

Registration number: 29371R

Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited

Registered under the

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2020

Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited

Society information

Board members	Ian Maynard	(resigned 5 September 2019)
	Paula Martin	
	Paul Ellix	(resigned 13 January 2021)
	Steve Benton	
	Vicci Elliot	
	Roger Titford	
	Melanie Bishop	
	Colin Bishop	
	Kevin Lenton	
	Sacha Liddiard	
	Jonathan Hall	
	Johnny Hunt	
	Sam Stevenson	
	Peter Vickery	
Richard Langley	(resigned 9 December 2019)	
Andrew Waring	(resigned 30 September 2019)	
Mike Yeomans	(appointed 5 Sept 2019, resigned 9 Dec 2019)	
Andrew Matthewson	(appointed 3 September 2020)	
Secretary	Teresa Hicks	
President	Bobby Williams	
Company number	IP29371R	
Registered office	Victoria House 26 Queen Victoria Street Reading RG1 1TG	
Auditors	Knight Goodhead Limited 7 Bournemouth Road Chandlers Ford Eastleigh SO53 3DA	
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc Reading Branch Mid Thames Group PO Box 27 Reading	

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Annual report of the Board for the year ended 30 June 2020

The Board presents its report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Statement of business aims and objectives

The main aims of the Society are:

- to strengthen the bonds between Reading Football Club and the community;
- to facilitate the participation of supporters of Reading Football Club in activities promoting football in the community;
- to promote and encourage the furtherance of the game of football as a recreational facility, sporting activity, and focus of community involvement.

Statement of the Board's responsibilities

In accordance with Section 83 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 the Board is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Society and of the surplus or deficit of the Society for that year. In preparing these the Board is required to:

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

The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Society and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. The Board is 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.

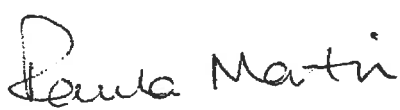
The Board must, in determining how amounts are presented within items in the income and expenditure account and balance sheet, have regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practice.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that Knight Goodhead Limited, be reappointed as auditors of the Society will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the Board on 14 January 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

P Martin
Chairman



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Independent Auditor's report to the members of Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited for the year ended 30 June 2020, which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the society's affairs as at 30 June 2020 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standards and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the committee of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the committee of management have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the society's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The committee of management are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- the society has not kept proper books of account, and not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions, in accordance with the requirements of the legislation;
- the revenue account, any other accounts to which our report relates, and the balance sheet are not in agreement with the society's books of account; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

Responsibilities of the committee of management

As explained more fully in the committee of management's responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the committee of management 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 they 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 committee of management 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 committee of management either intend to liquidate the society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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**Independent auditors' report to the members of
Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited**

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 statement

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities]. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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.



CJ Goodhead FCA
Senior Statutory Auditor

Dated: 26 January 2021

Knight Goodhead Limited
Chartered Accountants and
Statutory Auditors

7 Bournemouth road
Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh
Hampshire, SO53 3DA

Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited
Income and Expenditure account
for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 £	As Restated 2019 £
Income		28,142	51,878
Administrative expenses		(32,816)	(53,534)
Deficit on ordinary activities for the year		<u>(4,674)</u>	<u>(1,656)</u>
Bank interest receivable		138	183
Deficit before taxation		<u>(4,536)</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>
Tax on interest received		(26)	(35)
Retained deficit for the year	9	<u>(4,562)</u>	<u>(1,508)</u>
Unrestricted reserves brought forward		79,628	81,136
Transfer to Restricted Reserve		-	-
Unrestricted reserves carried forward		<u>75,066</u>	<u>79,628</u>
Reading Football Supporters' Club Reserve			
Restricted reserve			
Reserves brought forward	9	17,500	17,500
Transfer from Unrestricted Reserve		-	-
Total reserves carried forward		<u>92,566</u>	<u>97,128</u>

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Balance sheet
as at 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020		2019	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		2,800		4,720
Current assets					
Debtors	6	6,926		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		92,547		95,685	
		<u>99,473</u>		<u>95,685</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
	7	(8,354)		(2,359)	
Net current assets					
			<u>91,119</u>		<u>93,326</u>
Net assets					
			<u>93,919</u>		<u>98,046</u>
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	8		1,353		919
Restricted reserve	9	17,500		17,500	
Unrestricted reserve	9	75,066		79,628	
			92,566		97,128
Members funds					
			<u>93,919</u>		<u>98,046</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 14 January 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

P. Martin - Chairman *Paul Martin*

T. Hicks - Secretary *Teresa M. Hicks*

V. Elliot - Treasurer *Ver*

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**Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 30 June 2020**

Reserves	Called up Share Capital	Unrestricted reserve	Restricted reserve	Total equity
	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 July 2018	959	81,136	17,500	99,595
Issue of share capital	(40)	-	-	(40)
Total comprehensive income	-	(1,508)	-	(1,508)
Balance at 30 June 2019	<u>919</u>	<u>79,628</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>98,046</u>
Issue of share capital	434	-	-	434
Total comprehensive income	-	(4,562)	-	(4,562)
Balance at 30 June 2020	<u>1,353</u>	<u>75,066</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>93,919</u>

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020

1 Statutory information

Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is Victoria House, 26 Queen Victoria Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 1TG.

The company number is IP29371R.

The principal activity of the company is the development of links between Reading Football Club and the community.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£), which is also the functional currency of the company.

2 Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of 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 on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention.

2.2 Turnover

Turnover represents monies received from members for subscriptions, the travel club, sale of programmes, social events, and fundraising. The Society is not registered for VAT.

Income received from subscriptions is recognised in the period to which the subscription relates. Revenue from the travel club, sale of programmes, social events and fundraising is recognised at the point of the transaction.

2.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets held for the company's own use are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as below:

Buildings	33%	Straight line
Computer equipment	33%	Straight line

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2.4 Taxation

Taxation shown in the financial statements represents the sum of tax currently payable on interest received.

3 Turnover

The total turnover of the Society for the year has been derived from activities wholly undertaken in the UK.

4 Deficit on ordinary activities

Deficit on ordinary activities is stated after charging:	2020	2019
	£	£
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	2,579	2,966
Auditors' remuneration	3,277	1,889
	<u>3,277</u>	<u>1,889</u>

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Portable Building	Computer Equipment	Total
Cost			
At 30 June 2019	24,084	1,950	26,034
Additions	-	659	659
At 30th June 2020	<u>24,084</u>	<u>2,609</u>	<u>26,693</u>
Depreciation			
At 30 June 2019	19,364	1,950	21,314
Charge for the year	2,360	219	2,579
At 30 June 2020	<u>21,724</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>23,893</u>
Net book value			
At 30 June 2019	<u>4,720</u>	-	<u>4,720</u>
At 30 June 2020	<u>2,360</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>2,800</u>

The portable building, which is located at the Madejski Stadium, is used as an operational base during the football season.

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**Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2020**

6 Debtors	2020	2019
	£	£
Prepayments	6,926	-
	<u>6,926</u>	<u>-</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,891	-
Corporation tax	125	99
Accruals and deferred income	4,338	2,260
	<u>8,354</u>	<u>2,359</u>

8 Share capital	2020	2019
	£	£
Ordinary shares		
Members brought forward	919	959
Net members joining/(leaving) in year	434	(40)
Members carried forward	<u>1,353</u>	<u>919</u>

For the purposes of this note, members are those entitled to hold a share in the Society.

9 Capital and reserves

Fund balances at 30 June 2020 are represented by:

	Unrestricted reserve	Restricted reserve	Total
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	2,800	-	2,800
Current assets	81,973	17,500	99,473
Current liabilities	(8,354)	-	(8,354)
At 30 June 2020	<u>76,419</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>93,919</u>

10 APB Ethical Standard -Provisions available for small companies

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020

11 Impact of COVID-19

The board recognises the adverse impact that the ongoing Covid-19 situation will have on the Society in the next few years. Due to the nature of the activities of the Society and that the income receivable is severely limited, the Board have budgeted accordingly. The main discretionary expenditure is to local community projects and the Board have agreed to fund these at a similar level as previously for the next financial year, however this will be kept under constant review as the Covid-19 pandemic may impact more than just the next football season. The board believes that the level of reserves held by the Society means that there are no going concern issues for the foreseeable future.

12 Prior period error

The 2019 figures have been restated due to travel income and expenditure being offset in error. The effect of this error is that both income and expenditure for 2019 has been increased by £36,386. This has no impact on the overall deficit for the year or carried forward funds.

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**Detailed income and expenditure account
for the year ended 30 June 2020**

	2020		As Restated 2019	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Subscriptions	13,371		9,161	
Travel	14,576		42,594	
Souvenirs	7		123	
Postage	188		-	
		28,142		51,878
 Bank interest received		 138		 183
 Administrative expenses				
Advertising, printing, postage and stationery	2,546		1,007	
Telephone and internet	909		1,220	
Insurance	1,326		1,286	
Subscriptions	-		100	
Membership benefits	984		984	
Sponsorship and donations	4,288		3,662	
Coach travel costs	13,050		36,386	
Travel expenses	36		113	
Sundry expenses	2,019		1,653	
Legal and professional fees	434		508	
Audit fees	3,307		1,889	
Bank and PayPal charges	867		368	
Depreciation	2,579		2,966	
Promotions and functions	471		1,392	
		(32,816)		(53,534)
 Deficit on ordinary activities		 (4,536)		 (1,473)