

**REGISTERED SOCIETY NUMBER: IP29230R (England and Wales)**

**LINCOLN CITY SUPPORTERS SOCIETY LIMITED**

**Report and Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

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## LINCOLN CITY SUPPORTERS SOCIETY LIMITED

### Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

#### Management Committee Report

Lincoln City Supporters Society Limited is registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (No. IP29230R) whose registered address is:- C/O Rob Bradley Building Design, Greetwell Place, 2 Lime Kiln Way, Lincoln, LN2 4US.

#### **THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY ARE:-**

To raise awareness and funds for Lincoln City Football Club.

#### **THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AT THE YEAR END IS AS FOLLOWS:-**

-	S Tointon	
-	A Slater	
-	R Bradley	
-	K Hackney	
-	C Baldam	
-	K Bean	
-	J Buttery	
-	E Crellin	
-	P Scrafton	
-	S Freestone	Secretary
-	A Porter	Minutes Secretary
-	I Hodgson	Membership Secretary
-	A Beeston	Social Media Co-Secretary
-	T Beeston	Social Media Co-Secretary

#### **Co-opted members: -**

-	G Gordon
-	J Battersby
-	Lincoln City Foundation
-	C Hunsley
-	T Baker

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the Society entitles the Member to use of the services provided and to attend General Meetings of the Society. Each bronze or silver Member pays an annual sum. Gold members renew their membership every five years, with only an annual sum being recognised as income every year. Any amounts received for a later period are treated as deferred income. Gold member have certain benefits that bronze or silver members are not entitled to.

The organisation is an exempt body for taxation purposes.

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**Management Committee Report (Cont'd)**

**PERFORMANCE**

The society's total income for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 was £39,736.11 (2024 : £39,208.31). After total expenditure of £37,570.50 (2024 : £38,300.51) a surplus of £2,165.61 (2024 : £907.80) was achieved in the year.

**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The management committee are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The management committee are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society and of the excess of income over expenditure of the Society for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee is required to:

- (a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Society will continue in business.

The management committee is responsible for maintaining satisfactory systems of internal control and keeping adequate accounting records that show and explain the Company's transactions and 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. 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.

**APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

.....  
S Freestone - Secretary

Authorised for issue on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**  
**ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF**  
**LINCOLN CITY SUPPORTERS SOCIETY LIMITED**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, I have prepared for your approval the accounts of Lincoln City Supporters Society Limited for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 as set on pages 4 to 7 from the society's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given me.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), I am subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at [icaew.com/regulation](http://icaew.com/regulation).

This report is made to the Committee of Management, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. My work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of Lincoln City Supporters Society Limited and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Society and the Society's Committee of Management, as a body, for my work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Lincoln City Supporters Society Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profits/loss of Lincoln City Supporters Society Limited. You consider that Lincoln City Supporters Society Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

I have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of Lincoln City Supporters Society Limited. For this reason, I have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to me and I do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.



Roger White ACA  
Saul Fairholm Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
12 Tentercroft Street  
Lincoln  
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4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**LINCOLN CITY SUPPORTERS SOCIETY LIMITED**

**Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
<b>TURNOVER</b>		
Gold Membership	7,829.90	7,855.90
Bronze Membership	22,954.21	22,823.91
Lincolnshire Co-Op Donation	785.00	-
ProAmpac Programme Project	500.00	
Sponsorship	700.00	1,075.00
Fanzone Competitions and Programmes	284.92	349.00
Bingo	326.00	168.00
Race Night	-	695.21
Book Sales Net Income	169.55	103.50
Memorabilia and Shirt Sales	1,206.00	579.76
Biff Fantasy League Competition	800.00	1,300.00
Stacey West Bond Interest	4,180.53	4,258.03
	39,736.11	39,208.31
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</b>		
Information Commission	47.00	35.00
Computer and Online Expenses	584.08	508.98
Sponsorships – Academy Player	-	360.00
Accountancy	600.00	600.00
Donations to LCFC	27,124.00	27,075.00
Donations to Lincoln City Foundation	948.00	1,420.00
Charitable Donations	-	900.00
Trophy Costs	163.50	163.50
Imps Plaque	225.60	-
Postage & Stationery	498.00	-
Gift Vouchers	100.00	-
Fanzone Costs	125.00	-
Cathedral Exhibition	700.79	-
Stacey West Bond Interest	4,180.53	4,258.03
	35,296.50	35,320.51
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	4,439.61	3,887.80
Fair Value Adjustment to Shares in Lincoln City Football Club Company Limited	(3,240.00)	(2,980.00)
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Gift of Shares in Lincoln City Football Club Company Limited	966.00	-
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>	2,165.61	907.80

There are no acquisitions or discontinued operations during the year.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the excess expenditure for the year.

The Society is exempt from taxation.

**LINCOLN CITY SUPPORTERS SOCIETY LIMITED**

**Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	2	137,675.80	135,899.80
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Lincoln City Football Club Loan – Minimum 5 Year Term		383,101.00	383,101.00
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Trade Debtors		436.00	50.00
Cash at Bank and in Hand		15,793.85	13,638.64
		<u>16,229.85</u>	<u>13,688.64</u>
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Trade Creditors		500.00	690.50
Gold Members Shares		1,200.00	1,333.00
Accruals		600.00	600.00
		<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>2,623.50</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>13,929.85</u>	<u>11,065.14</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		534,706.65	530,065.94
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due more than one year</b>			
Stacey West Bond		383,101.00	383,101.00
Deferred income	3	6,820.88	4,345.78
		<u>389,921.88</u>	<u>387,446.78</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>144,784.77</u>	<u>142,619.16</u>
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT</b>			
Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025		142,619.16	141,711.36
Profit for the Financial Year		2,165.61	907.80
Balance at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025		<u>144,784.77</u>	<u>142,619.16</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Management Committee on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:-

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R Bradley – Chairman

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S L Tointon - Treasurer

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S Freestone - Secretary

## LINCOLN CITY SUPPORTERS SOCIETY LIMITED

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland effective January 2022 and the Co-Operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.  
The accounts are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the Society.
- (b) Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with a transaction will flow to the organisation and the amount of revenue and associated costs can be measured reliably.
- (c) Current assets are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.
- (d) Fixed asset investments are measured initially at cost and subsequently measured at fair value unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.
- (e) The Society is limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales under Registered Society Number: IP29230R. The registered office is The Club Office, Sincil Bank Stadium, Lincoln.
- (f) The Management Committee have assessed the Society's ability to continue to trade over the next twelve months and consider the going concern basis to be appropriate.

#### 2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	At 31 <sup>st</sup> December <u>2025</u> £	At 31 <sup>st</sup> December <u>2024</u> £
Nominal Value of Shares Held	288,379.00	279,499.00
Nominal Value of Gift Shares	(178,578.00)	(173,748.00)
Fair Value Adjustment to Gift Shares	48,574.80	47,608.80
Fair Value Adjustment	(20,700.00)	(17,460.00)
Unlisted Investments	<u>137,675.80</u>	<u>135,899.80</u>

The Society owns 1,000,000 £0.10 shares in Lincoln City Holdings Limited and 376,758 £0.50 shares in Lincoln City Football Club Company Limited.

During the year, the Society purchased £4,050 of shares and received £4,830 of shares by gift in Lincoln City Football Club. The fair market value of the shares is £0.10 per share.

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**3. DEFERRED INCOME**

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Gold Membership Subscribers	6,820.88	4,345.78
Movements in deferred income in the year comprise:		
		£
At 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024		4,345.78
Income Accrued		(5,354.80)
Funds Received		7,829.90
At 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025		<u>6,820.88</u>

Gold membership is payable every five years, it can be either paid in full or by way of instalments over a five year period. The brought forward deferred income was matched to members this year.

**4. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

There was no remuneration paid to members of the management committee during the year.