB

The Bowling Section is involved in four external leagues with two teams (26 registered bowlers) competing in the Fazackerley Furnishings Veterans League played on Wednesday afternoons, two teams (27 registered bowlers) competing in the Pennine Utilities Mid-Week League, which is played twice per week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, one team (13 registered bowlers) competing in the Leigh & District Parks League played on Wednesday evenings and one team (9 registered bowlers) competing in the Atherleigh Ladies League played Tuesday afternoons.

We also run our own Tom Marsh In-House League (47 registered bowlers); this takes place on Monday evenings which is comprised of eight teams of up to six players in each team. We also run a Sunday Knockout which usually takes place on the first Sunday of each month during the season

We have had another good season in 2025 with very few postponements and like other greens in the Leagues we play in, our main problem has been the dry weather and lack of rain.

We finished the season with the following results: -

Fazackerley Furnishings Veterans League (10 teams per Div.)

Division 1 Winners (Unbeaten)	Astley & Tyldesley 'A'
Division 2 Third Place	Astley & Tyldesley 'B'

Pennine Utilities Mid-Week League (18 Teams in League)

Third Place	Astley & Tyldesley 'B'
Fifth Place	Astley & Tyldesley 'A'

Leigh & District Parks League (12 Teams in League)

Fourth Place	Astley & Tyldesley Welfare

Atherleigh Ladies Afternoon League (9Teams in League)

Sixth Place	Astley & Tyldesley Ladies

Tom Marsh In-House League 6 Teams in League

League Champions	The Misfits
Player of the Season	

Tom Marsh Sunday Knockouts

Tom Marsh Trophy	Steve H
Mel Buck Trophy	John H
John Kitchener Trophy	Dayle G
Tommy Killen Trophy	Brian R
Fielding Gore Trophy	Liam M
Frank Owen Trophy	Dayle G
Tom Greenough Trophy	Dayle G
Trish Boydell Pairs Trophy	Norman B & Aidan W
Bob Young Team K.O.	The Young Ones

The Tom Marsh In-House League is totally self-financing

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FOOTBALL CLUB

Astley & Tyldesley FC is a 2-star FA Accredited football club based in Astley & Tyldesley, Manchester. Established in 2004 we are now home to over 650 players spread across more than 50 adult & youth teams.

The club is dedicated to providing high-quality grassroots football resulting in memorable experiences for all our proud members. We are a non-profit organisation. All our members and coaches including our committee members are volunteers. All 'subs' are paid directly back to the club to fund maintenance of pitches, equipment, safeguarding courses for coaches, equipment for teams, winter training venues on 3G for teams, league fees, referee fees and facilities maintenance.

Along with our love for the beautiful game is our commitment to developing young talent. We aim to provide a nurturing environment for our players to grow and excel in the sport.

OUR ETHOS

Astley & Tyldesley FC

It's not just all about football it's about the players and promoting our club values to develop the person and not just a footballer to help set them up for life. Our values run through the whole club and ensures a consistent approach by all to provide a safe, inclusive and fun environment for all.

OUR GOALS NEED TO BE MATCHED BY YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR VALUES

Long Term Vision

To be the number one junior grassroots football club in the area and to create development pathways for both players and coaches.

Mission Statement

To create a football for all philosophy in a safe, inclusive, and progressive club which will enable our junior footballers to develop their skills and confidence in an encouraging and supportive environment.

Short Term Goals

To be the club of choice for all junior footballers in the area.
To attract new players of all age groups and coaches to the club.
To ensure all players feel welcome and part of the club.
Continued development of a great football facility to cater for all ages in all sections.

Medium Term Goals

Retain players by demonstrating investment into the club and its people.

Long Term Goals

To be awarded Grassroots Club of the Year.
To produce inclusive teams focusing on walking football & disability football teams.
Produce players that progress into adult men's and women's football.

Player Values

With each player within our squads we expect the following values to be displayed:

1. A Passion for Playing

We have an underlying love of playing the game and for trying our best.

2. To be Disciplined

We show respect to all players, management, and officials at all times.

3. To Work Hard

We will give all we have in training and in games to deliver the club objectives.

4. A Willingness to Learn
We are all committed to learning and improving both collectively and individually.
5. To Maintain a Positive and Safe Environment
We create a positive, safe, and dynamic work environment for all.

6. To Respect People
We will treat all people with courtesy, dignity and respect at all times.

7. To be Inclusive
We are accountable for including all in our training sessions and matches.

8. To set High Standards
We pride ourselves on being the best every day and setting the highest standards in all we do.

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GIN PIT FLYERS CLUB

Founded in May 2020, Gin Pit Flyers Running club was established to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for individuals at all stages of their running journeys.

The club successfully fosters a community of like-minded members offering a structured platform to share personal achievements, address training challenges and build social connections through active, health focused participation.

Beyond its core athletic function Gin Pit Flyers serves as a vital community support network for its membership base.

The club continues to benefit from its relationship with the Gin Pit Miners Welfare Club which serves as its primary operational base for –

Charitable fundraising : organizing and hosting charity race events designed to raise vital funds for local causes

Social engagement : Enhancing member retention and community cohesion through organised social functions including annual festive events and post training social gatherings following the club's weekly Thursday night sessions

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RADIO CLUB

WEST MANCHESTER RADIO CLUB
A BRIEF HISTORY IN TIME -1981-2026

In the Spring of 1981, the late Jack W, G4NRN, a businessman from Lowton and Don A, G3BSA, had an article published in the Leigh Journal, calling for anyone interested in forming a radio club in the area to attend a meeting at Howe Bridge Leisure Centre, Atherton. The response was excellent and a Steering Committee was formed during the meeting. Among those attending current members Jerry C, Les J, Steve D, Ron A, Brian S, Doug A, Dennis A and Tony P to name a few.

A constitution was drawn up. The Club was to be known as The West Manchester Radio Club and its emblem would be based on the Red Rose of Lancashire.

Several more meetings were held at the centre and the callsigns G6FSA, and later G4MWC (Manchester West Club) were obtained.

A more suitable venue was sought, resulting in the Club transferring its meeting to the Scout HQ in Shuttle Street, Tyldesley. As membership numbers grew rapidly, the club later moved to its current location at Astley & Tyldesley Miners Welfare, Meanly Road, Gin Pit Village Astley Tyldesley M29 7DW where three fine shacks were established in the loft area of the club one dedicated packet radio shack and even a small QRP Area.

In the early 1980s the Low Power & Construction section was formed and for the decade which followed, we added an additional station at the premises of **Atherton Youth Concern, at Devonshire Road, Atherton**. with the callsigns G7AYC and G0MWC. Our club supported this voluntary youth organisation until its closure in the early 90`s.

Many construction classes and successful events were held at these premises including our first National Field Day contest and our club's contribution to the annual event "European Youth Clubs Day".

The club was actively engaged in training Scouts for the communications badge and in assisting towards The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Over the years there have been many changes due to people moving to other parts of the UK because of work etc, and during recent times the cost of living has had a big impact. Our club enjoys a solid Membership of around 30-35, and we are continuing to grow each year as more of the younger generation are looking for other interests.

As a Club, we continue to support local charities, more recently local Dementia Charities Registered as an R.S.G.B. satellite examination centre training and examination facilities of at least two levels are now available to Members.

Annual activities include sponsored trips, special event rallies, construction competitions, auctions, foxhunt, barbeques, quizes, guest speakers, and until recently a bowling tournament.

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MONDAY NIGHT DARTS & DOMINOES

The darts team was led by Paul and Dale R. They had a great season finishing in top spot as League winners.

The dominoes team was led by Wayne G and Karl G. They had a good season finishing 4th and avoiding the play-offs.

With both team points combined we managed to secure the Combined Leage Trophy.

In the league knock-outs Paul R won the Darts Singles competition.

In the darts trios competition Paul R, Dylan C and Dave J won 1st place.

In the dominoes knock-out competition Ian R and Derek H won the Brian Howarth Trophy.