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Sports for All Ages
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Charity Report

The Maurice Chandler Sports and Leisure Centre is an active charity organisation based in Stoke Heath and **Serves your Community**. Only 4 Miles from Market Drayton we offer sports and leisure activities for the population of the surrounding areas providing activities on a cost-effective basis and are a Tier One facility within the Indoor Leisure Facilities Strategy for Shropshire.

From the centre we provide a variety of facilities opening on 6 days a week with increasing attendance, some of the sports offered are

- 5-a- Side Football
- Netball
- In-Line Roller Hockey
- Badminton
- Gymnasium with Full training facilities
- Roller Disco
- Target Shooting
- Mini-Tennis
- Walking Football
- Field Hockey training facilities
- Table tennis

The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed of the continuance of the full scope of the activities available to the population of your parish. The period of COVID when we were required to close has financially been one of our most challenging we have experienced but we have come through this thanks to a number of Charitable Donations and Government support schemes and a summary of our formal accounts can viewed through the Charity Commissioners Website at -

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/512886/accounts-and-annual-returns>

We charge for the use of our facilities at competitive rates and the income from this meets our costs. We are improving our facilities but in order for us to improve these facilities your recognition of us is essential, from this we are empowered to make bids on some of the larger grant funds fund to improve our current facilities and to enhance the range of the sports we provide, helping to meet the Shropshire Council Vision that **Shropshire will be a county where healthier active lifestyles are encouraged, supported and facilitated for everyone** This report provides the basic information on the Charity and we would ask for inclusion in your own annual report, and if published, in a community newsletter.