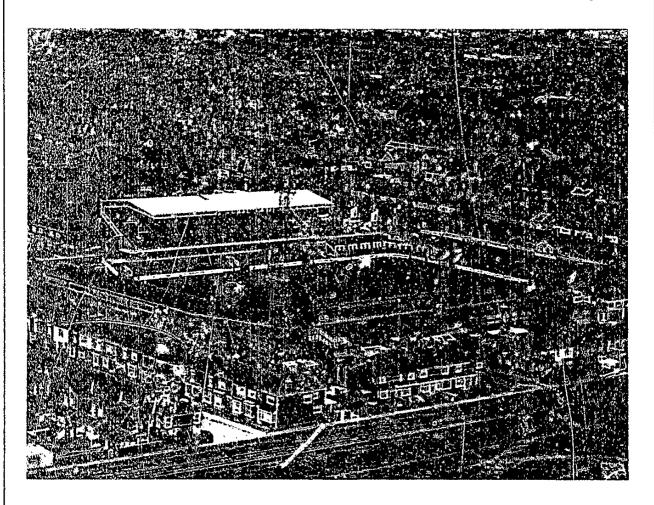
DIRECTORS REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For Year Ended 31st May, 1992





GRIMSBY TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB
PLC

Founded 1878

REGISTERED OFFICE

Blundell Park, Cleethorpes, DN35 7PY.

BANKERS

Lloyds Bank Plc

DIRECTORS

P.W. Furneaux - Chairman W.H. Carr - Vice-Chairman T. Aspinall G.W. Duffield G. Lamming J.R. Mager

AUDITORS

Weaver Wroot, Certified Accountants, Burlington House, 28 Dudley Street, Grimsby, DN31 2AB.

LIFE PRESIDENTS

T.J. Lindley
T. Wilkinson

SOLICITORS

Beetenson & Gibbon, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HX.

COMPANY SECRETARY

I. Fleming

DETAILS OF INCORPORATION

Incorporated in the United Kingdom on the 20th June, 1891 under Certificate of Incorporation Number 34760

TEAM MANAGER

A. Buckley

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the one-hundred and first ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Grimsby Town Bar, Blundell Park, Cleethorpes on Thursday, 19th November, 1992 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business:-

- 1. To confirm the Minutes of the one-hundredth Annual General Meeting.
- 2. To receive the Report of the Directors and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st May, 1992.
- 3. To elect Directors.
- 4. To reappoint Weaver Wroot, as the Company's Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

BY ORDER, OF THE BOARD,

I. Fleming

Company Secretary

Blundell Park, Cleethorpes. 12th October, 1992

NOTES

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. Such rary need not be a member of the Company. To be valid, proxies must be lodged at the Reserved Office of the Company not later than 48 hours prior to the time appointed for the Meeting.
- 2. Admission to the Meeting will be given on presentation of the member's copy of the Annual Report and Financial Statements.
- 3. Will shareholders please notify the Company Secretary in writing of any change of address.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 5th day of November, 1992 and will remain so until after the Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st May, 1992.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

A Summary of the results of the year's trading is given on page 6 of the attached Financial Statements.

The Directors do not propose payment of a dividend.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Company's principal activity continues to be that of a Professional Football Club.

The results for the year reflect the Club's continuing policy of investment in playing staff and the improvement of facilities at Blundell Park.

We wish to express our thanks to the Club's supporters, sponsors and staff for their continued hardward work and dedication during the year.

SHARE CAPITAL

No shares have been issued during the year.

FIXED ASSETS

Details of the movements in Fixed Assets are shown in Note 7 of the attached Financial Statements

DIRECTORS AND DISCLOSABLE INTERESTS

The Directors and their interests in the Company's shares are:-

	31st May. 1992 Shares		31st May. 1991 Shares		91	
	£1	£25	£100	<u>£1</u>	£25	£100
T. Aspinall	502 $_{\nu}^{^{\prime\prime}}$	•	85	502	-	85
W.H. Carr		20	165	-	20	· 165
G.W. Duffield	1,006	•	92	1,006	_	92
P.W. Furneaux	•	20	335	•	20	335
G. Lamming	=	-	5	-	-	5
J.R. Mager	-	•	5	-	-	5

FOOTBALL CLUB PLC

in addition, South Humberside Engineering and Fabrication Services Ltd. of which Mr. G.W. Duffield is a Director and major Shareholder, holds 120 £100 shares.

By rotation Mr. W.H. Carr and Mr. P.W. Furneaux will be retiring at the Annual General Meeting, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

No other nominations for election to the Board have been received.

During the year goods and services have been provided by Companies in which the Directors have material interests.

All transactions have been undertaken at normal commercial rates or below.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

As reported last year, First Division Clubs are required to be all seater stadiums by 1994. The Club is still not in a position to quantify the likely cost of meeting this requirement.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Weaver Wroot as Auditors will be put to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

THIS REPORT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON 12th OCTOBER, 1992

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

I. FLEMING,

Company Secretary

AUDITORS REPORT

We have audited the Financial Statements on pages 6 to 18 in accordance with auditing standards.

As stated in the Accounting Policies, depreciation has not been provided on freehold land and buildings as required by Schedule 4 of the Companies Act 1985.

Subject to the above, in our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs at 31st May, 1992 and of its loss and cash flows for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Our examination also included the detailed Schedules of Turnover and Operating Costs on pages 19 and 20. In our opinion these Schedules when considered in relation to the Financial Statements are fairly stated in all material respects.

WEAVER WROOT
CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS
Registered Auditors

12th October, 1992 Grimsby

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1992

	Notes	199 £	2	199 £	1
Turnover	1		1,479,819		1,030,636
Staff Costs	2	(992,706)		(754,861)	
Cost of Safety Work		(29,209)		(1,703)	
Depreciation		(16,488)		(24,129)	
Interest Payable	3	(47,198)		(75,136)	
Interest Receivable	3	209		128	
Operating Costs		(442,003)	8	(305,864)	
Other Income	4	73,000	(1,454,395)	57,251	(1,104,314)
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFER FEES Deficit) Surplus on Transfer Fees (LOSS) PROFIT ON ORDINAL			25,424 (195,250) ———		(73,678) 307,657 233,979
ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXAT	HQD.		(100,000)		,
Taxation	6				(4,475)
(LOSS) PROFIT FOR YEAR A	AFTER	TAXATIO	<u>N</u> (169,826)		229,504
Accumulated Losses brought fo	rward		(120,368)		(349,872)
Accumulated Losses carried for	ward		(290,194)		(120,368)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1992

	Notes		2 5	199	,
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets	7	.	843,623	4)	835,851
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks on Hand		12,477	·//	,9,437 -	j '- /e
Debtors	8	129,798		260,974	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		2,423		6,092	,
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within		144,698		276,503	t ,
one year)	9	(661,347)		(618,209)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)	•		(516,649)		(341,706)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	IT LIAI	BILITIES	326,974		494,145
CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than					
one year)	10		(205,396)		(202,741)
	,		121,578		291,404
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			22222		
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITA	· -2		181,550		181,550
REVALUATION RESERVE			230,222		230,222
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (DEFIC	CIENCY)	(290,194)		(120,368)
			121,578		291,404

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 12th OCTOBER, 1992

W.H. CARR

Directors

T. ASPINALL

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1992

	1992 £		1991 £	()
Net Cash (Outflow) Inflow from Operating Activities after Transfer Fees	ė	(5,167)	1	163,113
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance				
Interest Received Interest Paid	209 (47,198)		128 (75,136)	•
Net Cash (Outflow) from Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance		(46,989)		(75,008)
Taxation			1	
Corporation Tax Paid		(7,676)		
Investing Activities			£a .	•
Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets Proceeds from Sales of Tangible Fixed Assets	(24,260)		(20,021)	
Net Cash (Outflow) Inflow from investing Activities		(24,260)		(20,021)
Net Cash (Outflow) Inflow before Financing		(84,092)		68,084
<u>Financing</u>				
New Hire Purchase Contracts Shares Issued Directors' Loans	4,490 - -		4,400 7,400 39,000	,
Repayment of Hire Purchase Creditors Repayment of Loan Creditors	(8,955) (8,301)		(10,716) (2,390)	
Net Cash (Qutflow) Inflow from Financing	•	(12,766)	,	37,694
(Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(96,858) ====		105,778
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1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES AFTER TRANSFER FEES

BELIZI ENMISEUN PERS		
	<u> 1992</u>	<u> 1991</u>
	£	£
Operating Profit (Loss) before Transfer Fees	25,424	(73,678)
Interest Paid	47,198	75,136
Interest Received	(209)	(128)
Depreciation Charge	16,488	24,129
(Increase) Decrease in Stocks	(3,040)	(5,044)
(Increase) Decrease in Debtors	131,176	(105,207)
Increase (Decrease) in Creditors	(26,954)	(59,752)
Net Cash Inflow (Outflow) from Operating		
Activities before Transfer Fees	190,083	(144,544)
Transfer fees (payable) receivable	(195,250)	307,657
Net Cash (Outflow) inflow from		
Operating Activities after Transfer Fees	(5,167)	163,113
· ·	=====	======
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR		

2.

Balance at 1st June, 1991 Net Cash (Outflow)	£ (375,843) (96,858)
Balance at 31st May, 1992	(472,701)

3. ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	1992 £	1 <u>991</u> £	Change in Year £
Cash at Bank and in Hand Amounts due to Bank	2,423 (475,124)	6,092 (381,935)	(3,669) (93,189)
	(472,701)	(375,843)	(96,858) =====

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1992 (continued)

4. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING THE YEAR

•	Finance Agreements £	Other Loans &	<u>Total</u> ₤
Balance 1st June, 1991 Cash (Outflow) from Financing	9,039 (4,465)	16,859 (8,301)	25,898 (12,766)
Balance at 31st May, 1992	4,574	8,558 =====	13,132

ANALYSIS OF OPERATING COSTS

FOOTBILL CLOS PLC		OPERATING COS
	1992 £	1991 £
Team Travelling and Hotel Expenses	25,928	17,714
Medical Expenses	14,789	15,024
Police (Net of Grants)	22,741	19,578
Players' Outfits and Equipment	7,394	5,370
General Match Expenses	20,123	8,529
Expenses of Executive Boxes etc.	26,245	6,558
Expenses of Sponsorship and Promotional Advertising	21,046	17,460
Programme Expenses	61,115	39,718
Cost of Refreshments etc.	25,596	18,741
Souvenir Shop Expenses	54,051	26,845
Rates and Water	23,317	20,922
Light and Heat (Net of Receipts)	20,096	17,345
Repairs and Upkeep of Grounds	65,927	38,506
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	8,582	7,745
Telephone and Postage	5,101	7,698
General Insurances	7,111	9,782
Motor and Travelling Expenses	18,406	15,242
Association and Football League Fees	1,797	644
Donations	100	200
Bad Debts written off	390	1,530
Bank Charges	6,770	5,121
Auditors' Remuneration	4,000	4,000
Legal Pees	1,254	903
Sundry Expenses	124	689
	442,003	305,864
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ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER

	1992 £	1991 £
Season Tickets	128,804	94,994
Gate Receipts	741,563	531,838
Share of Gates from other Clubs	53,137	10,809
Association, Cup and League Distributions	212,504	144,757
Executive Boxes and Ancillary Facilities	120,493	38,350
Sponsorship and Promotional Advertising	133,984	115,533
Programme Sales and Advertising	82,218 ₀	49,271
Sale of Refreshments	45,576	37,441
Souvenir Shop Sales	77,603	37,536
Sundry Income	-	764
Levy Payments to Association, League and Cup Pools	(38,751)	(22,642)
Share of Gates to visiting Clubs	(77,312)	(8,015)
€ .	1,479,819	1,030,636

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

15. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

- (i) A transfer fee of £5,000 is contingent upon a certain player making a full international appearance.
- (ii) There are potential liabilities in respect of certain players should they be transferred at a fee in excess of that paid by the Club.
- (iii) There are potential liabilities under certain players' contracts which are dependent on their length of service to the Club.
- (iv) There are potential amounts due to the Club in respect of certain players should they be transferred at a fee in excess of that received by the Club.

16. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since 31st May, 1992 the Club has signed players at transfer fees amounting to £297,500, and sold players at transfer fees amounting to £660,000 net of amounts due to former Clubs.

11. AMOUNT DUE TO BANK

This is secured by a charge over the Company's Freehold Land and Buildings supported by personal guarantees of the Directors, and includes Balance on Loan Account of £235,012 (1991 £262,734) on which interest is being charged at 2% over base rate, repayable by monthly instalments. Loan repayments falling due after five years are estimated to be £24,000.

12. SHARE CAPITAL

	<u> 1992</u>	<u> 1991</u>
,	£	Æ
Authorised:		005 000
2,850 Ordinary Shares of £100 each	285,000	285,000
5,100 Ordinary Shares of £50 each	255,000	255,000
1,600 Ordinary Shares of £25 each	40,000	40,000
20,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000
8	600,000	600,000
	====	2522
Issued and Fully Paid		
1,168 Ordinary Shares of £100 each	116,800	116,800
95 Ordinary Shares of £50 each	4,750	4,750
1,600 Ordinary Shares of £25 each	40.000	40,000
20,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000
•	181,550	181,550
	====	=====
13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
15. CAPTIAL COMPRESSION	1992	1991
	£	£
Authorised by the Board		
and contracted for	68,951	73,210
	#====	=====
Authorised by the Board		
but not contracted for	'Nil	32,000
Dat the continued in	=====	=====

14. PENSIONS

Eligible players are members of the Football League Limited Players Retirement Income Scheme. Certain employees are members of other Schemes. Company contributions are charged to the Profit and Loss Account in the year in which they are made. The cost to the Company is shown in Note 2 to the Financial Statements. Contributions outstanding at 31st May, 1992 £Nil (1991 £Nil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

8. DEBTORS

	,	1992 £		1991 £
Trade Debtors	1	86,490		231,807
Other Debtors		37,730		27,272
Prepayments	Es.	5,578		1,895
•		129,798	15	260,974
7)		=====		=====

Includes £12,659 due from G.T.F.C. Development Association. It is expected that this will be paid, but it is unlikely that the full amount will be received by 31st May, 1993 although the Directors are unable to quantify the amount that will be received after this date. This is being reduced following an amendment being made to the donations collected on behalf of the Football Club. This does not affect the cash received by the Company, but reduces the donations taken to the Profit and Loss Account.

9. CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)

· ·	<u> 1992</u>	1991
	£	£ .
Taxation Creditors	10,874	54,141
Current Corporation Tax		4,475
Other Creditors	117,359	118,108
Accruals	33,527	11,500
Amount due to Bank	270,112	181,145
Obligations under	·	V
Finance Agreements	4,191	7,088
Deferred Income	18,726	26,893
Loans from Directors and	ig	
Companies in which	1	N ₁
they have an Interest	£28,000	198,000
Other Loans	8,558	16,859
	661,347	618,209
	====	-

10. CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year)

	<u>1992</u> €	1991 £
Amount due to Bank	205,013	200,790
Obligations under Finance Agreements	383	1,951
	205,396	202,741
	16	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. <u>TAX</u>	<u>WION</u>	<u>1992</u> €	4	1991 £
•	Corporation Tax based on the			

4,475

There is no Corporation Tax payable on these accounts.

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

at appropriate rates

	eehold Land nd Buildings	Fixtures Fittings and	<u>Motor</u> <u>Vehicles</u>	Total
	£	Equipment £	£	£
Cost or Valuation				
At 1st June, 1991	800,000	127,330	36,145	963,475
Additions	•	18,760	5,500	24,260
Disposals	-	•	-	
210p 00 mm				
At 31st May, 1992	800,000	146,090	41,645	987,735
•	====	====	H===	E====
<u>Depreciation</u>		100 101	19,463	127,624
At 1st June, 1991	-	108,161	•	16,488
Provided during the yea	r -	9,192	7,296	10,400
Disposals	-	•	•	•
			00.550	144110
At 31st May, 1992	-	117,353	26,759	144,112
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Net Book Value				242.002
31st May, 1992	800,000	28,737	14,886	843,623
-	=====	===== '	=====	=====
1st June, 1991	800,000	19,169	16,682	835,851
	=====	====		====

The Net Book Value includes £14,902 (1991 £17,181) in respect of assets held under Finance Agreements. Depreciation charged in respect of these assets was £7,779 (1991 £6,519).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

3. INTEREST

	``	<u>1992</u> ₤	1991 £
i)	Pavable ·		
	- Bank Overdrafts	13,000	21,925
	Bank Loan repayable		
	within 5 years	28,746	39,746
	Bank Loan repayable		
	in more than 5 years	3,269	11,924
	Finance Agreements	1,824	1,473
	Other Loans	359	68
	,	47,198	75,136
		2552	====
ii)	Receivable		
-	Bank Interest	209	128
	6.	====	===
er ii	NCOME		
		,	***
		<u>1992</u>	1991
	Danta Donolund	£	£ 17.768

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Rents Received	13,914	17,768
Income from Fund		
Raising Activities	94,216	9,841
Donations	20,672	41,378
	- Charles	
Down of Board	128,802	68,987
Expenses of Fund Raising Activities	(55,802)	(11,736)
1%	73,000	57,251
		=====

5. OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFER FEES

This is stated after charging the following items not specifically disclosed elsewhere:-

	1992	1991
	£	£
Lease Payments	339	2,010
Auditors' Remuneration	4,000	4,000
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. TURNOVER

Is as shown in the detailed Analysis of Turnover on page 19, net of Value Added Tax and levies paid to the Football League and Football Association.

2. PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' REMUNERATION

The Directors, in accordance with the Articles of the Company received no remuneration in their capacity as Directors. Details of employees' remuneration in accordance with Schedules 4 and 5 of the Companies Acts 1985 are:-

	<u> 1992</u>	<u> 1991</u>
	£	£
Wages, Salaries etc.	869,813	651,252
Social Security Costs	74,985	61,843
Other Pension Costs	8,710	5,631
Expenses and Other Costs	39,198	36,135
-	********	
	992,706	754,861
	100 May 400 May 100 May	=====

The average number of full time employees during the year was 54 (1991 53), made up as follows:-

	<u> 1992</u>	1991
Playing Staff, Manager, etc. Administration and	39	37
Commercial Staff	9	10
Ground Staff	6	6
	54	53
•	===	===

The above numbers do not include Directors or 131 (1991-132) casual employees who only work on match days.

The number of employees whose emoluments, excluding pension contributions, fell within the following ranges were:-

	<u>1992</u>	<u> 1991</u>
£30,001 - £35,000	4	1
£45,001 - £50,000	-	1
£50,001 - £55,000	1	• 、
£65,001 - £70,000	-	1

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Finance and Leasing Commitments

- i) Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as incurred.
- ii) Ohligations under finance agreements are shown in Notes 9 and 10 to the Financial Statements. The Assets are included in Fixed Assets at total rental cost less finance charges. Assets capitalised are depreciated in accordance with the rates stated above.

Deferred Taxation

Provision for deferred taxation is made where a liability is likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

d consistently in dealing with items which are The following Accounting Policies have beconsidered material in relation to the Company's Financial Statements.

Accounting Convention

The Financial Statements are prepared under the Historical Cost Convention as modified by the revaluation of freehold land and buildings.

Change in Accounting Policy

In previous years income arising from commercial activities was stated after deducting related expenses. The accounting policy has been changed for the year. Gross Income is included within turnover and the related expenses are included in operating costs. Comparative amounts have been restated.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:-

Freehold Land and Buildings

Nil

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment

15% on cost

Motor Vehicles

25% on cost

It is the Company's policy to maintain its freehold land and buildings in sood repair, the costs of maintenance being charged to the Profit and Loss Account. Consequently, the Directors consider the lives of the freehold properties to be so long that there is no significant annual depreciation.

Transfer Fees

Transfer fees payable and receivable together with associated costs are dealt with through the Profit and Loss Account in the year in which the transfer takes place.

Signing on fees are charged to the Profit and Loss Account in the year of payment.

The value of playing staff is not reflected in the Company's Balance Sheet.

Stocks on Hand

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

Expenditure on Safety Work

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This expenditure is charged to the Profit and Loss Account. Grants received from The Football Trust 1990 based on this expenditure are also dealt with in the Profit and Loss Account.