

Registration number: IP29353R

Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Trustees' Report and Audited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

HSJ Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
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Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

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Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Company Information

Chairman	P Marks
Trustees	S Johnson M Everett M Crook G Foxall CT Faulkner RA Courtney KD Ward PL Madigan RG Herrin K L Anderson
Registered office	Rodney Parade Rodney Road Newport Gwent NP19 0UU
Auditors	HSJ Audit Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Severn House Hazell Drive Newport South Wales NP10 8FY

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Trustees of the company

The trustees who held office during the year were as follows:

P Marks - Chairman

S Johnson

M Everett

M Crook

G Foxall

CT Faulkner

RA Courtney

KD Ward

PL Madigan

RG Herrin

K L Anderson

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to represent the interests of the members, supporters and community of Newport in the running of Newport County AFC (Newport County Association Football Club Limited).

Executive Summary

The financial year ending 30th June 2021, and the financial statements herein represent a trading period that was once again significantly affected by the Covid 19 pandemic.

The Trust Board are pleased to note that despite the significant ongoing uncertainty created by the pandemic, which included nearly all the season being played behind closed doors, membership levels continued to be maintained.

This meant that during the year, the Trust was able to maintain its level of support to the Club through its monthly donations. In addition, and to provide additional help at a time where the club was at its most vulnerable, the Trust donated an additional amount from its reserves, which has resulted in an operating loss being recorded. Overall, through its members, the Trust contributed £120k to the Club.

Once again, the Trust board wishes to place on record its thanks for the ongoing support of our members, and our volunteers during this challenging time, which continues to remain essential to the success of the Club.

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

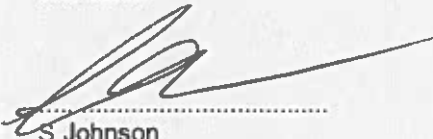
Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the society's auditors are aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditors are unaware.

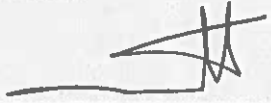
Approved by the Board on 26 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



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P Marks
Chairman



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S Johnson
Trustee



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M Everett
Trustee

Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 law 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 Society and of the surplus or deficit of the Society for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at the time the financial position of the Society and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

So far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant information of which the Society's auditors are unaware, and each Trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Society's auditors are aware of that information.

Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited for the year ended 30 June 2021, set out on pages 6 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 Section 1A 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the society's members, as a body, in accordance with section 87 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the society's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the society and the society's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 4, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the society's affairs as at 30 June 2021 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the society and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Co-operative and Community Benefits Societies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.



Mr Andrew Hill (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of HSJ Audit Limited, Statutory Auditor

Severn House
Hazell Drive
Newport
South Wales
NP10 8FY

Date: 25/7/2022

Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Turnover	111,361	166,147
Cost of sales	<u>(2,790)</u>	<u>(65,041)</u>
Gross profit	108,571	101,106
Administrative expenses	<u>(133,949)</u>	<u>(103,707)</u>
Operating loss	(25,378)	(2,601)
Other interest receivable and similar income	<u>3</u>	<u>93</u>
Loss before tax	<u>(25,375)</u>	<u>(2,508)</u>
Loss for the financial year	<u>(25,375)</u>	<u>(2,508)</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.


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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2021**


	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Other financial assets	4	1	1
Current assets			
Debtors	5	-	12,000
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>51,408</u>	<u>64,708</u>
		51,408	76,708
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(1,392)</u>	<u>(1,391)</u>
Net current assets		<u>50,016</u>	<u>75,317</u>
Net assets		<u>50,017</u>	<u>75,318</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	979	905
Profit and loss account		<u>49,038</u>	<u>74,413</u>
Total equity		<u>50,017</u>	<u>75,318</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 26 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:


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P Marks
Chairman


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S Johnson
Trustee


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M Everett
Trustee

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 July 2020	905	74,413	75,318
Loss for the year	-	(25,375)	(25,375)
Total comprehensive income	-	(25,375)	(25,375)
Other share capital movements	74	-	74
At 30 June 2021	<u>979</u>	<u>49,038</u>	<u>50,017</u>
	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 July 2019	853	76,921	77,774
Loss for the year	-	(2,508)	(2,508)
Total comprehensive income	-	(2,508)	(2,508)
Other share capital movements	52	-	52
At 30 June 2020	<u>905</u>	<u>74,413</u>	<u>75,318</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in United Kingdom.

The address of its registered office is:

Rodney Parade
Rodney Road
Newport
Gwent
NP19 0UU
Wales

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 26 May 2022.

The company registration number is: IP29353R

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;
it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;
and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

3 Auditors' remuneration

	2021 £	2020 £
Audit of the financial statements	<u>792</u>	<u>792</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

4 Other financial assets (current and non-current)

	Unlisted investments £	Total £
Non-current financial assets		
Cost or valuation		
At 1 July 2020	1	1
At 30 June 2021	1	1
Impairment		
Carrying amount		
At 30 June 2021	1	1

At the year end, the Society holds 211,740 (2019 - 211,740) Ordinary Shares of £10 each in Newport County AFC (Newport County Association Football Club Limited). The total cost of purchased shares at the period end was £479,150 (2019 - £479,150).

In the opinion of the Trustees, these shares have no market value, and therefore have been written down to £1 in the Balance Sheet.

5 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	-	12,000

6 Creditors

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Due within one year		
Other creditors	1,392	1,391

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

7 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2021		2020	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary of £1 each	<u>979</u>	<u>979</u>	<u>905</u>	<u>979</u>

Each Full Member of the Society holds one Ordinary Share of £1 each which is non transferable. Should an individual cease to be a Full Member, the share is cancelled.

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Detailed Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover		
Subscriptions and donations	104,292	104,612
Bar Amber income	1,716	55,127
Trust shop income	3,451	1,000
Clwb Spytty income	1,902	5,408
	111,361	166,147
Cost of sales		
Bar Amber expenses	2,150	61,940
Clwb Spytty expenses	640	3,101
	2,790	65,041
Gross profit	108,571	101,106
Administrative expenses		
Fund-raising costs	1,157	1,105
Donations	132,000	101,810
Auditor's remuneration - The audit of the company's annual accounts	792	792
	(133,949)	(103,707)
Operating loss	(25,378)	(2,601)
Interest receivable and payable and similar income and charges		
Bank interest receivable	3	93
Loss before tax	(25,375)	(2,508)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.