

Charity registration number: 1117592

# The Lacrosse Foundation

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

# The Lacrosse Foundation

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## **The Lacrosse Foundation**

### **Trustees' Report**

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Charity Registration Number** 1117592

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Mr R Collinge  
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Ms H Carroll  
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## **The Lacrosse Foundation**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### *Nature of governing document*

The trust was established by a trust deed dated 1st July 2006 as the South of England Lacrosse Educational Trust and registered as a charity on 16th January 2007. The trust changed its name to The Lacrosse Foundation on 3rd March 2017.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the trust deed. The Trustees have control of the Charity and its funds.

Every trustee must be appointed by a resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that procedures are in place to mitigate the exposure to risks.

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### *Objects and aims*

The charity objectives are:

- (1) to promote community participation in health recreation by providing facilities for participating lacrosse and other sports that constitute healthy recreation ("facilities" means land, buildings, equipment and organising sporting events);
- (2) to provide and assist in providing facilities for sport, recreation or other leisure occupation of such persons who have need for such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty or social or economic circumstance or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their condition of life;
- (3) to advance the education of children and young people; and
- (4) to advance any other purpose that is charitable in accordance with the laws of England and Wales in association with sport.

##### *Public benefit*

In setting the objectives of the Charity the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The objectives of The Foundation are detailed on page 2 of the report. Details of the activities that have been undertaken by The Foundation during the year to meet these objectives and provide public benefit have been set out on page 2 to 4 of the trustee's report.

#### **Achievements and performance**

The Foundation awards grants from our unrestricted reserves which fund projects over a period on occasion over a number of years. Payments in respect of such awards are dependent on the successful completion of each phase of the project. In addition, The Foundation receives donations to fund special projects which are distributed with regard to the terms of the donation.

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During the year 2022/23 we were awarded 40 grants totalling £132,187.

As we entered our 5th year since the public launch of The Lacrosse Foundation in September 2018, we saw a significant increase in the number and value of grant applications received and approved. This is likely both due to a full year without the impact of Covid coupled with greater awareness of the funding available through the Foundation. Our grants have supported projects across a number of settings, including Lacrosse Clubs, Primary and Secondary Schools, Universities and Lacrosse National Governing Bodies.

Supporting lacrosse in schools increases awareness of the sport amongst significant numbers of young people, but also builds awareness and experience amongst the teaching staff, particularly PE specialists at Secondary school. Therefore, as well as providing the equipment for a school to introduce lacrosse in curriculum and/or extra-curriculum, we often fund CPD training to enable teachers to self deliver. In some cases this has included funding for ongoing teacher mentoring by experienced lacrosse coaches.

#### Case Study 1 – Bromley School Games

We provided funding to Bromley School Games to build a sustainable pop lacrosse offer within a number of their primary schools. This included pop lacrosse sets to be loaned to schools, coaching hours to increase awareness and interest and Teachers' CPD events to build sustainability. Across the 2022/23 academic year, our funding enabled lacrosse delivery in more than 10 primary schools, impacting 2,440 children. This funding has also supported the formation of Bromley Lacrosse Club which has begun to compete in SEMLA junior lacrosse events and now has over 30 junior members.

In Further Education settings, we have continued to fund England Lacrosse's LACS offer to FE Colleges as part of a three year programme (May 2021 to July 2023) and have supported 6 university lacrosse clubs. For the latter, our funding supports continued growth in this sector, with many clubs increasing their competitive teams and focusing on providing their beginners a more positive experience through improved quality of equipment, facilities and coaching. It is rewarding to learn that many of the University grant applicants we meet first discovered lacrosse at University and want to share their love for the sport.

Whilst education settings are important, community clubs remain at the heart of sustained, high quality lacrosse and we have supported a number of them to either launch, rebuild or grow. Many of these need to get back into schools to increase awareness of the sport and our funding has enabled this as well as providing equipment for entry level junior players.

We have also continued to fund Lacrosse Scotland to deliver a range of development projects, including the introduction of lacrosse in a number of state schools. This programme is also key to Lacrosse Scotland's discussions with Sport Scotland for additional core funding which will contribute towards sustainability.

#### Case Study 2 – Boardman & Eccles

We provided Boardman & Eccles with £5,000 funding for a coach to deliver lacrosse in some of their local schools at no cost during the 2022/23 academic year, allowing them to scale up a small schools programme they were already running. With this funding, a total of 1,227 pupils received lacrosse in 10 primary schools delivering growth of 360%. This has significantly contributed to the growth in junior membership at the Club, particularly at the U10 level. A total of 50 new junior members joined the club during the 2022/23 season, with 80% of this growth directly attributed to the TLF funded schools' programme. This surge in membership has also energised the club to continue to evolve.

The Foundation continues to be just a funding organisation. It is the people in the organisations who receive our funding that deliver the real impact and success towards our combined ambition to grow and develop lacrosse in Great Britain.

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#### *Grant Criteria and Assessment*

For a grant application to be successful, it must first demonstrate that the proposed project will contribute towards The Lacrosse Foundation's Mission "to champion the growth and development of lacrosse in Great Britain". The other key criteria we assess are whether the project will meet our charitable objectives, the governance arrangements of the applicant (other than for individual applicants) and the sustainability of the project.

Following receipt of an application, we actively engage with applicants to assist them to develop their project or to provide additional information to enable their project to meet our funding criteria.

#### *Grants In Numbers*

During 2022/23 we received a total of 48 applications, Approved 40 and Declined 1.

The application we declined could not demonstrate how it would grow and/or develop lacrosse.

The remaining 7 applications were not progressed when the applicants did not provide additional information requested.

During 2022/23 we offered three types of grant size - Small, Medium and Large.

**Fig.1 Applications Received**

Applications Received	48
Applications Approved	40
Applications Declined	1
Applications not progressed by applicant	7

**Fig.2 Grants Awarded by Grant Size**

Type of Grant	Number of Grants	Total Value of Grants	Average Value of Grants
Small - under £1,000	13	£17,728	£1,364
Medium - £1,000-5,000	18	£40,398	£2,244
Large - over £5,000	9	£74,060	£8,229
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>£132,187</b>	<b>£3,305</b>

From 1 April 2023 we are offering two types of grant size: Small up to £2,500 using a short form and Large above £2,500 using our full form.

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**Fig.3 Grants by Organisation Type**

Type of Organisation	Number of Grants	Total Value of Grants	Average Value of Grants
Club	8	£33,465	£4,183
College	1	£8,000	£8,000
Company	1	£23,000	£23,000
Other	1	£1,920	£1,920
School	22	£42,857	£1,948
School Games	1	£10,110	£10,110
University	6	£12,835	£2,139
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>£132,187</b>	<b>£3,305</b>

**Fig.4 Grants by Grant Category**

Grant Category	Number of Grants	Total Value of Grants
Coaching	2	£25,500
Equipment	28	£59,854
Equipment & Coaching	7	£43,332
Equipment & Facility Hire	1	£1,715
Equipment & Uniforms	1	£802
Uniforms	1	£984
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>£132,187</b>

#### *Grants Awarded 2022/23*

**Fig.5 Grants awarded during 2022/23**

Applicant	Grant Description	Grant Value
University of Kent Women's LC	Sticks and goggles for growth of women's and mixed teams	£4,840
Harris Academy Berrondsey	Equipment to start lacrosse	£2,145
Harris Academy Crystal Palace	Equipment to start lacrosse	£2,145
Wilmslow LC	Equipment for juniors	£7,364

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Harris Academy Clapham	Equipment to start lacrosse	£2,145
Bromley School Games	Equipment, coaching and teachers' CPD to grow lacrosse in London Borough of Bromley	£10,110
Metropolitan Police	Equipment for schools' engagement programme	£1,920
Springfield Primary	Sticks for Y2-4 and coaching support from Brooklands LC	£3,700
Plymouth Privateers LC	Equipment & uniforms for men's and women's sixes teams	£802
SE Lacrosse Development Ltd	Greater London Lacrosse Director	£23,000
Harris Garrard	Equipment to start lacrosse	£2,145
Bishop Wordsworth's School	MUGA & Introducing Lacrosse	£1,715
Boardman & Eccles	Boardman & Eccles Community Lacrosse Expansion	£5,000
St Bees School	Lacrosse @ St Bees School	£801
Marshalls Park School	Creating a lacrosse club	£1,380
Cheadle LC	Lacrosse Development Officer	£2,500
The Chantry School	Lacrosse in the curriculum	£2,000
Sheffield Tanger Universities LC	Reboot of Club into ELA competition	£949
University of Nottingham Men's LC	New kit to grow club	£907
Leeds University Union Women's LC	New kit for club expansion	£984
University of Manchester Men's and Mixed LC	Expanding our Lacrosse Club	£3,331
Elstree School	Introducing Girls' Lacrosse	£1,835
Burnley College	Burnley Start Lacrosse	£8,000



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Sarum Academy	School Lacrosse	£1,430
Brooklands Hulmeians LC	Primary to Secondary Lacrosse	£8,716
Bohunt School Wokingham	Lacrosse at Bohunt Wokingham	£1,775
University of Gloucestershire	Try Recreational Lacrosse at UoG	£1,351
St Mary's University	All as One	£1,423
Tudor Grange Academy	Development of lacrosse	£2,296
Brooklands Primary School	Brooklands Primary Lacrosse Development Programme	£4,030
Bower Park Academy	Introducing Lacrosse at Bower Park Academy	£2,180
Warren Road Primary School	Lacrosse equipment to increase participation	£775
Harris Academy Greenwich	Lacrosse at Harris Academy Greenwich	£2,130
Harris Academy Morden	Lacrosse @ Harris Academy Morden	£2,130
Harris Academy Tottenham	Lacrosse @ Harris Tottenham	£2,130
Brown's School	Lacrosse at Brown's	£1,602
Stockport Lacrosse Club	Stockport LC Junior Development Programme	£2,010
St Michael's Catholic Primary School	Introduction of Lacrosse	£475
Chislehurst School for Girls	Introducing lacrosse to Chislehurst School for Girls	£1,895
Sheffield Steelers LC	Sheffield Steelers - Junior Lacrosse Expansion Project	£6,125

#### *Impact of Our Grants*

We request all grant recipients submit a Monitoring & Evaluation report, with both quantitative and qualitative data, typically around a year from the grant award date. This has previously been on manual forms, but we have now introduced an online form with reminders sent around the due date. This online form provides a more efficient and effective method to collect, collate and understand the data submitted and therefore the impact of our grants.

There is necessarily a delay in the grant being awarded and receiving the Monitoring & Evaluation report, so our Comms Team also directly engages with some grant recipients to publicize the impact of their project on our website.

#### *Impact in numbers*

Using the new reporting system we expect to provide more detailed impact quantitative data in future years, but Fig. 6 provides details for some specific grants.

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**Fig.6 Impact of some previous grants**

Grant Awardee	Grant Value	Purpose	Growth Number (%)*
Phoenix LC	£5,000	Support growth of new girls' club	125 (195%)
Cambridge City LC	£956	Support growth of mixed club	14 (40%)
Beaumont School	£5,000	Launch of lacrosse in curriculum	245*
Springfield Primary	£3,700	Launch of lacrosse in curriculum	455*
England Lacrosse	£42,000	Lacrosse at FE Projects (LACS)	9264*
Boardman & Eccles LC	£5,000	Schools' development programme	960 (360%)
*No growth percentage signifies new programme			

<sup>1</sup> We do not assure the quantitative data beyond a sense check.

<sup>1</sup> <https://thelacrossefoundation.co.uk/news>

#### *Impact in Words*

Here are some of the positive feedback we have received from grant recipients:

From a school: "Pupils loved the sport as it was new and exciting. Highlights were around tactical understanding of the sport, especially when they discovered that they were allowed to travel behind the goal."

From a club: "The children are genuinely excited to play lacrosse [in the schools] and seeing a number of new players at [the Club] has been really encouraging."

From a university: "Being able to provide new players with equipment has allowed many students who would have not taken up the sport to get involved in lacrosse."

#### **Financial review**

The results for the year are as set out on pages 6 to 7.

During the year the net movement in funds was a decrease of £184,543, compared to the prior year movement which was an increase of £6,513. The current year's decrease was largely due to the decrease in the investment portfolio valuation of £189,487.

#### *Policy on reserves*

The trustees hold cash reserves to meet one year's projected expenditure. Funds will be invested to generate a long-term return after expenses in excess of inflation of 4%. This should create income to meet administrative costs and grant giving whilst maintaining the real value of the assets.

At the year end the charity held total unrestricted reserves of £811,923 (2022: £1,038,968) of which all are in free reserves. This level is sufficient to meet the next year's projected expenditure.

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### **Trustees' Report**

#### **Plans for future periods**

##### *Aims and key objectives for future periods*

The Foundation continues to gain experience of using our resources to grow the game of lacrosse with a focus on the grass roots. Based on this there is a need to consider the longer-term strategy for our ongoing success and to recruit a broader group of volunteers to assist in achieving this.

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### Trustees' Report

#### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

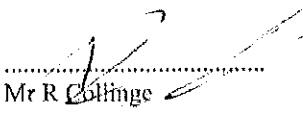
The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 14/11/2018 and signed on its behalf by:

  
.....  
Mr R Collinge  
Trustee

## The Lacrosse Foundation

### Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Lacrosse Foundation

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 12 to 19.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

#### Independent examiner's statement

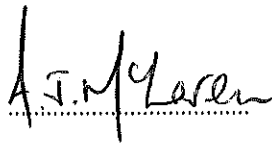
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

  
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Beever and Struthers Chartered Accountants  
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Date:.....14/4/24.....

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### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	4	-	42,503	42,503	381
Investment income	5	22,526	-	22,526	20,959
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>22,526</u>	<u>42,503</u>	<u>65,029</u>	<u>21,340</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	6	(128,783)	(42,503)	(171,286)	(51,165)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>(128,783)</u>	<u>(42,503)</u>	<u>(171,286)</u>	<u>(51,165)</u>
Net expenditure		(106,257)	-	(106,257)	(29,825)
<b>Other gains and losses</b>					
Unrealised gains/losses on investment assets	10	(79,487)	-	(79,487)	36,338
Net movement in funds		(185,744)	-	(185,744)	6,513
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,038,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,038,968</u>	<u>1,032,455</u>
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>853,224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>853,224</u>	<u>1,038,968</u>

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies		381	381
Investment income	5	20,959	20,959
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>21,340</u>	<u>21,340</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities		(51,165)	(51,165)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>(51,165)</u>	<u>(51,165)</u>
Gains/losses on investment assets		36,338	36,338
Net movement in funds		6,513	6,513
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,032,455</u>	<u>1,032,455</u>
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>1,038,968</u>	<u>1,038,968</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

**The Lacrosse Foundation**  
**(Registration number: 1117592)**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	10	827,975	1,017,462
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	11	400	595
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>26,675</u>	<u>21,528</u>
		27,075	22,123
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	<u>(1,826)</u>	<u>(617)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>25,249</u>	<u>21,506</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>853,224</u>	<u>1,038,968</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>853,224</u>	<u>1,038,968</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	13	<u>853,224</u>	<u>1,038,968</u>

The financial statements on pages 12 to 19 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 14/4/2023 and signed on their behalf by:

.....  
 Mr R Collinge  
 Trustee

## **The Lacrosse Foundation**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

#### **1 General Information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Flat 12, Walsingham, St Johns Wood Park, London, NW8 6RG.

#### **2 Statement of Compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

#### **3 Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

##### **Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.



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### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

#### **Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable, and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable, and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

#### **Resources Expanded**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Share costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

#### **Fixed asset investments**

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

List investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### Trade debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Trade creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

#### Financial instruments

##### *Classification*

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs. Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

##### *Recognition and measurement*

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

#### 4 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	34,002	34,002	305
Gift aid reclaimed	8,501	8,501	76
	<u>42,503</u>	<u>42,503</u>	<u>381</u>

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	General £	£	£
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	90	90	4
Other income from fixed asset investments	22,436	22,436	20,955
	22,526	22,526	20,959

#### 6 Expenditure on charitable activities

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	Note	General £	£	£	£
Lacrosse promotion	7	123,656	42,503	166,159	49,254
Allocated support costs		5,127	-	5,127	1,911
		128,783	42,503	171,286	51,165

#### 7 Grant-making

##### Analysis of grants

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Analysis</b>		
Grants to institutions	166,158	49,254

During the year grants were made to 40 (2022:18) institutions.

#### 8 Trustees remuneration and expenses

During the year the charity made the following transactions with trustees:

##### Mr P Jessup

£33 (2022: £Nil) of expenses were reimbursed to Mr P Jessup during the year.

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any other benefits from the charity during the year.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 9 Taxation

The income and gains of the charity are exempt from taxation to the extent they are applied to its charitable objectives.

#### 10 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or Valuation</b>		
At 1 April 2022	1,017,462	1,017,462
Revaluation	(79,487)	(79,487)
Disposals	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>(110,000)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>827,975</u>	<u>827,975</u>
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 March 2023	<u>827,975</u>	<u>827,975</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>1,017,462</u>	<u>1,017,462</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation. The basis of fair value is equivalent to the market value per the investment portfolio.

#### Investments comprised of:

Equities	74.4%
Property and alternative assets	15.7%
Bonds	7.6%
Cash and cash equivalents	2.3%

#### 11 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	<u>400</u>	<u>595</u>

#### 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals	<u>1,826</u>	<u>617</u>

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#### 13 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General	1,038,968	22,526	(128,783)	(79,487)	853,224
<b>Restricted funds</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,503</u>	<u>(42,503)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>1,038,968</u>	<u>65,029</u>	<u>(171,286)</u>	<u>(79,487)</u>	<u>853,224</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General	<u>1,032,455</u>	<u>21,340</u>	<u>(51,165)</u>	<u>36,338</u>	<u>1,038,968</u>

#### 14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Fixed asset investments	827,975	827,975
Current assets	27,075	27,075
Current liabilities	<u>(1,826)</u>	<u>(1,826)</u>
Total net assets	<u>853,224</u>	<u>853,224</u>

#### 15 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

##### **Robert Collinge**

(Chair of the Trustees)

During the year, Mr R Collinge donated £33,600 for the purposes of funding a Box Lacrosse facility, and £352 for referee training. (2022: £205). At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from Robert Collinge was £Nil (2022 - £Nil).