

**STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND**  
**SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE**  
**(Registered Charity Number 522038)**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

<b>CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER</b>	-	522038
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	-	J Foster L Moffat R Monaghan J MacDonald G Huntley J Dunn P Vaughan (Appointed 22/6/2023) H Allsopp (Appointed 26/6/2023) A Breeze (Appointed 25/7/2023) M Murphy (Appointed 31/3/2024)
<b>SECRETARY / TREASURER</b>	-	D Nicholson
<b>SCHEME ADDRESS</b>	-	East View Stakeford Choppington NE62 5UD
<b>BANKERS</b>	-	Co-operative Bank plc Olympic House 6 Olympic Court Montford Street Salford Manchester M5 2QP
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	-	J Wallage FCA CISWO (Trading) Ltd The Old Rectory Rectory Drive Whiston Rotherham S60 4JG

**STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the accounts which can be found on page 8.

**Constitution and Objects**

The charity is constituted by a Conveyance dated 1 July 1924, Leases dated 21 April 1926 and 14 November 1963 and a Scheme of 15 June 1965 as amended by a Scheme dated 1 April 2004. It was registered with the Charity Commission on 4 August 1964 under the number 522038.

The main object of the charity is to provide a social welfare centre for the benefit of those who live in the surrounding area, with facilities for recreation (including physical exercise) or other leisure time occupation to improve the conditions of life for those inhabitants, particularly (but not exclusively) those who are members of the mining community.

The trustees have referred to the guidance given by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and details of the activities that have taken place during the year can be found later in this report.

**Organisational Structure**

The trustees who have served the charity during the year are shown on page 1.

The charity is responsible for maintaining the premises and its contents and grounds in a suitable state of repair for use by those who live in the surrounding area. It raises income through various charitable activities, the main one being the hiring out of its facilities to the general public.

Trustee vacancies are advertised and interested parties are asked to apply in writing. Interviews will be held and suitable candidates are then notified to their nominating body being either CISWO, Trade Union or members. The trustee board is made up of equal numbers of each nominating body.

**Financial Review**

The charity had net outgoing resources of £12,237 for the year as opposed to £11,898 outgoing in the previous year and the trustees are working hard to try to reverse this downward trend. Now that the Centre has reopened after being closed for some time due to the global COVID 19 pandemic, the trustees hope that activities will continue to return to normal. However, they accept that there is still some reluctance towards socialisation among certain sections of the community and until things have fully settled down they will proceed with caution and delay any improvements they wish to make for the foreseeable future.

**Investment Policy**

There is no specific investment policy in place as such as the charity does not have sufficient funds at this time to consider investment of any sort. The trustees will continue to monitor this situation and make relevant decisions as necessary.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**Reserves Policy**

It is the policy of the trustees to maintain unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the charity at a level to provide sufficient funds to cover anticipated administration and support costs for a period of 12 months. Any additional reserves are held to provide a capital fund for repairs that will be required for the upkeep of the premises.

**Risk Management**

The trustees are aware of the operational and financial risks which the charity faces and regularly reviews those risks to mitigate against any impact that may have on the charity. The major risks facing the charity are the continued support of individuals and the community in using the facilities and the introduction of the younger generation provide for the future. The Trustees work closely with the members to address these risks.

**Review of Activities**

The Centre is home for many local community groups providing a range of sports and social activities for all ages. It has a strong membership base and a number of experienced and committed volunteers and it is due to these people that the charity can offer such a full and varied programme including:

- Senior and Junior Cricket
- Junior Football
- Outdoor and Carpet Bowls
- Bingo Sessions
- Fitness Classes
- Art Club
- Craft Club
- Sugar Craft
- Line Dancing
- Ashington District Male Voice Choir
- Drop-in social events
- Choppington Disability Group
- Mother and Toddler Group
- Country and Western
- Cinema Club
- Computer Club
- Mind Active events
- Disco for differently abled
- School holiday play

The charity continues to work in partnership with Choppington Parish council extending opportunities for younger and older people. The Centre has been recognised as the sports hub for the wider area, providing sports and facility management at two satellite locations. It is also registered as a "Safe Crime Reporting Centre" and a Food Bank collection point.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

**Statement of Trustees Responsibilities**

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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*Julie Foster*  
Signed Trustee

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JULIE FOSTER  
Print Name - Trustee

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21/01/24  
Date

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above named charity (registered no. 522038) for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees 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 Trustees' accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 Charity 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 accounting 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.



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**J Wallage FCA**  
On behalf of CISWO (Trading) Ltd  
The Old Rectory  
Rectory Drive  
Whiston  
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South Yorkshire  
S60 4JG

26/11/24  
.....  
Date

**STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		£	(as Restated) £
<b><u>Income and Endowments</u></b>			
Funds generated from commercial operations	2	12,827	15,278
Members subscriptions		2,857	1,803
Room hire		8,358	16,111
Office Rental		9,707	9,707
Income from activities		7,646	7,072
Grants Received		6,000	-
Donations Received		5,000	-
Other sundry income		3,516	6,589
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>55,911</b>	<b>56,560</b>
Less: Cost of generating funds from commercial operations	2	(15,601)	(17,705)
<b>Net income available for charitable application</b>		<b>40,310</b>	<b>38,855</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
<b><u>Direct Charitable Expenditure</u></b>			
Wages including on costs		24,580	22,549
Utilities		10,785	12,543
Ground rent		107	109
Insurance		4,252	3,997
Holiday Activities & Trips		2,177	-
Maintenance and sundries		4,795	6,204
Cleaning and hygiene		1,808	1,578
Depreciation	3	1,735	1,830
Telephone		-	157
		<b>50,239</b>	<b>48,967</b>
<b><u>Governance costs</u></b>			
Legal and professional		1,636	1,140
Accountancy		672	646
<b>TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>52,547</b>	<b>50,753</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>68,148</b>	<b>68,458</b>
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>		<b>(12,237)</b>	<b>(11,898)</b>
Prior Year Adjustment	8	-	6,000
Fund balances brought forward		672,690	678,588
<b>Fund balances carried forward</b>		<b>660,453</b>	<b>672,690</b>

**STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u> (as restated)	
		£	£	£	£
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>					
Tangible fixed assets	3		670,235		671,970
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>					
Stocks	4	113		445	
Debtors and prepayments	5	4,972		11,794	
Cash at bank and in hand		19,983		11,098	
		<u>25,068</u>		<u>23,337</u>	
<b><u>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>					
Creditors falling due within one year	6	(32,150)		(18,297)	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			(7,082)		5,040
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>663,153</u>		<u>677,010</u>
<b><u>LESS : LONG TERM LIABILITIES</u></b>					
Creditor falling due after more than one year	7		(2,700)		(4,320)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>			<u><u>660,453</u></u>		<u><u>672,690</u></u>
<b><u>FUNDS</u></b>					
Unrestricted Funds			<u><u>660,453</u></u>		<u><u>672,690</u></u>

Approved by the Trustees on 21/10/24 and signed on their behalf by:

Julie Foster  
Signed - Trustee

JULIE FOSTER  
Print Name - Trustee

**STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate reserves to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of its accounts.

**(b) Income Recognition**

Income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when they are received.

**(c) Expenditure Recognition**

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 settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

**(d) Tangible Fixed Assets**

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life at the following annual rates:

Construction and adaption of building	-	Not depreciated
Fencing	-	Not depreciated
Refurbishment project	-	Not depreciated
Levelling and laying of grounds	-	Not depreciated
Multi Use Games Area	-	4% straight line basis
Furniture, equipment and fittings	-	15% reducing balance basis

**(e) Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowances for slow moving and obsolete stocks.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (CONTINUED)**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>		<b><u>2023</u></b>	
<b>2. <u>TRADING ACCOUNT</u></b>	£	£	£	£
Bar income		6,463		8,163
<u>Less: Cost of Sales</u>				
Opening stock	445		948	
Bar purchases net of discount	3,600		4,126	
	<u>4,045</u>		<u>5,074</u>	
Less: Closing stock	(113)		(445)	
		<u>(3,932)</u>		<u>(4,629)</u>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<u>2,531</u>		<u>3,534</u>
<u>Other income</u>				
Bingo	1,990		2,306	
Snooker	4,374		4,809	
		<u>6,364</u>		<u>7,115</u>
<u>Less: Expenditure</u>				
Wages including on costs	3,569		3,472	
Bar and entertainment licences	481		511	
Utilities	4,622		5,547	
Cleaning and hygiene	775		676	
Printing, postage and stationery	664		714	
Telephone	-		67	
Repairs and maintenance	1,533		2,089	
Travel Expenses	25		-	
		<u>(11,669)</u>		<u>(13,076)</u>
<b>NET LOSS ON TRADING</b>		<u><u>(2,774)</u></u>		<u><u>(2,427)</u></u>

**STAKEFORD AND BOMARSUND SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (CONTINUED)**

	<u>Brought Forward</u>	<u>Additions in year</u>	<u>Depreciation Charge</u>	<u>Carried Forward</u>
(At Net Book Value)	£	£	£	£
Construction and adaption of building	104,297	-	-	104,297
Fencing	11,379	-	-	11,379
Refurbishment project	523,519	-	-	523,519
Levelling and laying of grounds	1,622	-	-	1,622
Multi Use Games Area	27,596	-	(1,202)	26,394
Furniture, equipment and fittings	3,557	-	(533)	3,024
At 31 March 2023	<u>671,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,735)</u>	<u>670,235</u>
			<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
			£	(as Restated) £
<b>4. STOCKS</b>				
Bar stocks for resale			<u>113</u>	<u>445</u>
<b>5. DEBTORS</b>				
Trade debtors			1,058	8,572
Prepayments			3,914	3,222
			<u>4,972</u>	<u>11,794</u>
<b>6. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>				
Accruals			5,230	3,677
Loan - NEAMSWTF			1,620	1,620
Other Creditors			25,300	13,000
			<u>32,150</u>	<u>18,297</u>
<b>7. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>				
Loan - NEAMSWTF			<u>2,700</u>	<u>4,320</u>
<b>8. PROR YEAR ADJUSTMENT</b>				
During the year it has come to light that income treated as an unspent grant since 2020 was actually an amount paid to reimburse the welfare for an invoice paid by the welfare on behalf of the cricket club. To correct this the 2023 figures have been restated by an amount of £6,000.				