

Annual Return (AR30) form

Section 1 - About this form

An Annual Return must be completed by all societies registered under the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 ('the Act') (including any societies previously registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965) or the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 ('the Act') (including any societies previously registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1969). The Annual Return must include:

- this form.
- a set of the society's accounts; and
- where required, an audit report or report on the accounts.

A society must submit the Annual Return within 7 months of the end of the society's financial year. Failure to submit on time is a prosecutable offence.

Please note that this form, including any details provided on the form, will be made available to the public through the Mutuals Public Register https://mutuals.fca.org.uk.

For guidance on our registration function for societies under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, which includes guidance on the requirement to submit an Annual Return, please see here: https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg15-12.pdf

Section 2 - About this application

Society name	Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited
Register number	IP29353R
Registered address	Rodney Parade, Rodney Road, Newport
Postcode	NP19 OUU

2.1 What date did the financial year covered by these accounts end?

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Section 3 - People

3.1 Please provide the names of the people who were directors of the society during the financial year this return covers. Some societies use the term 'committee member' or 'trustee' instead of 'director'. For ease of reference, we use 'director' throughout this form.

Name of director	Month and year of birth	
Simon Sadler	November	1976
Shaun Johnson	January	1967
Peter Madigan	January	1956
Gavin Foxall	February	1970
Colin Faulkner	January	1977
Robert Herrin	July	1950
Neil Collier	December	1969
Ryan Courtney	November	1972
Robert Santwris	August	1962
Mark Crook	August	1972
Kevin Ward	August	1966
Michael Everett	March	1960

Continue on to a separate sheet if necessary.

3.2 All directors must be 16 or older. Please confirm this is this case:

All directors are aged 16 or over \boxtimes

3.3 Societies are within the scope of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (CDDA). Please confirm that no director is disqualified under that Act:

3.4 Please state any close links which any of the directors has with any society, company or authority. 'Close links' includes any directorships or senior positions held by directors of the society in other organisations.

Newport Association Football Club Limited

Eco-Lease Limited

HH Property & Finance Limited

HH Cashflow Finance Limited

Green Fox Limited

Fox Green Procurement Limited

County in the Community

Newport Business Against Crime Ltd

Kevin Ward Media Limited

Kaleidoscope Project

Newport Live

Newport City Homes

Propel Finance PLC

Propel Group Finance Limited

Propel Finance Group Holdings Limited

Propel Finance No 3 Limited

Propel Finance No 2 Limited

Propel Finance No1 Limited

3.5 Please provide the name of the person who was secretary at the end of the financial year this return covers. Societies must have a secretary.

Name of secretary	Month and year of birth		
Gavin Foxall	February	1970	

Section 4 - Financial information

4.1 Please confirm that:

accounts are being submitted with this form	\boxtimes
the accounts comply with relevant statutory and accounting requirements	\boxtimes
the accounts are signed by two members and the secretary (3 signatures in total)	\boxtimes

4.2 Based on the accounts, please provide the information requested below for the financial year covered by this return.

Number of members	853
Turnover	£134,060
Assets	£77,774
Number of employees (if any)	0
Share capital	£853
Highest rate of interest paid on shares (if any)	0

4.3 What Standard Industrial Classification code best describes the society's main business? Where more than one code applies, please select the code that you feel best describes the society's main business activity. You will find a full list of codes here: http://resources.companieshouse.gov.uk/sic/

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Section 5 - Audit

Societies are required to appoint an auditor to audited unless they are small or have disapplied this requirement. For further guidance see chapter 7 of our quidance: https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-quidance/fg15-12.pdf

5.1 Please select the audit option the society has complied with:

Full professional audit	
Auditor's report on the accounts	\boxtimes
Lay audit	
No audit	
5.2 Please confirm the audit option the society's own rules and the Act	used by the society is compliant with
We have complied with the audit require	ments 🗵
5.3 Please confirm any audit report (with this Annual Return	(where required) is being submitted
Yes ⊠	
Not applicable \square	
The information below impacts the level accounts. Please provide answers to the	
5.4 Is this society accepted by HM Rocharity for tax purposes?	evenue and Customs (HMRC) as a
Yes ⊠	
No 🗆	
5.5 If the society is registered with t Regulator (OSCR) please provide you	100 STATE NO. 10
Not applicable ⊠	

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5.6 Is the	societ	y a housing assoc	ciation?	<u>.</u>	
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Section 6 - Subsidiaries

6.1 Is the so	ciety a	subsidiary of another soci	iety?
Yes			
No			
6.2 Does the sections 100 a	_	have one or more subside of the Act)	liaries? (As defined in
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Registration Number		Name	Reason for exclusion

Section 7- Condition for registration

All societies are registered meeting one of two conditions for registration. These are that the society is either:

- a bona fide co-operative society ('co-operative society'); or
- are conducting business for the benefit of the community ('community benefit society').

A society must answer the questions set out in either Section 7A or Section 7B of this form, depending on which condition of registration it meets.

If you are not sure which condition for registration applies to the society please see chapters 4 and 5 of our guidance:

https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg15-12.pdf

Section 7A - Co-operative societies

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Co-operative societies must answer the following questions in relation to the

7A.5 What did the society do with any surplus or profit? For instance, you pay a dividend to members (and if so, on what basis); did money get reinvested in the business; put into reserves; used for some other purpose?	

Section 7B - Community benefit societies

Community benefit societies must answer the following questions in relation to the financial year covered by this return.

7B.1 What is the business of the society? For example, did you provide social housing, run an amateur sports club etc.

To represent the interests of the members, supporters and community of Newport in the running of Newport County AFC (Newport Association Football Club Limited)

7B.2 Please describe the benefits to the community the society delivered? Here we are looking to see *what* the benefits to the community were. Community can be said to be the community at large. For example, did you relieve poverty or homelessness through the provision of social housing.

The Supporters Trust has been involved in a number of community-based initiatives during this period, working closely with local stakeholders to help promote causes that affect our wider community Examples are detailed in Section 7B.3

7B.3 Please describe how the society's business delivered these benefits? The business of the society must be conducted for the benefit of the community. Please describe *how* the society's business (as described in answer to question 7B.1) provided benefit to the community.

- The Trustees and the Club arranged to visit an autism unit at a local school to promote and support the work being undertaken and also to highlight National Autism Awareness Week. It was attended by members of the first team who took part in activities with the students.
- A Trust director organised a Walk for Dementia in support of Alzheimer's Society Cymru. This attracted support from across the community and was attended by The Mayor of Newport, Local MP's, Football Club, and other business leaders. Substantial local publicity was received, and a significant sum was raised to be specifically ringfenced for local projects.

- The Trust became involved with the Level Playing Fields Weeks of Action initiative which promotes access to sports stadia for disabled supporters; we used our platforms including the Club to promote the positive impact that football can have on mental health and well-being.
- The Trust launched Clwb Spytty, a membership package exclusive to young supporters under the age of 12, providing engagement and exclusive benefits including free match tickets, and opportunities to interact with first team players.
- The Trustees have supported visits and donations to local hospitals.
- The Supporters Trust welcomes the involvement and support of volunteers from across the community, which has provided essential development opportunities for those involved.

7B.4 Did the society work with a specific community, and if so, please describe it here? For instance, were the society's activities confined to a specific location; or to a specific group of people? Please note that in serving the needs of any defined community, the society should not inhibit the benefit to the community at large.

The Supporters Trust generally looks at working with stakeholders in the immediate local community. However, there are times when this has been extended to further afield in response to requests received.

7B.5 What did the society do with any surplus or profit? For instance, did you donate the money; did money get reinvested in the business; put into reserves; used for some other purpose?

Any surplus profits held by the Supporters Trust are used for further donations or purchases of share capital in the football club, or to support future community initiatives.

7B.6 Please state any significant commercial arrangements that the society has, or had, with any other organisation that could create, or be perceived as creating, a conflict of interest. Please tell us how you ensured that any such conflict of interest did not prevent the society from acting for the benefit of the community.

There were no commercial arrangements in the p	eriod.

Section 8- Declaration

The secretary of the society must complete this section.

Name	Gavin Foxall	
My signature below confirms that the information in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge		
Signature		
Position	Secretary	
Date	25/2/21	

Section 9 - Submitting this form

Please submit a signed, scanned version of this form along with your accounts and any auditor's report by email to: mutualsannrtns@fca.org.uk.

Or you can post the form to:

Mutual Societies
Financial Conduct Authority
12 Endeavour Square
London
E20 1JN

This form is available on the Mutuals Society Portal: https://societyportal.fca.org.uk

Registration number: IP29353R

Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Trustees' Report and Audited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

HSJ Audit Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Severn House Hazell Drive Newport South Wales NP10 8FY

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Company Information

Chairman

S Johnson

Trustees

S Johnson M Everett M Crook G Foxall CT Faulkner RA Courtney KD Ward PL Madigan RG Herrin

Registered office

Rodney Parade Rodney Road Newport Gwent NP19 0UU

Auditors

HSJ Audit Limited

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Severn House Hazell Drive Newport South Wales NP10 8FY

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Trustees of the company

The trustees who held office during the year were as follows:

S Johnson - Chairman

M Everett

M Crook

G Foxall

CT Faulkner

RH Santwris (resigned 31 July 2018)

RA Courtney

KD Ward

PL Madigan

RG Herrin

N Collier (resigned 27 July 2018)

S Sadler (resigned 27 July 2018)

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to represent the interests of the members, supporters and community of Newport in the running of Newport County AFC (Newport County Association Football Club Limited).

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the society's auditors are aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditors are unaware.

Approved by the Board on $\frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}{2}$, and signed on its behalf by:

S Johnson

Chairman

M Everett Trustee

G Foxall Trustee

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society and of the surplus or deficit of the Society for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at the time the financial position of the Society and to enable them 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.

So far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant information of which the Society's auditors are unaware, and each Trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Society's auditors are aware of that information.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019, set out on pages 6 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 Section 1A 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 3, the trustees 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 the trustees 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 trustees 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 trustees either intend to liquidate the society or to cease operations, or have 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 (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 statements.

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.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the society's affairs as at 30 June 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the society and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

Mr Andrew Hill (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of HSJ Audit Limited, Statutory Auditor

Severn House Hazell Drive Newport South Wales NP10 8FY

Date: 03/03/2021

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover	134,060	48,858
Cost of sales	(44,777)	-
Gross profit	89,283	48,858
Administrative expenses	(65,949)	(3,474)
Operating profit	23,334	45,384
Other interest receivable and similar income	68_	1
Profit before tax	23,402	45,385
Profit for the financial year	23,402	45,385

(Registration number: IP29353R) Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Other financial assets	4	1	1
Current assets			
Debtors	5	12,000	12,000
Cash at bank and in hand		366,373	43,606
		378,373	55,606
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	6 _	(300,600)	(601)
Net current assets	_	77,773	55,005
Net assets	=	77,774	55,006
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	853	1,487
Profit and loss account	_	76,921	53,519
Total equity	=	77,774	55,006

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

Approved and authorised by the Board on $\frac{25}{2}$, and signed on its behalf by:

SJohnson Chairman

M Everett Trustee

G Foxall Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 July 2018	1,487	53,519	55,006
Profit for the year	-	23,402	23,402
Total comprehensive income	-	23,402	23,402
Other share capital movements	(634)		(634)
At 30 June 2019	853	76,921	77,774
	Share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total £
At 1 July 2017	_ •	loss account	
At 1 July 2017 Profit for the year	£	loss account £	£
•	£	loss account £ 8,134	£ 9,438
Profit for the year	£	8,134 45,385	£ 9,438 45,385

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

1 General information

The company registration number is: IP29353R

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in United Kingdom.

The address of its registered office is:

Rodney Parade Rodney Road Newport Gwent NP19 0UU Wales

Authorised for issue date

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured:

it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;

and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

3 Auditors' remuneration

	2019 £	2018 £
Audit of the financial statements	780	780

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

4 Other financial assets (current and non-current)

Non-current financial assets	Unlisted investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation At 1 July 2018	1	1
At 30 June 2019	1	1
Impairment		
Carrying amount		
At 30 June 2019	1	1

At the year end, the Society holds 211,740 (2018 - 211,740) Ordinary Shares of £10 each in Newport County AFC (Newport County Association Football Club Limited). The total cost of purchased shares at the period end was £479,150 (2018 - £479,150).

In the opinion of the Trustees, these shares have no market value, and therefore have been written down to £1 in the Balance Sheet.

5 Debtors

Other debtors	2019 £ 12,000	2018 £ 12,000
6 Creditors		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2019 £	2018 £
Due within one year Other creditors	300,600	601

Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

7 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2019		2018	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary of £1 each	853	853	1,487	1,487

Each Full Member of the Society holds one Ordinary Share of £1 each which is non transferable. Should an individual cease to be a Full Member, the share is cancelled.

Detailed Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover		
Subscriptions and donations	86,919	47,589
Bar Amber income	46,740	-
Trust shop income	401	1,269
	134,060	48,858
Cost of sales		
Bar Amber expenses	44,777	
Gross profit	89,283	48,858
Administrative expenses		
Fund-raising costs	2,458	2,299
Donations	61,385	-
Fees and subscriptions	126	395
Matchday sponsorship	1,200	-
Auditor's remuneration - The audit of the company's annual accounts	780	780
	(65,949)	(3,474)
Operating profit	23,334	45,384
Interest receivable and payable and similar income and charges		
Bank interest receivable	68	1
Profit before tax	23,402	45,385