



Crouch End Vampires

Statement from the Treasurer

Crouch End Vampires Football Club is registered with the HM Revenues and Customs as a not for profit community sports club under registration number CH12182. This registration means we must adhere to the government regulations for not for profit organizations. We are legally bound to return all funds to the club and all board members give their time without any remuneration.

As a club and a community sports organization we need to promote fairness, and equality, and help those that may not be able to participate without the support of the club. Most of our funding comes through memberships and the payment of match day fees. The club does look for government funding and accepts donations from corporations and individuals.

As a football club running several teams. The majority of our funds are used to facilitate the weekly games. Expenses include pitch hire, referee fees, training equipment, playing kit, clubhouse lease payments and utilities, the upkeep of dressing rooms, showers, and bar.

We operate as a club and not as individual teams. Some teams have a greater membership than others and some have more Gold members than Standard. The funds from each team are pooled and used to maintain and promote the club and ensure that each team is treated equally.

Decisions on where funds are spent are made first by the Committee and then approved by the Treasurer. All expenses need two approvals and adherence to strict accounting regulations is paramount.

Any funds left over after paying our operating costs are used to promote the club, including the youth section and potential women's teams. The club also maintains a small rainy-day fund to help the club through difficult times, such as the recent season termination due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the end of the financial year a complete financial report is produced and available to all members.

All members can attend the AGM and ask questions regarding the financial state of the club. It is your prerogative as a member of the club.

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