REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE012541 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1176086

# Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

for

LUNE VALLEY COMMUNITY SOCIETY LTD

David Wootton & Co Main Street Wray Lancaster LA2 8QA

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2022. 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

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

(FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **Objectives and aims**

The purpose of the charity is the promotion of amateur sport for the public benefit by the provision of swimming facilities at the Lune Valley swimming pool for the benefit of the inhabitants of the greater Lune Valley area of North Lancashire.

### Significant activities

The charity manages and administers the activities of the Lune Valley Swimming Pool based in Hornby, Lancashire. Activities available include Public sessions (Lane, Senior, Ducklings, Club, Exercise, family) Rookie Lifeguard, School sessions and Children's lessons

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE** 

#### **Charitable activities**

In October 2018 the charity opened the Lune Valley Swimming Pool after closure and transfer from the local authority. Following refurbishment by the community volunteers and supporters the charity runs a seven day per week community based programme covering a variety of needs.

LVCS overarching aim is the promotion of healthy recreation, water safety and sport by the provision of swimming and teaching facilities at the Lune Valley Swimming Pool for the benefit of all local communities within the greater Lune Valley area of North Lancashire.

The LVCS charity manages and administers the activities of the swimming pool, providing approved training and dedicated teaching facilities with locally recruited staff.

Many members of the public from various social groups use the facilities.

Activities include public lane swims, structured exercise classes, children's lessons, informal family swimming and schools lessons.

During 2022 we welcomed over 28,000 users. This is a massive increase over 2021 - even accounting for the fact that we were closed for 3 months.

250 children swam at the pool every week in addition to those who attend with their schools. Their sessions include our after school/Saturday morning lessons, Ducklings, Splashing Tots, Rookie Lifeguards and Hammerheads. Other user groups include: Lunesdale Divers, Lancaster Sub Aqua, Cubs and Beavers and special needs groups.

Our family sessions - both the open sessions and half/full pool hire continue to be hugely popular and are often booked up well in advance. We continue to offer a range of sessions aimed at adults of all ages - senior lane swims, adult lane swims, 30 min open sessions, Swim for fitness, Aquafit, Gentle Water workout and adult improver lessons.

We have continued to keep our pool building and equipment in the best condition as possible with regular servicing and repairs when necessary - including replacing the important UV tubes.

#### **Fundraising activities**

Our strategy on voluntary external fundraising is required to keep awareness of the pool in the public eye around the Lune Valley and help meet every increasing energy and operational costs.

To this end two live music and dance 'Splish Splash' party nights were held in Hornby and Kirkby Lonsdale during the current year- room hire and musicians charity rate expenses incurred are paid from ticket sales.

We also held a very successful Christmas raffle

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Financial position**

There was an overall Surplus in the year of £3,705 compared to £11,355 in 2021

Management and Administration of the Lune Valley Swimming Pool made LCVS a Surplus of £3,705 in the year ending December 2022 compared to an annual Surplus of £14,900 in 2021. In 2021 LVCS also spent the remaining £11,977 of the National lottery grant secured in 2020 to reduce the overall surplus down

Firstly this Surplus includes £2,388 of fundraising, donations and memberships. The local community continues to generously support LVCS and these amounts are very much appreciated in these difficult times.

In 2020 and 2021 a provison of £7,500 was made for Water charges at the swimming pool. The Trustees managed to negotiate these charges down and £5,000 of this provision has been reversed in the 2022 accounts. Without this exceptional accounting entry there would have been a deficit in the accounts of £1,295.

The year began very well with strong numbers of people swimming. However, the increase in gas and electricity costs has hit the pool very hard. A price increase and careful management of the pool have meant that the huge increase in heating and lighting costs at £31,216 in 2022 (compared to £13,763 in 2021) have almost been covered by the income from swimmers, schools and classes.

The pool is not through this tough time yet with the current government support being reduced further in April but with fixing energy prices until September 2023 and upcoming energy review the Trustees feel that the pool should get through this crisis in a good position for the future.

People are still swimming! The support from all of the local schools, some new users and the above grants have allowed the pool to continue to operate with the goodwill of staff and volunteers.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### Reserves and financial viability

The Reserves Policy for the Charity was reviewed in 2021 to retain reserves of 6 months running costs. This year these have risen and so retained reserves should be £35,000.

All remaining funds are used in the management and running of the facility.

At 31st December the General Fund had a positive balance of £41,159 (2021: £37,454).

This fund contained the assets totalling £47,194 including a cash balance of £33,814 (2021: £38,863) plus Trade Debtors to be received from customers of £13,380 (2021 £7,823). All of these Debtors are expected to pay.

These assets were offset by Trade Creditors of £6,035 (2021: £9,231). These Trade Creditors include an estimated charge for waste water from Water Plus of £2,500. This is the reduced charge LCVS has negotiated for waste water (2021: £7,500).

Despite the new challenges of the energy crisis the Trustees feel that the charity has enough reserves and is in a stable position to fulfil its activities in 2023 and beyond.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

We will continue to review the timetable to ensure we offer sessions that meet our customer's needs and remain financially viable to run, and introduce new sessions wherever possible.

We will employ consultants to undertake an Energy Efficiency Audit of the pool and its equipment. We will use this as a basis to draw up an investment plan that will ensure the pool becomes sustainable into the future. This will need a huge fundraising effort both from national and local grants and our ever generous and supportive local community.

# STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

# **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number** 

CE012541 (England and Wales)

#### **Registered Charity number**

1176086

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

# **Registered office**

Lune Valley Community Swimming Pool Melling Road Hornby Lancaster Lancashire LA2 8LH

#### **Trustees**

D J Collins R D Carter

P Mugford

J Mugford

# **Independent Examiner**

David Wootton & Co Main Street Wray Lancaster LA2 8QA

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21st April 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



P Mugford - Trustee

# Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Lune Valley Community Society Ltd ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2022.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

David Wootton ACMA David Wootton & Co Wray Lancaster

21st April 2023

# Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £ 20,319
		_		102,071
2	2,188 67	- -	2,188 67	- -
	154,740		154,740	122,390
	1,060	-	1,060	-
	149,975		149,975	111,035
	151,035		151,035	111,035
	3,705	-	3,705	11,355
	37,454	-	37,454	26,099
	41,159		41,159	37,454
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The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet 31st December 2022

			2022	2021
				Total
Natas				funds
notes	Ĺ	Ĺ	£	£
7	12 200		12 200	7 022
/		=		7,823
	33,814	<u>-</u>	33,814	38,862
	47,194	-	47,194	46,685
8	(6,035)	-	(6,035)	(9,231)
	44.450		44.450	27.45.4
	41,159		41,159	37,454
	41,159	-	41,159	37,454
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			41,159	37,454
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The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued 31st December 2022

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21st April 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Philip Mugford (Apr 21, 2023 16:07 CDT)

P Mugford - Trustee

Jo mugford (Apr 21, 2023 22:08 GMT+1)

J Mugford - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. 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.

### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

#### 1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

#### 2. **OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fundraising events	2,188	-
INVESTMENT INCOME		

#### 3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account interest	67	-

#### 4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2022 nor for the year ended 31st December 2021.

# Trustees' expenses

Trustees only received reimbursed expenses.

# 5. STAFF COSTS

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

	2022	2021
Pool Manager	2	1

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

# 6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	fund	fund	funds
	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	20,319	-	20,319
Charitable activities			
Administration of Lune Valley			
Community Swimming Pool	102,071	_	102,071
Service of the servic			
Total	122,390	-	122,390
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Administration of Lune Valley			
Community Swimming Pool	99,058	11,977	111,035
Community Swimming Foot			
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	23,332	(11,977)	11,355
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	14,122	11,977	26,099
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	37,454	-	37,454

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEA	<b>AR</b>		
			2022	2021
			£	£
	Trade debtors		13,380	7,823
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE Y	EAR		
			2022 £	2021
	Trade creditors		± 5,956	£ 9,231
	Other creditors		79	-
			6,035	9,231
9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
			Net	
		4.4.4.22	movement	At
		At 1.1.22 £	in funds £	31.12.22 £
	Unrestricted funds	_	_	-
	General fund	37,454	3,705	41,159
	TOTAL FUNDS	37,454	3,705	41,159
		====	====	====
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as	follows:		
		Incoming	Resources	Movement
		Incoming resources	expended	in funds
		£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds		/a= a = = >	
	General fund	154,740	(151,035)	3,705
	TOTAL FUNDS	154,740	(151,035)	3,705

# 9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

# Comparatives for movement in funds

		Net	
		movement	At
	At 1.1.21	in funds	31.12.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,122	23,332	37,454
Restricted funds			
National Lottery Covid Fund	11,977	(11,977)	=
TOTAL FUNDS	26,099	11,355	37,454

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	122,390	(99,058)	23,332
Restricted funds National Lottery Covid Fund	-	(11,977)	(11,977)
TOTAL FUNDS	122,390	(111,035)	11,355

# 9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

		Net	
		movement	At
	At 1.1.21	in funds	31.12.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,122	27,037	41,159
Restricted funds			
National Lottery Covid Fund	11,977	(11,977)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	26,099	15,060	41,159

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	277,130	(250,093)	27,037
Restricted funds National Lottery Covid Fund	-	(11,977)	(11,977)
TOTAL FUNDS	277 120	(262.070)	15.060
TOTAL FUNDS	277,130 	(262 <i>,</i> 070)	15,060 =====

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

# 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st December 2022.

# Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
<b>Donations and legacies</b> Donations	201	670
Grants	-	19,649
	201	20,319
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	2,188	-
Investment income Deposit account interest	67	-
Charitable activities Income from Lune Valley Community		
Swimming Pool	152,284	102,071
Total incoming resources	154,740	122,390
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies Sundries	1,060	-
Charitable activities		
Wages	22,620	19,715
Social security	(219)	790
Pensions Insurance	142 3,327	3,391
Light and heat	31,216	13,763
Telephone	198	192
Carried forward	57,284	37,851

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# Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	57,284	37,851
Advertising	359	284
Costs of Sales	11,596	8,835
Repairs and Maintenance	10,152	8,057
Other running costs	(2,597)	8,200
Bank Charges	925	702
Teachers and Lifeguards	71,528	46,422
	149,247	110,351
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	728	684
Total resources expended	151,035	111,035
Net income	3,705	11,355

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