

**ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)**  
**TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019**

# ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	Mr M J Hobbs Mr A J Buchanan Mr S R Wharton-Howett
<b>Charity number</b>	1159288
<b>Principal address</b>	9 Arlington Drive Swanwick Alfreton Derbyshire DE55 1BD
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Stopford Associates Limited Synergy House 7 Acorn Business Park Commercial Gate Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG18 1EX

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# ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

## TRUSTEES REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019**

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The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 November 2019.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

### Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 20 November 2014.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Mr M J Hobbs

Mr A J Buchanan

Mr S R Wharton-Howett

Power to appoint and remove trustees rests with the trustees in general meeting. Trustees are elected by word of mouth.
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The trustees have overall responsibility for the charity, and over the existing employees. Mr Jack Plowman is in control on a day to day level and is also the main manager for the park. He supervises the other employees.

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

### Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are

1. To promote community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of facilities for taking part in skateboarding, BMX, inline skating and scooter riding.
2. To relieve the poverty of young people in the Ashfield District and surrounding areas by providing opportunities for them to participate in healthy recreational activities that they could not otherwise afford.

The policies adopted in furtherance of these objectives are to keep prices for entry to the skatepark as low as they can be with regard to the costs of providing the facilities. To promote the skatepark to all interested parties, including those with disabilities, and to promote the skatepark to all people, but especially to young people as a way of keeping fit and healthy, especially in the current climate of child and adult obesity.

There has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The activities of the charity have been that of providing a purpose built skatepark for the local and surrounding area. The skatepark caters for skateboarders, BMX riders, inline skating and scooter riding for all ages and abilities.

# **ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)**

## **TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED)**

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### **Achievements and performance**

Asylum ACES has been through a year of change and challenge during 2019. We relocated to new, bigger premises and with help from Sport England, British Cycling and private investors, we have built a fantastic new skatepark. We have more than doubled our footprint and have added a foam pit, resi ramp and awesome bowl and street sections to the new skatepark. We were closed for 6 months between June and December 2019 while we carried out the improvements.

### **Financial review**

The charity has incurred excess expenditure over income of £18,725 this year and this has been transferred to the general unrestricted reserve account.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the receipt from HMRC.

On behalf of the board of trustees

**Mr S R Wharton-Howett**

trustee

Dated: 31 July 2020

# ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

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I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2019, which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

#### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's 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. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination being a qualified member of .

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) 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
- (iii) 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 statement below.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

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

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;have not been met; or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr Phillip Nicholson  
Stopford Associates Limited

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Dated: 31 July 2020

# ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
<b><u>Incoming resources from generated funds</u></b>			
Donations and legacies	2	199,923	6,091
Investment income	3	1	5
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		199,924	6,096
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	76,996	152,316
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<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>276,920</b>	158,412
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<b><u>Resources expended</u></b>	5		
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Skate park & hire of equipment		90,187	112,815
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Governance costs		39,492	64,322
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<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>129,679</b>	177,137
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<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		<b>147,241</b>	(18,725)
Fund balances at 1 December 2018		380	19,105
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<b>Fund balances at 30 November 2019</b>		<b>147,621</b>	380
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# ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	8		179,966		12,420
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks		-		525	
Debtors	9	1,811		1,482	
Cash at bank and in hand		668		4,668	
		<u>2,479</u>		<u>6,675</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>(34,824)</u>		<u>(18,715)</u>	
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			<u>(32,345)</u>		<u>(12,040)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>147,621</u>		<u>380</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			147,621		380
			<u>147,621</u>		<u>380</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 31 July 2020

Mr M J Hobbs  
trustee

Mr A J Buchanan  
trustee

# ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Charities Act 2011.

#### 1.2 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery	10% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% reducing balance

#### 1.3 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### 2 Donations and legacies

	2019 £	2018 £
Donations and gifts	<u>199,923</u>	<u>6,091</u>

### 3 Investment income

	2019 £	2018 £
Interest receivable	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

### 4 Incoming resources from charitable activities

	2019 £	2018 £
Skate park & hire of equipment	<u>76,996</u>	<u>152,316</u>

# ASYLUM ACADEMY FOR EXTREME SPORTS (ACES)

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019

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### 5 Total resources expended

	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Activities undertaken directly	<b>90,187</b>	112,815
<b>Governance costs</b>	<b>39,492</b>	64,322
	<u><b>129,679</b></u>	<u>177,137</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the examiners of £810 (2018 £780) for examination fees.

### 6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or reimbursement during the year.

### 7 Employees

#### Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2019 Number	2018 Number
Charitable activity	<u><b>5</b></u>	<u>4</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019

### 8 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 December 2018	3,000	13,842	16,842
Additions	170,223	250	170,473
<b>At 30 November 2019</b>	<b>173,223</b>	<b>14,092</b>	<b>187,315</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 December 2018	900	3,522	4,422
Charge for the year	300	2,627	2,927
<b>At 30 November 2019</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>7,349</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At 30 November 2019</b>	<b>172,023</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>179,966</b>
At 30 November 2018	2,100	10,320	12,420

### 9 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Prepayments and accrued income	1,811	1,482

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

	2019 £	2018 £
Accruals	34,824	18,715