
Lakers Social & Recreation Club Limited
(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Colligan O'Cearbhaill & Co.
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
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Bray
Co Wicklow

Company Number: 395399
Charity Number: CHY15208

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DIRECTORS' AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors

Fergus Finlay
Kevin Tansley (appointed 6.1.24)
Christopher King
Stephen Donnelly
John Latchford
Brenda McGuirk
Ian Daly
William Day
Daniel Ryan
Marian O'Rourke
Rebecca McAuley
Dermot O'Mahony
Tony Bond (resigned 9.9.2024)
Deirdre Sorohan (resigned 14.4.25)
Eibhlin McCleary
Paul O'Brien (appointed 13.4.24)
Vicky Moore (appointed 9.12.24)

Company Secretary

Eibhlin McCleary

Charity Number

CHY15208

Company Number

395399

Registered Office

The Andrews Centre
Eglinton Road
Bray
Co Wicklow

Principal Address

The Andrews Centre
Eglinton road
Bray
Co Wicklow

Auditors

Colligan O'Cearbhaill & Co.
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Bri Chualann Court, Adelaide Road
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Solicitors

Neville Murphy McGarry.
9 Prince of Wales Terrace
Bray
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DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 2024

The directors present their Directors' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The company is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014, FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP effective January 2017), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

The directors, who are also the trustees of the charity, at the date of this report and those who served during the financial year together with the dates of any changes are set out on page 3.

Principal Activities

The Charity's objective is the empowerment of people with intellectual disabilities in the north Wicklow and South Dublin areas.

The company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

Financial Results

Gross Income for 2024 was €1,020,908 compared with €671,848 in 2023. This increase was mainly due to the donation of a modular building for use on the site in addition to improved fundraising activities and greater funding from Pobal and the HSE.

Expenditure during the period increased from €790,814 to €840,616. This was largely driven by higher staff costs, reflecting increased activities provided to the members and a higher depreciation charge, associated investment in the charity's facilities as part of its building program (see below).

The net surplus for the year was €180,292 and this compares to a deficit of €118,966 in 2023. This improvement in the financial performance was due to a significant increase in funding during the year (see above). The charity's objective is to maintain at least a breakeven position before depreciation on an annual basis.

At the end of the financial year the company had gross assets of €1,844,279 (2023 - €1,638,148) and gross liabilities of €180,398 (2023 - €154,559).

During 2024, €872,223 was invested in fixed assets, the vast majority of which was associated with our building program.

Strategy

The charity's central objective is to continue to extend the range and extent of activities for Lakers members. Central to this is the completion of our three-phase strategic plan and building program to expand and improve our facilities in Bray. Phase 1, which was completed in 2023, created a larger reception/meeting area at the front of the building and greater space for dance and drama activities. Meanwhile, Phase 2 was completed in 2024, providing enhanced facilities for our cookery classes as well as upgrading the office areas. Preparation is currently underway to commence Phase 3, which includes a new building at the rear of the site to be used for sports, art and music. A significant portion of the funding required for Phase 3 is already in place and work will commence once a suitable contractor has been identified. The charity is also undertaking a strategic planning process to determine the future direction of its activities over the next five years.

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DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ended 31 December 2024

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The directors believe the principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are loss of funding.

Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Fergus Finlay
Ian Daly
Brenda McGuirk
Rebecca McAuley
Daniel Ryan
William Day
Stephen Donnelly
Marian O'Rourke
John Latchford
Christopher King
Dermot O'Mahony
Tony Bond (resigned 9.9.24)
Deirdre Sorohan (resigned 14.4.25)
Eibhlin McCleary
Keivn Tansley (appointed 6.1.24)
Paul O'Brien (appointed 13.4.24)
Vicky Moore (appointed 9.12.24)

In accordance with the Constitution, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Eibhlin McCleary..

Auditors

The auditors, Colligan O'Cearbhaill & Co., have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 380 of the Companies Act, 2014.

Accounting Records

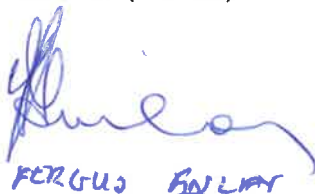
To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act, 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at The Old St Andrews School, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co.Wicklow.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

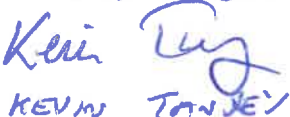
The company engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Lakers Social & Recreation Company Limited By Guarantee subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2014
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Director


FERGUS FINLAY

Director


KEIVN TANSLEY

Date:

14 JULY, 2025

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the year ended 31 December 2024

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland including the accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the net income or expenditure of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Statement of Recommended Practice; Accounting and Reporting by Charities (2015);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and with Irish Statute comprising the Companies Act 2014, and all Regulations to be construed as one with those Acts. They 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 directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Director



FERGUS FINLAY

Director



Date:

KEVIN TAWLEY

14 JULY, 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Lakers Social & Recreation Club Limited

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Opinion

We have audited the company financial statements of Lakers Social & Recreation Club Company Limited By Guarantee for the year ended 31st December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31st December 2024 and of its net incoming resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2014 and having regard to the Charities SORP; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) 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 company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 3 to the financial statements, 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the Directors' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Lakers Social & Recreation Club Limited

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Annual Report. The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 6 the directors 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 directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to the going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has 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 (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

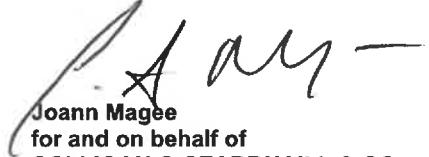
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The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company'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 any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Joann Magee
for and on behalf of
COLLIGAN O CEARBHAILL & CO.
Statutory Auditors
Bri Chualann Court
Adelaide Road
Bray
Co. Wicklow

14.7.25

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		Unrestricted Funds 2024 Note €	Restricted Funds 2024 €	Total Funds 2024 €	Unrestricted Funds 2023 €	Restricted Funds 2023 €	Total Funds 2023 €
Income							
Investment & other income	4	5,954	-	5,954	4,599	-	4,599
Charitable activities							
Pobal		-	114,750	114,750	-	105,099	105,099
HSE		-	215,369	215,369	-	141,489	141,489
HSE Respite Grant		-	-	-	-	6,000	6,000
AHA Labs – sensory room		-	-	-	-	2,261	2,261
Irish Youth Foundation		-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
BTH Giving Fund		-	18,915	18,915	-	50,410	50,410
Wicklow Co. Co. SEG		-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
Donations for jun. sports		-	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Ticket sales for car draw		-	-	-	-	18,573	18,573
Grow with Lakers		-	3,529	3,529	24,370	-	24,370
ESB grant		-	1,627	1,627	-	-	-
Bain Capital grant		-	22,037	22,037	-	-	-
Donated fixed assets		-	170,000	170,000	-	-	-
Club membership		6,600	-	6,600	6,540	-	6,540
Club activity income		207,149	-	207,149	210,253	-	210,253
Fundraising & donations		229,978	-	229,978	68,254	-	68,254
Total income		449,681	571,227	1,020,908	314,016	357,832	671,848
Expenditure							
Raising funds	6	30,051	-	30,051	47,969	-	47,969
Charitable activities	5	426,114	384,451	810,565	381,327	361,518	742,845
Total Expenditure		456,165	384,451	840,616	429,296	(361,518)	790,814
Net income/(expenditure)		(6,484)	186,776	180,292	(115,280)	(3,686)	(118,966)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(6,484)	186,776	180,292	(115,280)	(3,686)	(118,966)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds start of year		435,526	1,048,063	1,483,589	550,806	1,051,749	1,602,555
Total funds at end of the year	15	429,042	1,234,839	1,663,881	435,526	1,048,063	1,483,589

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

Approved by the Directors on 24/3/25 and signed on its behalf by

Director

[Signature]

KERCUS FINLAY

Director

[Signature]

KEVIN THINLEY

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SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT


for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Statement of Financial Activities	2024 €	2023 €
Gross income	Unrestricted funds	449,681	
	Restricted funds	571,227	
		<u>1,020,908</u>	<u>671,848</u>
Total income		1,020,908	671,848
Total expenditure		(840,616)	(790,814)
		<u></u>	<u></u>
Net income/(expenditure)		180,292	(118,966)


The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the surplus for the financial year. The results for the financial year have been calculated on the historical cost basis.

Approved by the Board of Directors on ^{14/7/25} and signed on its behalf by:

DIRECTOR


FERGUS FINLAY.

DIRECTOR


KEVIN TANSLEY.

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BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 December 2024

		2024 €	2023 €
Fixed Assets	Notes		
Tangible assets	8	<u>1,040,397</u>	<u>247,088</u>
Current Assets			
Stocks	9	5,121	-
Debtors & prepayments	10	12,823	27,426
Cash at bank and in hand		785,938	1,363,634
		<u>803,882</u>	<u>1,391,060</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(180,398)</u>	<u>(154,559)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>623,484</u>	<u>1,236,501</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		1,663,881	1,483,589
Creditors			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,663,881</u>	<u>1,483,589</u>
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		717,674	81,605
Unrealised income fund		163,200	-
Restricted funds		116,076	69,486
Designated funds		<u>666,931</u>	<u>1,332,498</u>
Total funds	15	<u>1,663,881</u>	<u>1,483,589</u>

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2024

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, applying Section 1A of that standard.

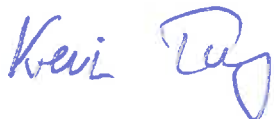
14/7/25
Approved by the Directors on and signed on its behalf by

Director



KEROW KINLAY

Director



KEVIN TANSLEY

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 €	2023 €
Cash generated from operations		
Net movement in funds	180,292	(118,966)
Reconciliation to cash generated from operations:		
Depreciation	78,914	36,422
Movement in stocks	(5,121)	220
Movement in debtors	14,603	5,954
Movement in creditors	25,839	66,837
	<u>294,527</u>	<u>(9,533)</u>
Cash from other sources		
Application of cash		
Purchase of fixed assets	(702,223)	(144,534)
Non – cash activity – donation of fixed asset	(170,000)	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	<u>(577,696)</u>	<u>(154,067)</u>
Cash at bank and in hand less overdrafts at beginning of year	<u>1,363,634</u>	<u>1,517,701</u>
Cash at bank and in hand less overdrafts at end of year	<u><u>785,938</u></u>	<u><u>1,363,634</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Lakers Social & Recreation Club Limited By Guarantee is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. The registered office of the company is The Old Schoolhouse, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP in accordance with FRS 102, effective January 2023) and with generally accepted accounting principles in Ireland and Irish statute comprising the Companies Act 2014. They comply with the financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board, as promulgated by Chartered Accountants Ireland. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charitable company's financial statements.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)" and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Entitlement to legacies is considered established when the company has been notified of a distribution to be made by the executors. Income received in advance of due performance under a contract is accounted for as deferred income until earned. Grants for activities are recognised as income when the related conditions for legal entitlement have been met. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the company. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the company is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the company is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the company is meeting the core objectives of a grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

- Time based conditions: whereby the company is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the company recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the company is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

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Resources expended

All resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Charitable activities include costs of services and grants, support costs and depreciation on related assets. Costs of generating funds similarly include fundraising activities. Non-staff costs not attributed to one category of activity are allocated or apportioned pro-rata to the staffing of the relevant service. Finance, HR, IT and administrative staff costs are directly attributable to individual activities by objective. Governance costs are those associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Improvement to long leasehold premises	-	10% Straight line
Computers	-	20% Straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	20% Straight line
Minibus	-	15% Straight line
Improvements to long leasehold premises (new)	-	4% Straight line

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the company from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at year end, is included in debtors.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months' notice of withdrawal.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The directors consider the accounting estimates and assumptions below to be its critical accounting judgements and estimates:

The Directors make estimates and assumptions concerning the future in the process of preparing the entity financial statements. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below:

(i) Useful economic lives of fixed assets

The annual depreciation on fixed assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are reviewed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect the current estimates.

3. NET INCOMING RESOURCES	2024	2023
	€	€
Net incoming resources are stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of tangible assets	78,914	36,422
Amortisation of capital grants	(900)	(900)
	<u>78,014</u>	<u>35,522</u>

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4.	INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME			2024	2023
				€	€
	Rent receivable - other income			1,200	3,152
	bank interest received			4,754	1,447
				<u>5,954</u>	<u>4,599</u>
5.	EXPENDITURE				
5.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct	Other	Support	2024
		Costs	Costs	Costs	2023
		€	€	€	€
	Bank charges	-	-	4,009	3,956
	Depreciation net of amortisation	-	-	78,014	35,522
	Staff salaries	-	-	488,499	468,335
	Repairs & maintenance	-	-	17,472	9,172
	Light & heat	-	-	13,933	14,832
	Motor	-	-	16,449	15,017
	Sundry expenses	-	-	605	1,412
	Office Stationery & equipment	-	-	34,781	17,327
	Rent & rates	-	-	11,933	8,082
	Premises insurance	-	-	12,163	10,446
	Telephone	-	-	5,590	5,804
	Legal & Professional fees	-	-	3,685	
	Staff training & expenses	-	-	10,426	4,890
	Bad debts written off	-	-	-	1,819
	Governance Costs (Note 5.2)	-	-	2,020	2,105
	Club activity costs (Note 5.3)	-	-	110,986	144,126
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>810,565</u>	<u>742,845</u>
5.2	GOVERNANCE COSTS	Direct	Other	Support	2024
		Costs	Costs	Costs	2023
		€	€	€	€
	Audit	-	-	2,020	2,105
5.3	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES	Direct	Other	Support	2024
		Costs	Costs	Costs	2023
		€	€	€	€
	Club activities	-	-	110,986	144,126

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6. ANALYSIS OF FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2024 €	2023 €
Costs		
Staff salary – 25%	9,450	9,082
Fundraising expenses	20,601	38,887
Totals	30,051	47,969

7. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

Number of employees

The average number of persons employed (including executive directors) during the year was as follows:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Administration	22	25

The staff costs comprise:

	2024 €	2023 €
Gross Wages and salaries	443,297	425,105
Employers PRSI	45,202	43,230
	488,499	468,335

Total number of employees whose total employee benefits (excluding Employer pension costs) for the year;

	Number of Employees	Number of Employees
0 - €10,000	8	11
€10,000 - €60,000	13	14
€60,000 - €70,000	1	0

Directors did not receive any remuneration or expenses to attend Board meetings during the year.

Employer pension costs for year ended 31 December	5,106	7,086
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7.1 KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

	2024 €	2023 €
Salaries and other short term employee benefits including ER PRSI	66,645	51,730

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvement to long leasehold premises €	Computers €	Fixtures & fittings €	Minibus €	New long leasehold Building €	Total €
Cost						
At 1 January 2024	149,059	34,106	79,300	84,294	139,502	486,261
Additions	-	2,508	34,148	-	835,567	872,223
At 31 December 2024	149,059	36,614	113,448	84,294	975,069	1,358,484
Depreciation						
At 1 January 2024	65,018	32,060	73,295	63,220	5,580	239,173
Charge for the year	14,905	2,271	10,091	12,644	39,003	78,914
At 31 December 2024	79,923	34,331	83,386	75,864	44,583	318,087
Net book value						
At 31 December 2024	69,136	2,283	30,062	8,430	930,486	1,040,397
At 31 December 2023	84,041	2,046	6,005	21,074	133,922	247,088

During the financial year the Charity received a donation of a prefab building from a benefactor. This prefab is recorded in the books of the Charity at its fair value of €170,000 and included in new leasehold building additions above.

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9.	STOCKS	2024 €	2023 €			
	Stock of clothing	5,121	-			
	The replacement cost of stock did not differ significantly from the figure shown.					
10.	DEBTORS	2024 €	2023 €			
	Sundry debtors	2,699	18,167			
	Prepayments	10,124	9,259			
		12,823	27,426			
11.	CREDITORS	2024 €	2023 €			
	Amounts falling due within one year					
	Deferred income due within one year	131,572	69,486			
	Trade creditors	3,600	26,556			
	Taxation and social security costs (Note 11)	9,208	8,362			
	Other creditors	36,018	50,155			
		180,398	154,559			
12.	CREDITORS	2024 €	2023 €			
	Amounts falling due after more than one year					
	Deferred income	-	-			
13.	TAXATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY	2024 €	2023 €			
	Debtors:					
	PAYE / PRSI	-	-			
	Creditors:					
	PAYE / PRSI	9,208	8,362			
14.	RESERVES					
		Building Reserve	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Unrealised Income fund	Total
		€	€	€	€	€
	At 1 January 2024	1,332,498	69,486	81,605	-	1,483,589
	Surplus/ (deficit) for year	(665,567)	46,590	636,069	163,200	180,292
	At 31 st December 2024	666,931	116,076	717,674	163,200	1,663,881

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15. FUNDS	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
15.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	€	€	€
At 31 st December 2022	1,559,184	43,371	1,602,555
Movement in the financial year	(145,081)	26,115	(118,966)
At 31 st December 2023	1,414,103	69,486	1,483,589
Movement in the financial year	133,702	46,590	180,292
At 31st December 2024	<u>1,547,805</u>	<u>116,076</u>	<u>1,663,881</u>

15.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance 31 December 2024
	€	€	€	€
Restricted income				
Pobal	-	114,750	(114,750)	-
HSE	-	215,369	(215,369)	-
Donations received for specific purposes	1,048,063	241,108	(54,332)	1,239,839
	<u>1,048,063</u>	<u>571,227</u>	<u>(384,451)</u>	<u>1,234,839</u>
Unrestricted income				
Club Activities	435,526	449,681	(456,165)	429,042
Transfer in from restricted reserve	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds	<u>1,483,589</u>	<u>1,020,908</u>	<u>(840,616)</u>	<u>1,663,881</u>

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16. ANALYSIS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	TOTAL	Pobal	Fundraising & Donations	HSE	Club Activities	Club Member ship	Other income
Income	1,020,908	114,750	471,086	215,369	207,149	6,600	5,954
<u>Expenditure</u>							
Wages and Salaries	488,499	114,750	62,217	215,369	96,163	-	-
Staff Training	10,426	-	10,426	-	-	-	-
Premises Costs	17,472	-	17,472	-	-	-	-
Rent Payable	11,933	-	11,933	-	-	-	-
Activity Costs	110,986	-	-	-	110,986	-	-
Insurance	12,163	-	6,209	-	-	-	5,954
Light and Heat	13,933	-	13,933	-	-	-	-
Printing, Postage & Stationery	34,781	-	34,781	-	-	-	-
Telephone	5,590	-	5,090	-	-	500	-
Fundraising	30,051	-	30,051	-	-	-	-
Motor Expenses	16,449	-	10,954	-	-	5,495	-
Legal & professional fees	3,685	-	3,685	-	-	-	-
Audit Fees	2,020	-	2,020	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	4,009	-	4,009	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Expenses	605	-	-	-	-	605	-
Depreciation net of amortisation	<u>78,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>840,616</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>290,794</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>180,292</u>		<u>180,292</u>				

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17. GRANTS RECEIVED

Grant 1

Agency	Pobal
Sponsoring Department	Department of Rural & Community Development
Grant Programme	Community Services Programme
Total Grant	€112,863
Expenditure	€112,863
Term	1 st January- 31 st December 2024
Received Year end	31 st December 2024
Capital Grant	Nil
Restriction on Use	Support for staff wages and operating costs
Is it Compliant with relevant Circulars, including Circular 44/2006, Tax Clearance procedure Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments	
Tax Clearance	Yes

Grant 2

Agency	HSE
Sponsoring Department	Department of Health
Grant Programme	Grand Aid
Total Grant	€215,369
Expenditure	€215,369
Term	1 st January- 31 st December 2024
Received Year end	31 st December 2024
Capital Grant	Nil
Restriction on Use	Funding for the operational cost of the provision of services to improve the quality of life for people with special needs
Is it Compliant with relevant Circulars, including Circular 44/2006, Tax Clearance procedure Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments	

18. STATUS

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 1.

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19.	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS	2024	2023
		€	€
	Details of capital commitments at the accounting date are as follows:		
	Approved and contracted for (Phase 1)	-	345,000
	Approved but not yet contracted for (Phase 2)	-	434,000
	Approved and contracted for (Phase 2)	8,535	-
	Approved and contracted for (Phase 3)	-	-
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

At 31st December 2024 the charity had committed to work required to complete Phase 2. The cost of this work was €8,535.

Lakers Social & Recreation Club CLG had no other capital commitments at year end 31st December 2024.

20. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

21. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 14 July, 2025 .

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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Operating Statement

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	2024	2023
Income		
Miscellaneous income	5,954	4,599
Club Activities	207,149	210,253
Fundraising & donations	471,086	197,868
Club Membership Subscriptions	6,600	6,540
Pobal	114,750	105,099
HSE	215,369	147,489
Income	1,020,908	671,848
Expenses		
Wages and salaries	488,499	468,335
Staff training	10,426	4,890
Premises costs	17,472	9,172
Rent payable	11,933	8,082
Activity costs	110,986	144,126
Insurance	12,163	10,446
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Bad debts written off	-	1,819
General expenses	605	1,412
Depreciation	78,014	35,522
	840,616	790,814
Net surplus/(deficit)	180,292	(118,966)