

Fife Athletic Club
(a company limited by guarantee)

**Directors' report and unaudited financial statements
for the year ended 31 May 2021**

Scottish Company Number: SC494517
Scottish Charity Number: SC045642

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Club information

Directors	Jennifer Spence (President) Alan McLeod (Treasurer) Claire Sandilands (Secretary) Kathryn Fernando Douglas Gunstone Frank McLaren Rebecca Reader (resigned 6 October 2021) Lesley Thirkell
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Principal office and Registered office	73 Rumdewan Kettlebridge Cupar Fife KY15 7QP
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Independent examiner	Suzanne Kerr FCCA Henderson Loggie LLP Chartered Accountants The Vision Building 20 Greenmarket Dundee DD1 4QB
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Report of the directors for the year ended 31 May 2021

The directors, who are also the trustees of the charity for the purposes of charity law, present their annual report and financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 May 2021.

This report and the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company and the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements. They also comply with the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Governing document

Fife Athletic Club is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The company was incorporated on 7 January 2015 with Companies House, and charitable status was granted by Office of the Charity Regulator on 27 May 2015.

Appointment, induction and training of directors

Any person who is willing to act as a director, and is permitted by law to do so, and is a member of the club, may be appointed to be a director at an AGM or EGM.

The directors of the club comprise:

- a. President
- b. Vice president
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. At least three but no more than five other members.

Directors may be re-elected at the AGM but the position of president may not be held for more than two years without a break of at least one year.

Any casual vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled by the committee at its discretion.

Induction information is provided to all new directors, and ongoing training is provided to all existing directors as required.

Organisation

The directors are responsible for the overall strategy of the club and, are responsible for approving policies and the direction of the club. The club is run by the Board of Directors, and the Board meets on a regular basis, a minimum of four times a year.

The operation and management of the club is specified in the Articles of Association. There are no restrictions other than those normally associated with a Company Limited by Guarantee.

Directors

The directors throughout the year and at the date of this report are shown on page 1. In addition Rebecca Reader resigned as director on 6 October 2021.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the club are:

- a. To foster the advancement of public participation in athletics as a sport (meaning sport which involves physical skill and exertion).
- b. To organise recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for members of the public at large.

In pursuit of these objects the club will:

- a. Offer coaching and competitive opportunities in athletics.
- b. Organise athletics events at local, district and national level.
- c. Promote the club within the local community and Scotland.
- d. Ensure a duty of care to all members of the club.
- e. Ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.

Key management

The directors consider the Board of Directors to be the key management personnel of the club, in charge of directing and controlling the club and running and operating the club on a day to day basis. All directors give of their time freely and no directors remuneration was paid during the period.

Directors are required to disclose all relevant interests and in accordance with the club's policy and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises.

Legal and administrative information

The charity is a charitable company, registered in Scotland and is limited by guarantee, having no share capital. The charity is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Activities

During the period under review the club has been unable to hold any of its main fundraising events. Club activities have been limited for the full 12 months with further restrictions for 4 months due to another Covid-19 lockdown. Training groups commenced in July / August 2020 but had to be cancelled from January to April 2021 due to lockdown. Existing groups have now returned to weekly sessions.

Membership has been decreasing due to Covid-19 limiting the training and competitive events opportunities. There is less income from membership fees.

The club did however successfully organise two events to help encourage membership renewal and promote safe club activity during the restrictions. The two events were the Kirkcaldy 2-mile race organised in "bubbles" of 30 runners in September and the Ceres 8-mile virtual race over 7 days in November.

Coach development has continued with virtual activities mostly led by Scottish Athletics. The focus has been on returning to coaching and adhering to the recent Covid-19 guidance for club training sessions.

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Report of the directors for the year ended 31 May 2021 (continued)

Financial review

During the year the club made a surplus of £1,786 (2020 – £3,613) with the main sources of income being from Kirkcaldy track feasibility study and members subscriptions supplemented by grants, donations and gift aid.

The current year started with the restrictions imposed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and as a result the club were unable to organise any races during the year with a consequent loss of over £22,000 in income. Members' subscriptions also fell as members held off renewing membership until they were able to race. However since the majority of expenses other than the memberships payable to Scottish Athletics are linked to activity, the club still made a small surplus for the year.

At the end of the year our unrestricted reserves stood at £29,205 which represented an increase from the previous year end figure of £27,419. Restricted reserves stood at £1,000 (2020 - £1,000).

Investment policy

The directors have the power to invest the monies of the company, not immediately required for the furtherance of its objects, in such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit, subject to such conditions and consents as may be imposed or required by law.

Risk management

The directors have considered the major risks to which the company is exposed, and are confident that measures have been put in place to mitigate all such risks.

The principal risk faced by the club lies in its ability to continue to secure appropriate funding to enable it to carry out its ongoing operations. The ongoing financial position is reviewed and discussed by directors at each meeting. This review process enables them to ensure the club continues to only provide services where we have the financial ability to do so.

Reserves policy

The level of free reserves at 31 May 2021 was £29,205 (2020 - £27,419) and this is considered adequate to allow the club to continue for the foreseeable future. Reserves are detailed in note 12 of the financial statements.

Approved by the board on 25 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Jennifer Spence
President

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors (who are also the trustees for the purposes of charitable law) are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its income and expenditure for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state where applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Report of the Independent Examiner to the directors of Fife Athletic Club

I report on the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 May 2021 which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

This report is made to the directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of my engagement. My work has been undertaken to enable me to report my opinion set out below and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the directors, as a body, for my work or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and Examiner

The charity's directors (who are also the trustees for the purposes of charity law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 directors consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

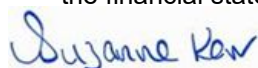
Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

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 charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeks explanations from the directors 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 financial statements.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of 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 financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave not been met or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Suzanne Kerr FCCA

For and on behalf of Henderson Loggie LLP
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5 November 2021

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Statement of financial activities (incorporating an income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 May 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Income from:					
Donations	3	4,243	-	4,243	8,050
Charitable activities	4	8,861	9,800	18,661	35,095
Grants	5	-	-	-	300
Other trading income	6	-	-	-	174
Investment income	7	-	-	-	9
Total income		13,104	9,800	22,904	43,628
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	8	-	-	-	69
Charitable activities	9	11,318	9,800	21,118	39,946
Total expenditure		11,318	9,800	21,118	40,015
Net income and movement in funds		1,786	-	1,786	3,613
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		1,786	-	1,786	3,613
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		27,419	1,000	28,419	24,806
Total funds carried forward	12	29,205	1,000	30,205	28,419
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Notes to the statement of financial activities

- i. For the year ended 31 May 2021, the statement of financial activities is equivalent to an income and expenditure account. A separate income and expenditure account has not therefore been prepared.
- ii. None of the charity's activities were discontinued during the above accounting period.
- iii. The profit for the year for Companies Act purposes comprises the net income for the year of £1,786 (2020 - £3,613).

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Balance sheet at 31 May 2021

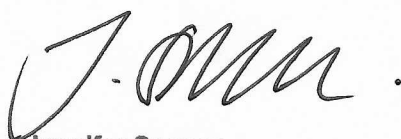
	Note	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
Current assets					
Debtors		150		-	
Bank		33,413		29,139	
		33,563		29,139	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,358)		(720)	
Net current assets			30,205		28,419
Net assets			30,205		28,419
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Reserves					
Restricted funds	12		1,000		1,000
Unrestricted funds	12		29,205		27,419
			30,205		28,419
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For the year ending 31 May 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to Section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act in respect of accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 25 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Jennifer Spence
President

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

1 Accounting policies

Legal status of the Club

Fife Athletic Club is a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability of each member is limited to £1. The company is incorporated in Scotland and the registered office is 73 Rumdewan, Kettlebridge, Cupar, Fife, KY15 7QP.

Basis of accounting and going concern

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the Club's operations in the year, as indicated in the report of the directors. All activities are continuing.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities, preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), and comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Companies Act 2006.

The club constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The directors consider that there are no material uncertainties about the club's ability to continue as a going concern.

Covid-19 has interrupted the operations of the Club but the directors are taking the appropriate steps to secure the future of the Club.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the club. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the directors in the presentation of the financial statements.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the club has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Grants whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the period in which they are receivable, except where the Club has conditions to fulfil before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period, in which case the income is deferred until that period.

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable and in the period to which it relates.

Donated facilities and services are included at fair value to the club where this can be quantified. The value of services by volunteers has not been included in these financial statements.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the delivery of the Club's activities and include both direct costs and those of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting constitutional and statutory requirements of the Club and include independent examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the Club, and are included within expenditure on charitable activities.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Athletic equipment

Athletic equipment is recognised within the Statement of Financial Activities as a charitable cost in the year of purchase.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and cash held in a deposit or similar account.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Club has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discount.

Financial instruments

The club only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Funds

With the adoption of the Statement of Recommended Practice all income and expenditure is dealt with through the statement of financial activities. In the Statement of Financial Activities funds are classified as either restricted funds or unrestricted funds, defined as follows:

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific purposes, which may be declared by the donor or with their authority.

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the board in furtherance of the objectives of the Club.

Transfers are made between funds to clear any funds in deficit.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the directors for specific purposes.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2 Net income for the year

	2021	2020
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Independent examiner's fee	768	744
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One (2020 - five) director claimed total travel expenses of £1,142 (2020 - £3,167) during the year from the club, which were waived and gifted back to the club as a donation. Gift aid was claimed on the net donation made. There were no other related party transactions in the year.

3 Donations

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other donations plus gift aid	4,243	7,050
Legacy	-	1,000
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	4,243	8,050
	=====	=====

Included in the above are restricted donations of £Nil (2020 - £1,000)

4 Charitable activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Race entries and sponsorship	9	22,891
Membership subscriptions	8,366	10,023
Members contributions	280	1,473
100 Club income	206	708
Kirkcaldy Track Feasibility Study	9,800	-
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	18,661	35,095
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Included in the above is restricted income of £9,800 (2020 - £Nil).

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

5 Grants

	2021	2020
	£	£
Scottish Athletics	-	300
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Total income in 2020 relates to unrestricted income.

6 Other trading income

Sale of stock	-	174
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7 Investment income

Bank interest received	-	9
	=====	=====

8 Raising funds

Stock purchases and other movements	-	69
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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

9 Charitable activities

		Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
	Basis of allocation						
Direct costs							
Affiliation and race fees	Actual	30	-	30	4,838	-	4,838
Race expenses	Actual	-	-	-	17,199	-	17,199
SAF registration fees	Actual	6,215	-	6,215	7,619	-	7,619
Club Together Officer	Actual	1,600	-	1,600	1,600	-	1,600
Expenses to athletes	Actual	-	-	-	1,020	-	1,020
Coaching course fees	Actual	92	-	92	459	-	459
Hire of training and changing facilities	Actual	-	-	-	2,410	-	2,410
Coach expenses	Actual	-	-	-	605	-	605
Volunteer expenses	Actual	1,430	-	1,430	3,167	-	3,167
Training expenses	Actual	478	-	478	-	-	-
Feasibility study	Actual	-	9,800	9,800	-	-	-
Support costs							
Miscellaneous expenses	Actual	345	-	345	60	-	60
Postages and stationery	Actual	7	-	7	113	-	113
Web hosting	Actual	37	-	37	36	-	36
Companies House fee	Actual	13	-	13	13	-	13
Hall hire	Actual	-	-	-	63	-	63
Member mojo subscription	Actual	75	-	75			
Governance costs							
Independent examiner fees	Actual	996	-	996	744	-	744
		<u>11,318</u>	<u>9,800</u>	<u>21,118</u>	<u>39,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,946</u>
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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

10 Creditors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals	1,558	720
Track Feasibility Study	1,800	-
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	3,358	720
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11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	General funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Current assets	30,763	2,800	33,563
Current liabilities	(1,558)	(1,800)	(3,358)
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Net assets at 31 May 2021	29,205	1,000	30,205
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	General funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Current assets	28,139	1,000	29,139
Current liabilities	(720)	-	(720)
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Net assets at 31 May 2020	27,419	1,000	28,419
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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

12 Reserves

	Balance at 1 June 2020 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 May 2021 £
Restricted funds					
Junior members' equipment fund	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Track Feasibility Study	-	9,800	(9,800)	-	-
Total restricted funds	1,000	9,800	(9,800)	-	1,000
Unrestricted revenue reserve	27,419	13,104	(11,318)	-	29,205
Total funds	28,419	22,904	(21,118)	-	30,205
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
	Balance at 1 June 2019 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 May 2020 £
Restricted funds					
Junior members' equipment fund	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
Total restricted funds	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
Unrestricted revenue reserve	24,806	42,628	(40,015)	-	27,419
Total funds	24,806	43,628	(40,015)	-	28,419
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Purposes of restricted funds

Junior members' equipment fund	Legacy received to fund purchase of equipment to further track and field athletics amongst junior members.
Track Feasibility Study	Funds received to complete a feasibility study in the local area.