



DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC DISABLED SUPPORTERS' CLUB

KDM Group East End Park, Halbeath Road, Dunfermline KY12 7RB

Report & Accounts

1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

**Dunfermline Athletic Disabled Supporters' Club
is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Registration Number SC048550**

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1 HISTORY and BACKGROUND

Dunfermline Athletic Disabled Supporters' Club (DADSC) was set up in 2007 to organise travel to away games and to give disabled supporters of Dunfermline Athletic a voice, and after a few years where activity was limited, the Club was revived in 2016. Since 18 July 2018 DADSC has been a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), Registration No **SC048550**. This Trustees' Report covers the period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

Although DADSC and Dunfermline Athletic FC Ltd share a common interest in the activities of Dunfermline Athletic FC (DAFC), DADSC is completely independent of the football club, with its own constitution and governance run by Charity Trustees who are all long-term Pars supporters.

2 GOVERNANCE

On 1 April 2024 and throughout the year, the Charity Trustees and office-bearers were as follows, with the office-bearers elected from among themselves:

Chair: Dave Nugent

Treasurer: Timothy Curle

Secretary: John Simpson (until 30 Sept 2024), Eddie Martin (from 30 Sept 2024)

Membership Secretary: Timothy Curle

Trustees: Nicola Campbell, David Laming, Eddie Martin (until 30 Sept 2024), Iain Bentley (from 30 Sept 2024)

3 MEMBERSHIP

Membership of DADSC is not restricted to those with a disability and is open to anyone who sympathises with DADSC's aims.

As at 31 March 2025 there were 62 fully paid-up members of DADSC, compared with 63 at the start of the year. A further 21 members had not kept their annual membership subscriptions up-to-date, but they are kept on the distribution list for the DADSC Bulletins. DADSC's revenue from membership subscriptions (£340) declined from the previous year (£380).

4 DADSC Accessibility Improvement Initiative – Summary

DADSC continues to advocate for enhanced accessibility at KDM Group East End Park, recognising its current strengths while identifying critical areas for improvement. Key

concerns include the inaccessibility of the Main Stand's first floor and other sections of the stadium for wheelchair users and individuals with mobility challenges.

In response, the DAFC Supporters' Council established a Disability Access Group in 2014 to explore solutions, laying the groundwork for DADSC's fundraising and proposals. Notable submissions were made to DAFC Ltd in 2018 (lift access to the First Floor) and 2019 (accessible toilet facilities for hospitality areas).

DADSC committed to funding the improvements, initially targeting £55,000, which was achieved in December 2022. Due to rising costs, the target was increased to £75,000 and met by March 2024. Throughout 2022/23, DADSC engaged with DAFC Ltd's Chairman and Director Drew Main, securing support and collaboration with stadium sponsors KDM Group.

In 2023/24, KDM Group conducted surveys and commissioned architectural plans, proposing an external lift to access Legends and the Rennie Suite, along with an accessible toilet in Legends. Due to cost constraints, Charlie D's was excluded. The proposal was approved in principle by DAFC Ltd's Board on 8 April 2024, contingent on full funding by DADSC and subject to stadium owner approval and planning consent from Fife Council.

The present situation is Planning Permission for the lift access project was granted several months ago. However, progress has been delayed due to issues arising from the Building Warrant submission. While most queries raised by Building Control have been resolved, one key issue remains outstanding.

The Structural Engineer is unable to certify the design without a detailed specification for the lift shaft cladding. Unfortunately, specialist cladding contractors are only willing to produce such a design with a confirmed order, creating a 'chicken and egg' situation. Although Kingspan, the cladding supplier, provided ORA Architects with a list of recommended subcontractors, only one responded to requests for input.

ORA has attempted to engage KDM Group to identify potential subcontractors they have previously worked with who might assist, especially if future work is expected. However, these efforts have not yet yielded results.

DADSC remains committed to raising the additional funds required and working collaboratively to deliver meaningful accessibility improvements.

4.1 Disability Awareness

DADSC's activity to raise awareness of disability issues helps achieve a key objective in maintaining DADSC's charitable status.

The DADSC Facebook page continued to be well-received by over 1,200 followers, with a reach for some individual posts of up to 10,000. Each day at 1pm a new meme or post was published, either giving news about DADSC or aiming to increase public awareness of issues around disability and accessibility.

Graham Ross continues to lead the Match Buddy scheme in his role as DAFC's Disability Access Officer, ensuring its smooth operation and ongoing development. His commitment to recruiting and training new Match Buddies has been instrumental in maintaining the quality and reliability of the service, which remains highly valued by both home and away supporters.

4.2 Co-operation

DADSC is a member of the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (No 5197) and of Fife Voluntary Action.

5 SUMMARY

DADSC expresses deep gratitude for the ongoing support from fans, the public, and grant-making bodies. The organisation remains dedicated to improving accessibility and disability awareness within football and the wider community.

The report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by the Chair:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Nugent." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

DATE: 6th November 2025

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(1) THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2024/25
AND
(2) THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

Charity Registraion No. 048550 (Scotland)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted Funds	
	Notes	2024/25 £	2023/24 £
<u>Income</u>			
Donations	1	8,485.91	11,576.07
Grants	2	1,000.00	3,000.00
Membership Fee	3	340.00	380.00
Merchandise	4	82.50	2.00
Other Income	5	2,947.06	3,035.29
Total Income		<u>12,855.47</u>	<u>17,993.36</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Charitable Activities	6	<u>5,346.95</u>	<u>481.18</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year		<u><u>7,508.52</u></u>	<u><u>17,512.18</u></u>

Financial Statements
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STATEMENT OF BALANCES

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2024/25 £	2023/24 £
Bank and Deposit Balances	7		
Bank and Deposit Balances brought forward		75,000.05	57,487.87
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year		7,508.52	17,512.18
Bank and Deposit Balances carried forward		<u>82,508.57</u>	<u>75,000.05</u>

The Accounts were approved by the Trustees on 17th September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:-

David Nugent.

30th September 2025

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Chairperson
David Nugent

Date:

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Statement of Balances

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
1 Donations		
Big Country Donation	142.00	2,504.16
CEROC Scotland Donation	0.00	2,536.00
Collections	2,227.02	762.32
Darts League	0.00	150.00
DAFC.net Prediction Leagues	300.00	0.00
Fundraising	629.00	1,413.00
Kiltwalk	0.00	2,150.00
Other Donations	2,187.89	2,060.59
	<hr/> 8,485.91	<hr/> 11,576.07
2 Grants		
Charities Trust	1,000.00	0.00
McDonalds	0.00	3,000.00
	<hr/> 1,000.00	<hr/> 3,000.00
3 Membership Fees		
Membership Fees	<hr/> 340.00	<hr/> 380.00
4 Merchandise Sales		
Merchandise Sales	<hr/> 82.50	<hr/> 2.00

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AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
5 Other Income		
Gift Aid	123.56	1,486.64
Bank Interest	2,823.50	1,548.65
	<hr/> 2,947.06	<hr/> 3,035.29
6 Charitable Activities		
Administration	0.00	7.86
Collection Costs	0.00	220.00
DAFC - Lift Project	5,000.00	0.00
Fundraising Costs	0.00	87.00
Pars Foundation	300.00	0.00
Transaction Charges	46.95	166.32
	<hr/> 5,346.95	<hr/> 481.18
7 Bank Balances		
Bank of Scotland	82,487.79	74,939.82
Cash in Hand	20.78	0.00
Stripe	0.00	60.23
	<hr/> 82,508.57	<hr/> 75,000.05

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AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Examiner's report to the Trustees of Dunfermline Athletic Disabled Supporters Club.

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are noted above.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether any matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's statement.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement.

During my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Name: David Miller FCCA

Date: 17/09/2025