TANKERTON FC

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Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2013-11-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS (THE OBJECTS) ARE:(1) THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR THE PLAYING OF ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL FOR ALL AGE GROUPS AND WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON YOUNG PEOPLE.(2) TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP AND EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 18 LIVING IN THE TANKERTON AND SURROUNDING WHITSTABLE AREA THROUGH:(A) THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES, HELPING THEM MATURE AND INTERACT WITH ADULTS, THEIR PEER GROUP, AND WIDER COMMUNITY.(B) PROMOTING THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING, THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN MANAGED AND STRUCTURED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INCLUDING BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOOTBALL TRAINING AND INVOLVEMENT IN FOOTBALL MATCHES. (3) TO FURTHER SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSE AS THE CIO MAY DECIDE FROM TIME TO TIME.

Activities: Promoting community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities/services for the playing of football for all age groups with a particular focus on young people and children. Providing opportunities for all to develop their skills, capabilities, social and community understanding and life experiences through sporting and community activities.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£29,807	£51,143	-	-
2024-07-31	£108,507	£43,541	-	-
2023-07-31	£54,353	£50,070	-	-
2022-07-31	£36,780	£42,547	-	-
2021-07-31	£78,172	£68,206	-	-

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Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MR TIM ELGAR	Chair	2013-11-11
Adam Lewis Smith-Anthony		2021-04-26
Alexander Elliott		2024-11-19
Chris Wareing		2017-07-10
DAVID GREEN		2013-11-11
Gavin Walker		2021-11-30
Kelvin Harry Newell		2022-07-02
Michelle Yolande Elliott		2024-11-19
PETER STILL		2013-11-11
PHILIP BARTON		2013-11-11
Richard Miller		2018-04-30
Terry Whyte		2013-11-11
Toby Elgar		2014-05-31
Vanessa Oakes		2020-10-20

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2024-2025 Season

TANKERTON FOOTBALL CLUB
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Introduction by the co-chairs of the Trustee Board

Welcome to the Annual Report for Tankerton FC Charitable Incorporated Organisation for August 2024 to July 2025, our financial and reporting year coinciding somewhat with the start and the end of the football season.

It is always interesting to look back and reflect on the highs and the lows of the past season to see where perhaps things might have gone a little better and also where we need to be extremely grateful for things that have turned out the way they have.



Once again there have been successes on the football pitch as detailed below and some fabulous contributions across the board none more so than those recognised at this years fun and presentation day again detailed below.

Behind the scenes the committees have been very energetic and resourceful in keeping everything going and making us all proud to be part of this impressive charity.

As Co-Chairs of Trustees our jobs are made so much more worthwhile and rewarding working with likeminded individuals only wanting what's best for the club, charity and associated groups.

We thank both the Executive committee and all our fellow Trustees for their time and commitment this year in helping us make the club what it is and delivering another successful year on and off the pitch.



And thank you to all the volunteer coaches, their assistants, those that referee for the teams, linesmen and women and all the other brilliant volunteers that help everyone enjoy their football at Tankerton FC; the players wouldn't be able to do it without you!

It was very pleasing to note that one of the Trustees, who has done so much for the charity, was recognised by Kent FA for her work with our wonderful pan-disability section. Vanessa Oakes was presented with The Coach of the Year - Disability Pathway award by the Chief Executive of Kent FA at a ceremony in Maidstone in July. Very well deserved indeed.

A special mention is also necessary to Dean Gonsalves who has been such a huge part of everything Tankerton FC since he joined the club especially this year after our Chief Exec or Chair of Football Dave McGovarin moved to Wales. We are informed that

he will himself be moving during 25/26 and he will be a huge loss to the club when he goes so there is a massive thank you from us for all that he has done and at present continues to do.

Jointly the Co-Chairs would also like to express our appreciation for all that another Trustee and member of the Executive does and has done this year. Terry Whyte sits on both committees and does a phenomenal amount. It is hard to list everything Terry does from cutting the grass to line marking to liaising with Seaview to negotiating for new containers and new toilet units on the new ground, talking to contractors, arranging for gates to be put in, planting numerous trees, to helping get our new borehole in place as well as helping with the nature reserve and so much more. It's been a tough and frustrating year at times but Terry has helped drive a lot of things forward at the club. So a massive thanks is due!

Also thanks to our unsung hero Iggy Tapsell who does so much behind the scenes with assigning referees to games and being the focal point in providing information for opposition teams, as well as team photography and checking and writing articles about events etc (and more!)

And also this year we would like to extend our thanks to Kate Devis who has helped compile this Annual Report - it hasn't been an easy task.

Here's to continued success both on and off the field in the coming year for Tankerton FC CIO!

Tim Elgar & Richard Miller

November 2025

Executives Report

With our Chief Exec/Chair of Football Operations Dave McGovarin moving to Wales, and much of the day to day activity passed over to some of the long serving coaches, it's a bit of a different report here compiled by members of the Executive Committee which was largely led by Dean Gonsalves over most of the season. Being Deans last presentation and funday with us, well we had to mark the occasion and everything Dean has done.

Here's an extract from Dan Nevill's tribute to Dean from the club on the day:

"It's never easy saying goodbye to someone who's made such a massive impact to this club not just on the pitch, but behind the scenes too.

So Dean please can I ask you to come up to the stage so we can recognise your contribution to the club and the huge hole you're going to leave behind.

I'm told the first time Tankerton crossed paths with you was when our Chair, Tim, saw you helping out at an Arsenal summer soccer school. Yes… Arsenal. But don't worry, we forgave you eventually. Because while you might back the Gunners, your heart has well and truly bled black and blue for Tankerton ever since.

When Tim found out you were local, he asked if you'd be up for giving the girls' section a hand. It was just getting going at the time, run by a couple of students and needed someone to bring some structure, some direction and someone who knew what they were doing.

Well, the rest is history.

From those early days, you helped build the girls' section into a thriving, winning part of the club. But it wasn't just about trophies. You backed girls' and women's football when hardly anyone was paying attention to it. You gave it your time, your energy, and your belief.

We all know one of your proudest moments coaching at that belief was never more justified than when the girls team won't the Kent cup…

You've made such an impact that the girls you coached continue to make an impact with the club, assisting with the development squad and continuing, because of you, to support this wonderful club.

And as if that wasn't enough, you took on the role of club secretary, and basically ran the whole exec team like clockwork. The emails, the registrations, stepping in for Iggy as fixture secretary and doing the boring bits no one else wanted to touch: you just got on with it.

On top of that, you looked after the development squad, year in, year out. Thanks to you, we've got a solid pathway for our youngest players, giving them a proper start in the game and helping build the future of the club.

Dean, you've been an absolute rock. Quiet, dependable, always getting stuff done, not for the glory, just because it mattered.



We honestly can't thank you enough. What you've done for this club isn't just about what we've won, it's in every young girl who found her confidence through football, in every kid who got their start because the system was in place, and in everyone who's seen what it really means to care about a grassroots club.

Now we would like to take the opportunity for a couple of coaches to say a few words; (Sam Burford and Chris Rowley said a few words)

Finally, we wanted to give you this gift as a token of our appreciation and wish you all the best with whatever comes next. And just remember—even if you support Arsenal, you'll always be part of the Tankerton family.

Thanks, Dean. You'll be missed."

A great tribute to a really fantastic guy as Dan said he will be missed by us all.

The next sections pay tribute to the other coaches and volunteers and outline their successes over the season.

Thanks to everyone who make each and every team work so well!

Our pan-disability provision

Everyone is welcome at Tankerton Football Club (TFC) regardless of ability or impairment and the club's focus remains firmly on community, accessibility and inclusion. We aim to reduce barriers to participation and inspire those with disabilities to be more active.

Adults pan-disability team

With coaching support from Inclusive Sport CIC and dedicated volunteers from Tankerton FC, our adult pan-disability team continues to thrive, enjoying weekly football sessions at the excellent facilities of the University of Kent.

The team was thrilled to secure second place in the Kent Disability League during their third season, an incredible achievement that reflects their hard work and passion. The monthly league fixtures are a real highlight, offering players the exciting opportunity to compete against a variety of teams in a supportive and inclusive environment.



Children's pan-disability team

Participation remains strong and the sessions continue to be thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. Thanks to funding from Canterbury City Council, the coaching team has been expanded. This growth allows coaches to maintain a person-centered approach, ensuring that each child receives the support they need to enjoy a fun, inclusive, and engaging football experience tailored to their individual needs



Tankerton Football Club Fun Day and Trophies Presentation 2025

The Club held its annual, end of season Fun Day at Seaview on Saturday, 19th July. This included presentation of individual squad trophies to all players and of the Players' Player of the Season, Managers' Player of the Season and Parents' Player of the Season trophies, as selected by each team. Awards were then made to Club volunteers.

Adam Smith-Anthony from the Club's Board of Trustees provided an update on the new ground. For details, please see the press release included under the story on the Club's website, titled "TFC launches campaign for sponsors and supporters ahead of new ground opening".

Adam then presented the club volunteer awards:

Coach of the year

There were a number of outstanding candidates for this year's award, including:

- Andy Beaumont, who guided his U13s team to second place in Division 2 of the Faversham & District Youth League. Sadly, Andy will be leaving the Club at the end of the season.
- Chris Rowley, for his fantastic work with the new U9s Colts and his continued support for Sam and the U14s Girls team, who had yet another exceptional season.
- Erim Covac and Michael Fisher, for their outstanding work with our new U11s team.
- Special mentions also went to John Darby, Jamie Clark, Alex Bushby, Kelvin Newell and all of the dedicated assistant coaches throughout the Club.
- The Coach of the Year Trophy was presented to Dan Nevill for his fantastic leadership with the U9s and for the brilliant support he has given to Steve Alton's U15s who have had a terrific season.



Adam Bowey Special Recognition Award

This year, the Adam Bowey Award was presented to everyone who has given up their time to help set up the tea room and to volunteer in the Whitstable Junior School car park. On cold days at Seaview, a hot cup of tea or coffee has meant the world to so many!

The volunteers in question are: Kerry-Anna, Keely & Michael, Emma, Jak Areesorn, Will Rose, Gabe, Sarah & Ethan Birch, Lou & Maurice, Geoffrey Paterson, Jamie, Michelle Elliott, Jaquie & Bev, Toby, Tim, Sarah Harrison, Gideon Wade & Sara, Lois and Suz, a few of whom stepped up to accept the award.



Chairman's Special Contribution Award

This year's award was presented to Alex, John, Cassidy and Lois for their outstanding support of Dean and the Development Centre. Whether it was helping set up new teams, covering while



Dean was away on his UEFA B course or just being there, come wind, rain, hail or sunshine, the dedication of these people has been vital.

There was also a special shout out to John and Phil who have also volunteered their time to helping Terry with the ground maintenance this year. Thanks also to Kelvin and Dan for providing cover.

Team Photos

Tankerton Football Club U15s



Tankerton Football Club U14s



Tankerton Football Club U13s



Tankerton Football Club U12s



Tankerton Football Club U11s



Tankerton Football Club U9s



Tankerton Football Club U9s Colts



Tankerton Football Club U7s



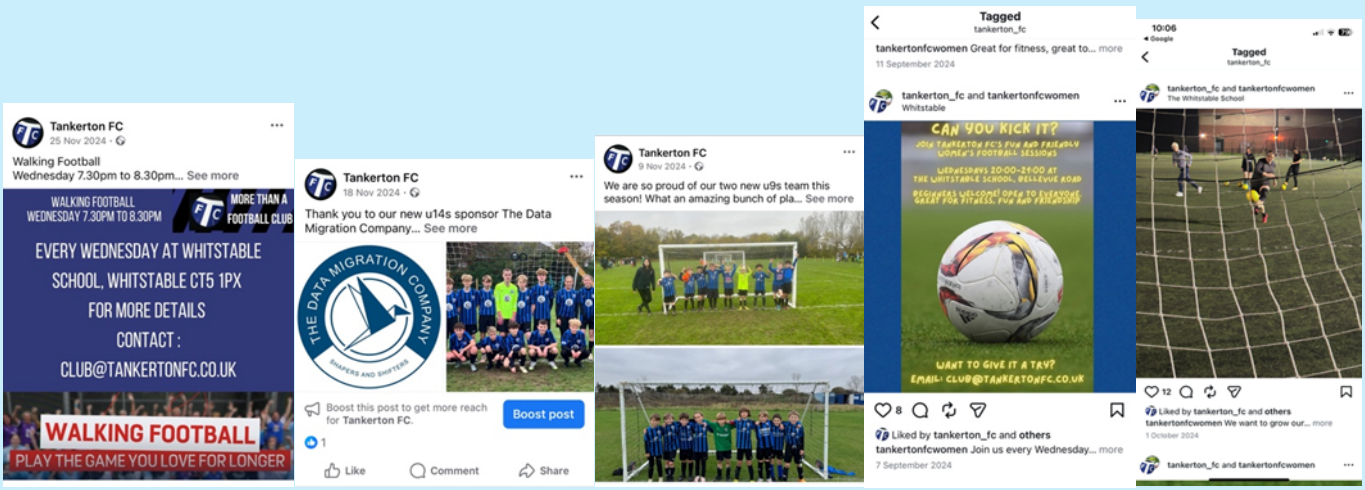
A smattering of our Social Media Clips from the past year






Tankerton FC
22 Jun ·
⚽🔥 SPONSORED KEEPY UPPY CHALLENGE – COMING SOON! 🔥⚽... See more
Tankerton FC
14 Jun ·
Well Done To Our Tankerton U14 Girls Team Today, Runners Up In The First Tournament Of... See more
Tankerton FC
7 Jun ·
Revised training time Recruiting all positions for the 25/26 season, training through... See more
Tankerton Men's Team Training Every Wednesday through preseason 7.00pm to 8.30pm At Seaview Holiday Park, CT5 2RY
Team entering The Herne Bay And Whitstable Sunday League for the 25/26 season.
If Interested in trying out email club@tankertonfc.co.uk
Tankerton FC
23 Feb ·
New Players Needed for U9s Team
We are looking for new players... See more
NEW PLAYERS NEEDED FOR U9S TEAM
MORE THAN A FOOTBALL CLUB
WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS FOR OUR U9S TEAM
MATCHES ON SATURDAYS
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS FOR MORE DETAILS:
CLUB@TANKERTONFC.CO.UK


Tankerton FC
25 Dec 2024 ·
Merry Christmas from everyone at Tankerton FC
MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM EVERYONE AT TANKERTON FC
#MORETHANAFOOTBALLCLUB
Tankerton FC
13 Dec 2024 ·
Members of TFC's Youth Council attended a Chestfield Rotary Club meeting to talk... See more
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT WHITSTABLE SCHOOL, WHITSTABLE CT5 1PX
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25 Nov 2024 ·
Our Womens Recreational Sessions that run on Wednesday Nights will be 7.30pm to 8.... See more
Fun? ✅
Fitness? ✅
Football ✅
Women's football
Tankerton FC
20 Nov 2024 ·
Sounds like a great session for our women's recreational and walking footballers to... See more
Tankerton FC - Woman's rec team
Fleur Drury · 20 Nov 2024 ·
🩵⚽💙 Great football tonight, so good to have some new faces and some old ones back 💙⚽🩵


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Walking Football
Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm... See more
WALKING FOOTBALL
WEDNESDAY 7.30PM TO 8.30PM
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EVERY WEDNESDAY AT WHITSTABLE SCHOOL, WHITSTABLE CT5 1PX
FOR MORE DETAILS
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WALKING FOOTBALL
PLAY THE GAME YOU LOVE FOR LONGER
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18 Nov 2024 ·
Thank you to our new u14s sponsor The Data Migration Company... See more
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CAN YOU KICK IT?
JOIN TANKERTON FC'S FUN AND FRIENDLY WOMEN'S FOOTBALL SESSIONS
WEDNESDAYS 20:00-21:00 AT THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL, BELLEVUE ROAD
BEGINNERS WELCOME! OPEN TO EVERYONE, GREAT FOR FITNESS, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP
WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY?
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‘Females who Football’ – the Women’s Team

Our Wednesday night recreational woman’s team is fun, friendly & relaxed. Just turn up and play.

We are always looking to increase numbers to keep our team going. Numbers are picking up again after loosing a few players who have moved on to more competitive teams in the area. It’s great to know woman’s football is growing more popular in Kent. We want to keep our team relaxed and open to everyone, non competitive, all abilities and ages.

We vary in age from 16 to 50+ at the moment but always have the same smile on our face at the end of each session, some looking a bit more red and worn out than others.

So it’s come along and join in, bring a friend or make new ones. Have an hour of ‘me time’ enjoying some exercise and fun.

Summer training, Wednesday evenings 7-8pm at Seaview. Winter training Wednesdays at The Whitstable school 7.30-8.30pm.

Tankerton Football Club Youth Council 2025

The Youth Council at Tankerton FC meets quarterly and is made up of seven dedicated young people who play an active role in strategic decision-making. They work to improve communication between players, parents, and trustees, and most importantly, lead initiatives that directly benefit the club’s young players.

One of their standout achievements this year was raising an impressive £1,000 towards new changing room facilities at our future grounds. This was made possible through their confident and passionate presentation at a breakfast meeting with Chestfield Rotary, where they clearly explained the importance of these facilities to the development and wellbeing of our players.

In addition to this, the Youth Council played a key role in the club's Presentation Fun Day in July. They not only attended and helped, but also organised a successful cake sale, further boosting funds for the club.

Continuing their incredible fundraising efforts, they also organised a sponsored keepy-uppy competition; another fun and engaging way to bring everyone together while supporting the club.

Please get in touch if you are between 13 and 21 years old and would like to be involved, with a view to influencing change and decision making within the club. Participants will be asked to feedback observations, ideas and improvements from their perspective to The Board.

Through producing newsletters, volunteering and training, this is a great opportunity to enhance a CV or support applications to study various sports subjects at colleges and universities. Many previous members have gained the skills and confidence to successfully pursue careers in sports coaching, PR and administration and work for clubs at County level and National FA's.

For further information, please contact vanessajoakes@gmail.com

The New Ground

Another hugely frustrating year for us regarding the new ground. You may or may not have seen much on the ground apart from the grass growing, but lots has been going on behind the scenes.

We did actually expect to have the pitches signed off fand ready or use at the last inspection but the weather over this last season 24/25 had a tremendous impact with lack of rain fall making the drainage channels sink very slightly in places leaving some surface rutting and a need for the contractor to comeback and address the issue during the autumn period. We have though despite the weather issues worked tirelessly with many people to try and get us on to the pitches for September 2025, but as we approached midsummer, it soon became clear that it was looking less likely we would make it for the start of the season, having had once again more than our fair share of setbacks.

As reported last year ISG, the large international company who were helping with the entrance roadway and car parking, went into administration. This left a big void: £1/4 million worth of input vanished.

We have been working with the council and the Football Foundation, trying to plug the gap. Our local MP is also involved. But it's been like wading through treacle - slow progress and reluctance to help fund the final piece. It has been so frustrating. Yes, some little movement, but not the sort of investment we would hope to see to get this fantastic community project over the line for the start of the new season.

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SITE VISIT REPORT



Figure 13 Extent of undulations with drainage trenches >70 mm



Figure 14 Image showing settlement of carrier drain

Summary/Action required:

1. The quality of the pitches thus far is excellent and would pass Sport England Performance Quality Standards if it were not for the settlement of the drainage trenches.
2. The pitches are in need of a fertiliser application which to date has not been possible given the lack of rainfall. An application should be programmed in as soon as possible.
3. The majority of drain lines will require topping up by the contractor. It is the contractors responsibility to put forward the type of material they wish to use for topping up. Bearing in mind that excavations carried out in previous visits noted 50-60 mm soil cover over the drain lines and it is imperative that the sand grooves (if installed) provide a direct hydraulic connection to the sand within the drainage trenches.
4. Discussions as to when drainage trenches are to be topped up and whether sand grooves are installed prior to or after the winter period.

Anticipated programme and date of next visit:

- Earthworks and topsoil return – Completed
- Stone burying - Completed
- Drainage installation - Completed
- Topsoil import (remaining 65 mm) - Completed
- Cultivation and seeding – Completed
- Maintenance period - Ongoing

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Canterbury City Council's Head of Planning and KCC Highways have been helpful in the technical aspects of the entrance design and civil engineering complications, but these have all been predominantly passed now and the final stage is to run them past the KCC flood team to see if any of the spec needs tweaking. This has taken longer than anticipated as ISG had been funding the contract civil engineers who were helping and we lost that expertise when they folded.

That said, the firm that has taken over from ISG, Morris and Spottiswood (M&S), and the former ISG area MD who bought into M&S have been fantastic. Over the coming months, M&S will deliver adapted and newly fitted out changing rooms and a walkway from the industrial site car park to the ground. It has been agreed that the club can use the industrial site car park at the weekends and out of hours during the working week.



Car parking on-site may take a bit longer to achieve, but with the use of the industrial site car park at the weekends, at least we can begin to use the new ground once the pedestrian access is established.

To go alongside the storage container already on-site, the new metal gates, and the new mower-tractor we have purchased, and with investment again from our own funds, you can expect to see a brand-new toilet block arriving soon and a borehole going in to help irrigate the pitches and provide water to the facilities. This is all in train and will be happening through September 2025.





We are also went out in late summer 2025 with two campaigns - one to try and get more partners on board to support our teams and help support the club generally from across the community, and secondly, a wider campaign to highlight our plight regarding the need for vehicular access and car parking on-site, which our previous partners were to provide before they went into administration. We actually made Meridian News and thanks to all those that took part in the TV Interview for the club including the U15 Girls.

So, lots has been to get the new ground ready for us to start using, but alas, not for the start of the new season. We will continue to use Seaview for the foreseeable future, which was always in our plans because of the number of teams, but we hope to allow some teams to play at least some of their matches on the beautiful new grass surfaces of the new ground over the course of the 25/26 season.

Tim Elgar, Richard Miller, Terry Whyte, Phil Barton, Chris Wareing,
New Ground Committee on behalf of all the Trustees

Colewood Nature Reserve

Some maintenance was undertaken in the early summer, but a significant amount of work is required to restore the reserve to its pre-pandemic state. Difficulty accessing the site along with the clubs main focus devoted to developing the new ground has contributed to the deterioration in the reserves condition. Attention needs to be given to re-energising The Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve - a fully constituted organisation with its own policies, codes of conduct, affiliations and insurance – as this body is responsible for undertaking the maintenance of the reserve.



There needs to be a drive to recruit more volunteers to help with the pruning and to re-establish the pathways and enable easy accessibility. Some grant funding will be required to help with this and to repair some damage to a couple of the hides.

The motivation in establishing the reserve was to encourage young people, adults, those living with disabilities and other vulnerable groups to interact with nature and each other. Hopefully it will act as a catalyst for developing cross-school friendships, for learning about nature and social responsibilities and for community interaction.

Tankerton FC Maintains Its England Football Accreditation Status

Tankerton FC successfully renewed its England Football Accreditation status during the 2024/2025 season. As part of this process, the clubs playing pathways were also assessed to determine its star rating once again, with clubs either assessed as 1 star, 2 star or 3 star and the club successfully renewed as a 2 star accredited club, which highlights the club offers multiple playing pathways. The club are just one of 75 clubs to hold 2 or 3 star Accredited Status across the county, which has over 650 clubs in total.

The renewal process last season involved ensuring the club readopt the FA policies and procedures around safeguarding children, safeguarding adults and reaffirming its commitment to the FA's equality charter and the FA's RESPECT codes of conduct. The renewal process also required the club to renew its declarations around holding regular committee meetings, having a bank account, and providing accounts.

The most important part of the accreditation renewal process is ensuring that all the coaches and volunteers within the club hold the correct qualifications for their roles and that they are upkeeping these. This includes all members of the clubs committee having an in-date DBS and safeguarding for committee members qualification, the club welfare officer holding the Welfare Officer Workshop qualification and all coaches holding an in date DBS check and FA Safeguarding children qualification, as well as at least one coach with every youth team holding a minimum of a FA Introduction to Coaching Football qualification (or equivalent) and FA Introduction to First Aid in Football qualification. The club had all of this in place very early on during the renewal window, thanks to the hard work from the Club Secretaries and Club Welfare Officer and were therefore able to submit their renewal in early November 2024, within a matter of days of the window

opening and well ahead of the end of March 2025 cut off deadline. The club's renewal was again successful and approved by the Kent FA immediately.

In terms of what being accredited means, the club take huge pride in holding its accreditation as it is designed to show that club hits consistent standards and raises the bar to ensure its players can access the best of football in a well-run, high quality, safe and sustainable environment. It's in place for clubs like ours to show that our infrastructure is sound, robust, efficient and effective and that as a club, we are built to last off the pitch.

The club is in a fantastic position heading into the next England Football Accreditation Renewal Window due to open in November 2025 for the 2025/2026 season and is expected to be able to renew its accreditation immediately once the window is open, to maintain its 2-star status. A huge thank you to the club committee and the club coaches for everything it does to maintain compliance and standards.

The club has also recently enrolled onto the FA's Thriving Community Club Programme, part of the England Football Accredited offer, and this is a programme designed to support clubs to continue to develop and grow and ultimately ensure they are sustainable and fit for the future. The club has aspirations to become 3 star accredited and is actively engaging with the new programme to look at how it can continue to evolve and serve the community it proudly sits within.

Tankerton FC Supporting FA RESPECT and Positive Environment Initiatives

Tankerton FC took part in several FA RESPECT and Positive Football Environment Initiatives across the 2024/2025 season. The main initiatives the club supported were the Play Safe weekend in September 2024, which was designed to raise awareness around safeguarding in football and ensure football is

played in an environment where young players feel safe, included and supported by their clubs. The second initiative the club supported was the national silent support weekend that took place on the March 2025. The Silent Support Weekend was once again impeccably observed by parents, carers and spectators across the club as the side lines of games fell silent, with the emphasis placed on allowing the players to play free from instruction and pressure from those at the side of the pitch, encouraging the players to make decisions for themselves. The club continues to be a proud proponent of the FA's 'Respect the Standard' campaign. The campaign saw the introduction of a new Grassroots Code in the 2024/25 season, which was designed to unite everyone across grassroots football by driving positive standards of behaviour we can all get behind.

The Grassroots Code includes Standards of Behaviour which ensure a positive football environment for all. At Tankerton FC we are fully supportive of the code and encourage all our members to familiarise themselves with the 5 pillars of the code, which are:

· Enjoy The Game: We're here to enjoy ourselves…win, lose or draw.

· Give Respect: We always treat others as we'd like to be treated.

· Be Inclusive: We embrace our differences…football is a game for everyone.

· Work Together: We're a team, on and off the pitch.

· Play Safe: We all have a role in safeguarding children.

The club looks forward to supporting further initiatives across the 2025/2026 season that ensure the game we all love remains fun, inclusive, fair and for all.

Structure, governance and management

As a governing body under the Charity Commission requires that the Trustees oversee the direction and governance of the club and are responsible for its financial management, ensuring its reputation is upheld, and that the charitable objectives of the club are carried out.

Whilst the Trustees delegate day-to-day football and operational matters to the Executive Committee, led by the Chief Executive (formerly the Executive Chairman), the Trustee Board retains overall legal responsibility and does not delegate beyond the extent provided for in the governing document or applicable legislation. The law describes charity trustees as “the persons having the general control and management of the administration of a charity” (Charities Act 2011).

Tankerton Football Club became registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation under Tankerton FC in May 2013 to allow the club to hold assets in its own name and to allow eligible youth players to be elected Trustees and contribute to the running of their club. The latest constitution in respect of this reporting year was issued on 25th January 2021.

The club is run on an unpaid voluntary basis. Day-to-day matters are dealt with by an Executive Committee which reports on a quarterly basis – and more regularly, as needed – to the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have the ultimate authority at the club.

Team Managers run their respective teams according to club rules and report to the Executive Committee.

Players, parents, grandparents, carers and guardians etc. make up the bulk of the associate membership of the club.

Anyone can become an associate member. Membership works on a subscription or donation basis. The club is also an FA Charter Standard Community Club affiliated to Kent FA and governed by the rules of the English FA. Public Benefit Statement: In planning and conducting our activities over the year we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit and looked to align these activities against our objectives regularly at our quarterly Trustee meetings, our club’s monthly Executive meetings and throughout the season. This Annual Report outlines the activities and events the charity has undertaken throughout the year to deliver those objectives.

Public Benefit Statement

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The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

(1) *The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Association Football for all age groups and with a particular focus on young people*

(2) *To advance in life and help and educate young people up to the age of 18 living in the Tankerton and surrounding Whitstable area through:*

(a) *the provision of recreational and leisure time activities focused on Association Football which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities, helping them mature and interact with adults, their peer group, and wider community.*

(b) *promoting their health and wellbeing, through participation in managed and structured physical activity including but not exclusively football training and involvement in football matches.*

(3) *To further such other charitable purpose as the CIO may decide from time to time.*

The Committees

The Charity Trustees have been driving an initiative to try and make volunteering a lot less onerous across the club and have been trying to put together a framework from which the charity and the football club and nature reserve can function better. New roles have been created and a structure set out. This is ongoing work and we hope to get a lot more volunteers on board to share the fantastic work that is being done behind the scenes and keep workloads to a minimum.



Workloads itself is probably the wrong word to use as a lot of what is need to be done on a regular or even irregular as and when basis takes on an hour or so a week or a few hours a month.

So anyone with the slightest interest in any of the things on the wheel above is welcome to come and join us!

The Trustees


Tim Elgar


Terry Whyte


Philip Barton


Peter Still


David Green


Toby Elgar


Chris Wareing


Richard Miller


Kevin Newell


Vanessa Oakes


Adam Smith-Anthony


Gavin Walker



Alex Elliott



Michelle Elliott

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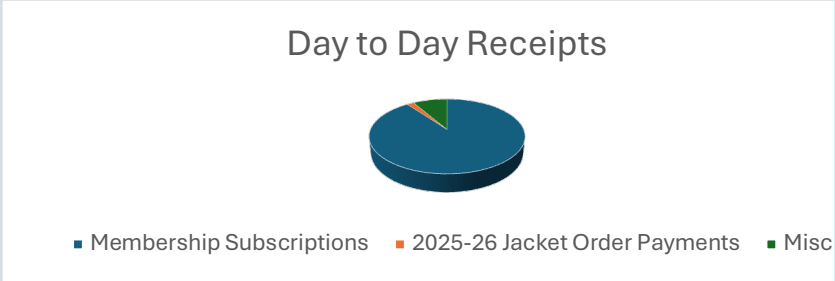
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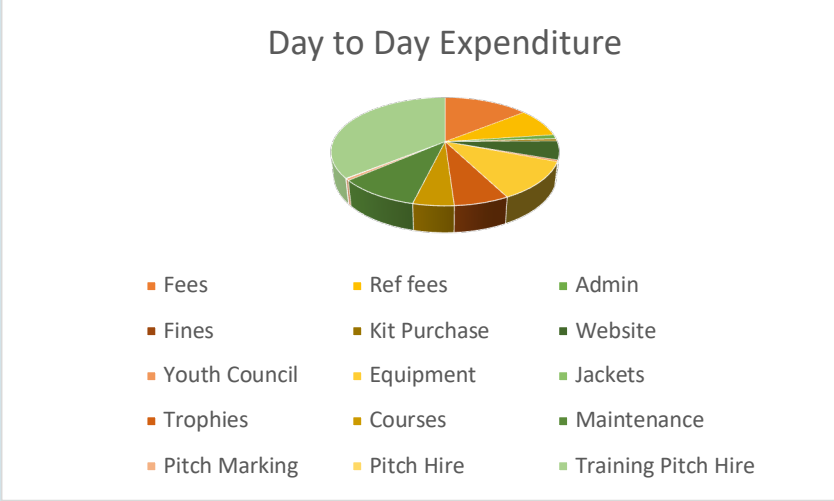
	Day to Day Receipts
Membership Subscriptions	25,690.00
2025-26 Jacket Order Payments	485.00
Misc	2,428.51
Total	£28,603.51

PAYMENTS

	Day to Day Expenditure
Fees	4387.29
Ref fees	2630.00
Admin	374.95
Fines	27.00
Kit Purchase	202.37
Website	1706.12
Youth Council	145.00
Equipment	3535.39
Jackets	0.00
Trophies	2022.79
Courses	1500.00

Maintenance	3021.74
Pitch Marking	164.18
Pitch Hire	39.55
Training Pitch Hire	10959.25
Total	£30,715.63
Day to Day Balance	-£2,112.12





Other (Net)

Individual Team Pots	-1,748.03
Gift Aid	0.00
Fundraising	252.72
Grass Cutting Equipment	-2,600.00
Grants	950.00

New Ground Development	-16,078.89
Other Balance	-£19,224.20
Net In Year	-£21,336.32
Opening Balance (01/08/23)	£106,917.05
Net in Year	-£21,336.32
Closing Balance (31/07/24)	£85,580.73

The end of year Land Pot Balance is £56,724.47. It would have been £62,942.84 but it was agreed to itransfer an additional sum £6,218.47 to the Club reserves which now stand at a healthy £26,819.64.

Sponsorship

Our thanks go to our team sponsors and our club sponsors this year.

Team Sponsors 2024/2025

CareTech Foundation

PCAS

4WH

Oyster Cars

DLM Rigging Automation

RecruitForGroup

Whitstable Twinning Association

The Data Migration Company

Kiwi Klean

Snap Analytics

Whitstable Whippy

Leads2You

Jumping Monkey Events

The Coastal Printing Company

Southgate Timber

Acorn TV

Born Anxious

Whitstable Pearl

Huge thanks to:

The club would also like to thank the following organisations for their help support or services throughout the year:

The Football Foundation

Canterbury City Council

Kent County Council

Kent FA

Morris & Spottiswood

Survey Design Specialists (SDS) Ltd

Nick Lowther Roofing and Building

Blink Architects

Parry Law Solicitors

Press & Starkey

Realising Designs

WhitLit

Julie Wassmer

Inclusive Sport

Chestfield Round Table

Coastal Gardens, Whitstable

Easy Units Ltd

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Tankerton FC	1154570

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/08/2024		31/07/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Subscriptions	25,690	-	-	25,690	24,076
Grants	950	-	-	950	900
Interest		-	-	-	-
Misc	2,429	-	-	2,429	10,280
Team Monies (Jackets 24/25)	485	-	-	485	336
Fundraising	253	-	-	253	659
New Ground funding		-	-	-	52,335
Gift Aid*		-	-	-	19,922
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	29,807	-	-	29,807	108,507
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,807	-	-	29,807	108,507
A3 Payments					
Fees	4,387	-	-	4,387	2,412
Ref fees	2,630	-	-	2,630	4,515
Admin	375	-	-	375	813
Fines	27	-	-	27	143
Kit Purchase	202	-	-	202	368
Website	1,706	-	-	1,706	1,190
Youth Council	145.00	-	-	145	-
Equipment	3,536.00	-	-	3,536	3,100.82
Jackets	-	-	-	-	1,600
Trophies	2,023.00	-	-	2,023	3,834.06
Courses	1,500	-	-	1,500	290
Individual Team Pots	1,748	-	-	1,748	-
New Ground	16,079	-	-	16,079	-
Maintenance	3,022	-	-	3,022	2,719
Mower Grass Cutting	2,600	-	-	2,600	-
Pitch Marking	164	-	-	164	-
Pitch Hire	40	-	-	40	3,733
Training Pitch Hire	10,959	-	-	10,959	18,824
Tournaments		-	-	-	-
Sub total	51,143	-	-	51,143	43,542
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	51,143	-	-	51,143	43,542
f receipts/(payments)	- 21,336	-	-	- 21,336	64,965
A5 Transfers between f	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last yea	106,917	-	-	106,917	41,952
h funds this year end	85,581	-	-	85,581	106,917

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Instant Access AC	20,656	-	-
	Business Money Manager AC	64,925	-	-
	Uncleared Receipts			
	Uncleared Payments		-	-
	Total cash funds	85,581	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Trustee			18/11/2025
Chair of Trustees		Tim Elgar	18/11/2025

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	TANKERTON FOOTBALL CLUB		
On accounts for the year ended	31/07/2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1154570
Set out on pages	1-2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Independent examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below *~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed  **Date** 01/12/25

Name: KEVIN GREEN.

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): CIPD CIM

Address 33 CASTLE DRIVE
WHITFIELD
KENT CT16 3EN.

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose	

TANKERTON FC

England & Wales - Charity number 1154570

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MORE THAN A FOOTBALL CLUB

Registered Charity Number: 1154570

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TANKERTON FOOTBALL CLUB
Proud to be England Football Accredited
A Community Club with a focus on Children

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INTRODUCTION BY CO-CHAIRS OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD



Another year has passed us by and again it is time to reflect on the achievements of the Club and of the charity as a whole.

In this report we look at all aspects of what the Charity covers, from delivering inclusive sporting activities for our community, overseeing Colewood Nature Reserve, and to establishing a new grass football and general sports facility on the B road between Whitstable and Herne Bay ("The Bends").



It's been quite a year as this report sets out and for us as Co-Chairs and Trustees we now more than ever need to look at the coming years and develop a cohesive long term strategic plan for the club setting out a future vision that facilitates the continued development of the charity as a sporting ambassador for inclusiveness and fairness – one which will strive to ensure that the fantastic new facilities we are developing are accessible to as many people as possible across our local community.

Tim Elgar & Richard Miller

Co-Chairs of Trustees - November 2024

CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORT



The season began with twelve teams comprising nine youth teams, our men's 1st team, our ladies' team and our adult pan-disability team playing in five different leagues.

It was particularly pleasing to see the continued growth of the adult pan-disability team and to see them enter the Kent Disability Football League for the first time this season.

In addition, once again, we ran the weekly Kicks 4 Kids Pan-Disability sessions for children aged 5-16, which meant the club provided over 300 players with football, with an age range of 5 to 40+.

We have also seen the growth of our development sessions on Saturday mornings, which has seen a significant increase in numbers and will give us additional new teams for the 2024-25 season.

We saw a growth in numbers for most teams and solid seasons in their respective leagues.

However there was one exception to this…

Specifically, one team had a better-than-solid season: our Under 13 Girls team, who finished 2nd in Division 3 of the Kent Girls & Ladies League and also won the end of season shield.

It continues to be good to see so many young people, and more mature players, enjoying their football. This is only made possible by the time, dedication, commitment and enthusiasm given by our 50 or more volunteer coaches / managers / assistant coaches, team administrators and hard-working committee members and trustees, plus the generosity of the club's numerous sponsors.

On behalf of all the players my heartfelt thanks go to all those who give up their time and money to make all this possible!

End of Season Fund Day and Presentations

The Club's annual Presentation/Fun Day was well-attended by teams, supporters, trustees and sponsors.

As well as all players receiving a squad trophy and individual player achievement awards, the following club awards were also presented:

- **Chairman's Special Contribution Award**

Presented to the Club's recently re-formed **Youth Council** to recognise the significant contribution this highly motivated and inspirational group of young people have made to improve and promote the club in the last nine months.



- **Coach of the Year trophy**



Presented to the Under 13 Girls coaching team of **Sam Burford** and his assistants, **Christopher Rowley** and **Alex Bushby** to recognise an excellent season on the playing field.

• Adam Bowey Special Recognition

Presented to **Ja Tongue** for his significant contribution to the success of the Club over the past 15 years in his many roles within the Club:

- As a coach, Ja has inspired many boys and girls to become not only better footballers but also better young people. His philosophy wasn't to win at all costs but to give equal opportunities to team members. Having said that, his teams did win trophies along the way.
- Lately, Ja was responsible for the formation of and coaching of our men's first team.
- As a committee member, Ja was instrumental in leading several fundraising events including Golf Days and the auction night hosted by Frank Skinner. Ja has been responsible for the Club raising thousands of pounds.
- Ja was single-handedly responsible for ensuring that the playing kit for all TFC teams was unified and he also played a significant role in the early years of driving the pursuit for the new ground.



I would like to thank everyone who have contributed to make Tankerton FC the success that it continues to be, and to wish all teams the best of luck for the 2024-25 season.

Signing off…

On a personal note, it has been a privilege to be the club's Chief Executive/Chairman over the last four years. As I step down from my role, I would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- The clubs Trustees, who are all volunteers, for their time, the support and challenge that they provide to myself and my committee and for their tireless pursuit and resilience in the club's endeavours to develop the land over the road.
- The coaches / managers / assistants who give up their time to provide a fun environment for players to thrive and develop.
- All members of the club's Executive Committee – Vanessa, Dean, Terry, Phil and Iggy – for their continued drive and enthusiasm and all the unpaid hours they give up ensuring the club continues to exist, runs smoothly and compliantly.

An additional special mention and thank you to Terry, who is solely responsible for maintaining the pitches at Seaview – for all the hours he spends down there, mowing and lining the pitches, cleaning the toilets and the numerous trips he makes to inspect the car park and pitches.

D. McGovarin

Chief Executive, November 2024



At the Presentation / Fun Day, the Club's Joint Chairs of Trustees, Tim Elgar and Richard Miller, made a special presentation to Dave McGovarin ahead of his standing down as Chairman/Chief Executive of the Club. Dave was presented with a bottle of 18-year-old single malt Glenlivet and a pair of Gillingham FC mixer glasses. Dave has been involved with the Club for more than 15 years, serving variously as Chairman/Chief Executive, Treasurer and Trustee, as well as being heavily involved in fundraising and, of course, coaching several teams.

Thank you so much, Dave!

FUN DAY AND PRESENTATIONS – TEAM PHOTOS:















PAN-DISABILITY PROVISION

Tankerton FC is passionate about making football as inclusive and accessible to all, regardless of ability or impairment. The club focuses on reducing barriers to participation and inspiring those with disabilities to be more active and less socially isolated through football.

The Club continues to deliver accessible and inclusive football to all, regardless of ability or impairment, upholding its club motto: “More Than a Football Club”.

Adults “Kicks”

TFC’s young adults entered the Kent Disability Football League for the first time in September 2023. This proved to be an incredible experience and a steep learning curve for the team. A further 14 players have registered for the 2024 season.

The team doubled in size over the year as the Club absorbed the pan-disability team from nearby Canterbury City, who integrated well and enhanced the existing team.

Many thanks and our continued appreciation to our fabulous sponsors: local author of ‘Whitstable Pearl’, Julie Wassmer; and Kellie Croft, owner and creator of ‘Born Anxious’ clothing, who both continue to support the team through fundraising and PR.







“Kicks” for Kids

The team doubled in size over the year as the Club absorbed the pan-disability team from nearby Canterbury City, who integrated well and enhanced the existing team.

The under 18's team enjoyed a busy year led by coaches from Inclusive Sport CIC and supported by volunteers. Training sessions were suitably differentiated to accommodate all levels. This included sensory football for those with more complex and severe disabilities.





SOME OF THE TFC TEAMS

Under 9s:



Under 12s:



Under 12s Colts:



Under 13s:



Under 14s:



Under 14s Colts:



Under 14s Girls:



Under 15s:



Under 18s Seniors:



Ladies' Recreational:



Pan-Disability Team:



SOME OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS THIS YEAR




Tankerton FC
29 October at 15:31
POP QUIZ EVENING
In aid of...
BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST
SAT 30TH NOVEMBER
8PM
HERNE BAY ROWING CLUB
HAMPTON
SPA ESPLANDE
HERNE BAY
CT6 8EP
ENTRY £7 PER EACH
SNACKS ON TABLE. TICKETS AVAILBLE BY GOING TO OR CODE OR LINK BELOW.
PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME CLEARLY ALONG WITH HOW MANY TICKETS REQUIRED.
YOUR TICKETS WILL THENBE SENT TO YOU
https://www.justgiving.com/page/quentin-long-1729105004102?utm_medium=fundraising

JUST FOR KICKS – WOMEN'S FOOTBALL SESSIONS

If you're looking for a way to get fit, have fun and learn a few new skills this Winter, Tankerton FC runs women's recreational football sessions on **Wednesday evenings 19.30-20.30 at Whitstable School** (parking available).

It's open to all abilities and ages (over 16) and you don't need to be a Lioness to join in. It's all about fun, friendship and fitness and is aimed at improving mental and physical health. Bring your mates, your fellow mums or even your old teenagers and have a kickaround.

If you feel like trying it, with no obligation, just email us.



TANKERTON TC WALKING FOOTBALL

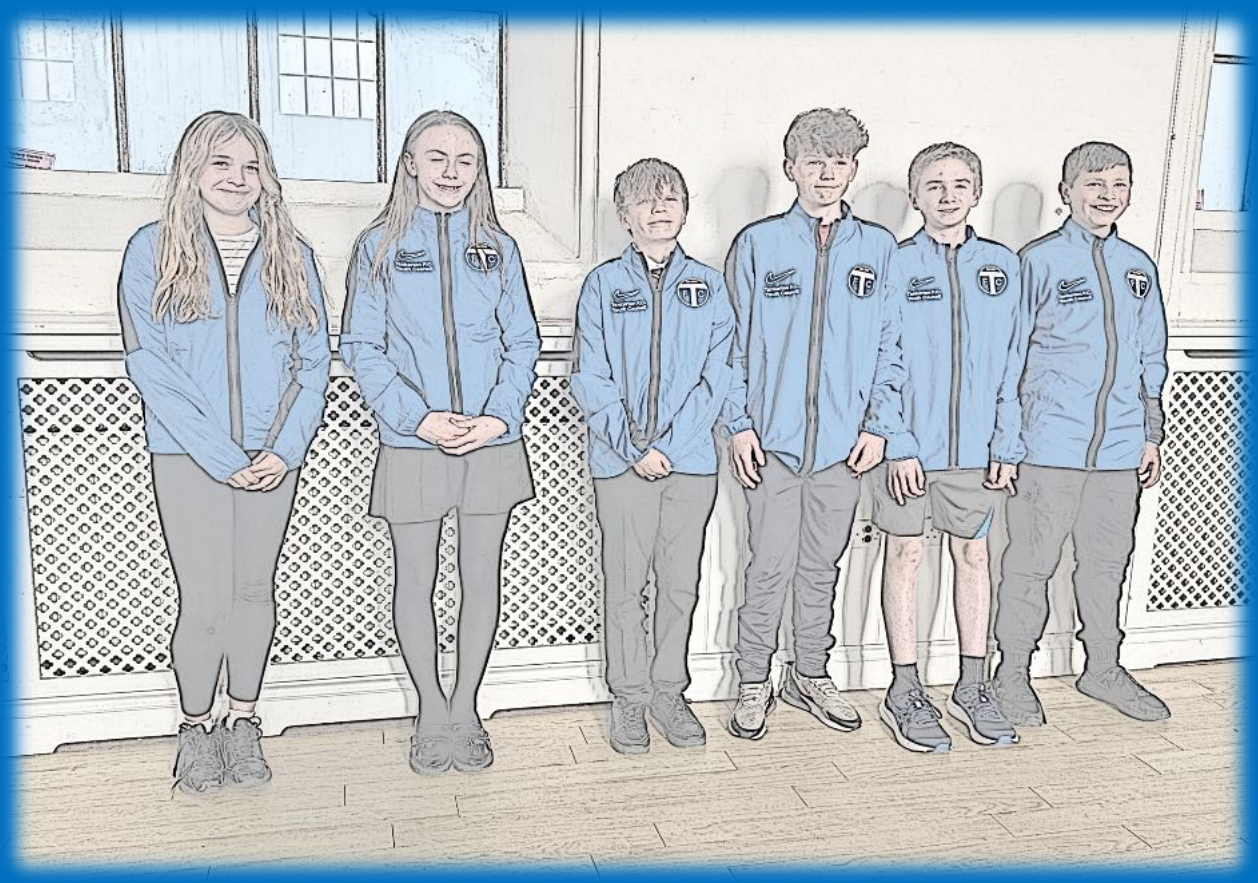
Walking Football Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Every Wednesday at Whitstable School, Whitstable CT5 1PX



For more details contact:

Club@tankertonfc.co.uk

TFC-YC



Tankerton FC Youth Council 2023-2024

The Youth Council was reformed last year and now has eight young people actively contributing to strategic decision-making, improving communication between players, parents and trustees and, importantly, leading on initiatives that benefit the young players at Tankerton FC.

Contributions by the team this year have included:

- Producing a newsletter
- Helping at the presentation/fun day
- Designing a new mascot
- Filming and sharing the young players FA Respect Code of Conduct
- Devising and analysing a questionnaire
- Assisting trustees with fund-raising for the new grounds.

As one member writes: "Being a member of the Youth Council improves leadership skills, self-confidence and provides a greater sense of belonging to a club. It's also fun and engaging, and can open the door to a future career within Football and the FA like many members before us".

Please get in touch if you are between 13 and 21 years old and would like to be involved, with a view to influencing change and decision-making within the club. Participants will be asked to feedback observations, ideas and improvements from their perspective to The Board.

Through producing newsletters, volunteering and training, this is a great opportunity to enhance a CV or support applications to study various sports subjects at colleges and universities.

Many previous members have gained the skills and confidence to successfully pursue careers in sports coaching, PR and administration and work for clubs at County level and National FAs.

For further information, please contact vanessajoakes@gmail.com



NEW GROUND REPORT



LOTS has happened over the past 12 months, and we now have a marked presence on the site and people can see that our intentions are not just a pipe dream but are happening in reality.





Good progress has been made in terms of the pitches with specialist heavy machinery clearing the site of thick vegetation, creating an element of terracing to ensure bowling green level surfaces inserting drainage across the site to allow for run off to the ditches, the importation of high-grade topsoil and then seeding.






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The site is very big and there is scope for more than was originally anticipated and there will be further thought given to specific areas where we might install other facilities to complement the sports pitches for people visiting the site.

There has been concern locally about the use of the current entrance which has been expanded this year to cater for the heavy machinery and Lorrie's coming and going. This does not appear to have caused a problem in itself but there are noises about the volume of cars that will be using the bends especially during boot fair times and season. Thankfully these don't overlap too much, the football cars would have been coming to Seaview anyway so some would have travelled via the bends. But I have to reaffirm anyway that the current entrance is a temporary one only and that once we have finished the development the access will be opposite the former Santa Circus field on the other straight stretch.



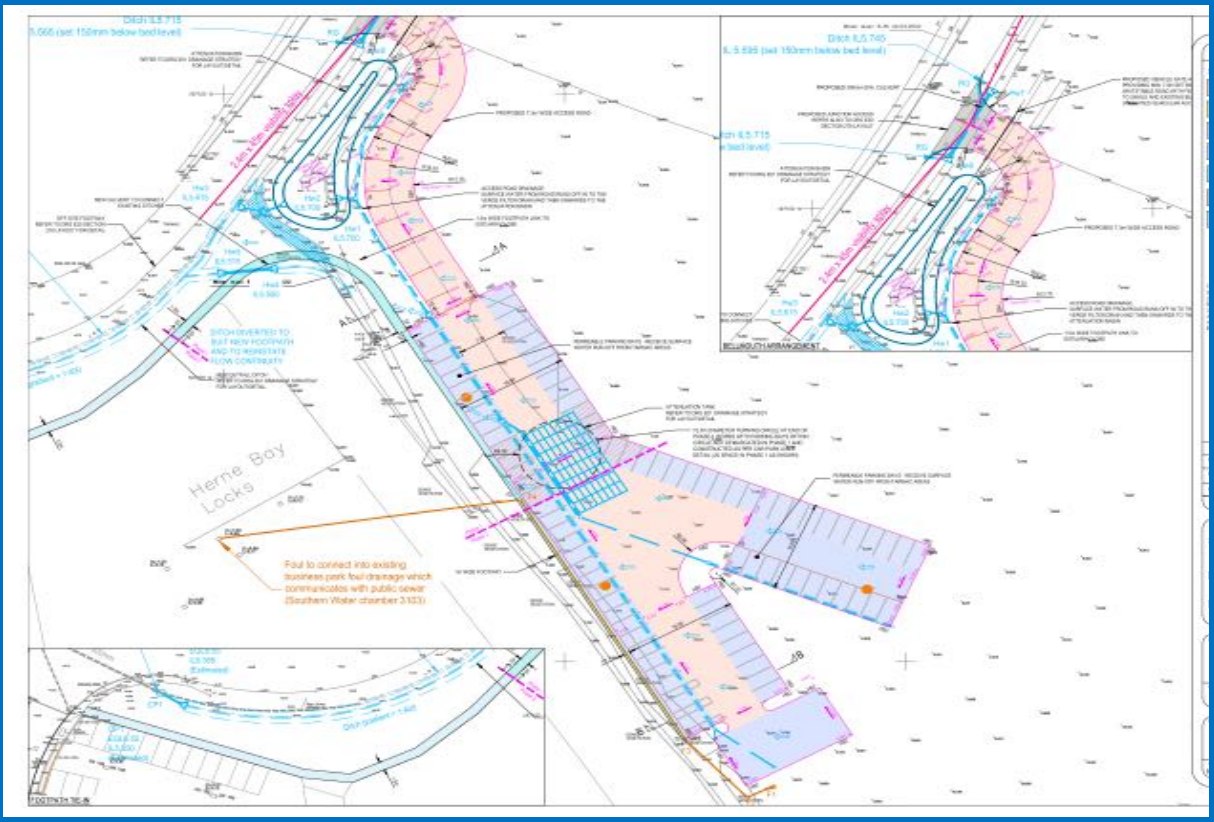




The work on the main entrance and solutions to the water pooling problem on the ground near the industrial estate was coming on leaps and bounds, with technical specs drawn up and signed off on the S204 by Kent highways. Hoping for some ownership by the freehold landowner of our site of the collapsed drainage run on the industrial site side has proved challenging with still no resolution and nothing back from Southern Water either.







We had a setback on the whole main entrance and utilities side with ISG initially having to cut back support and limit what they could deliver with just a pathway, temporary changing and toilet facilities and car parking on their adjacent site, along with digging out the drainage ditch to connect with existing drainage on the industrial site to prove a solution to the water issue and to get the site up and running.

It could have worked, only they then went into administration and any help whatsoever evaporated.

We are still working on a resolution.

In the meantime, we have been channelling our efforts into obtaining grants and tendering for fencing for the site with some existing large metal gates we already had in our possession now erected at the temporary entrance to help secure the site further.



So, a year of ups and downs as usual but visible progress on the ground.

COLEWOOD NATURE RESERVE



The plans agreed with the Council for the development of the new sports ground included the provision of a Nature Reserve to be used by the local community, including local schools, vulnerable groups, pan disability groups and care home residents. Volunteers spent time clearing what was a very overgrown piece of land. Funding from sponsors and Club fundraising events provided for hides, cleared ponds, wheelchair accessible tracks, fencing, benches and a picnic area. The reserve was maintained during the pandemic but volunteering subsequently declined and the vegetation requires some serious pruning, and the paths and picnic areas also require attention. Delays in starting the new sports ground have made access difficult and Club members have been focused primarily with ensuring that the new sports facility is developed.

The reserve is managed by The Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve, which is a fully constituted organisation with its own policies, codes of conduct, affiliations and insurance. It reports to the Trustees of Tankerton FC. The Trustees are keen to see this organisation reinvigorated with additional members who will ensure that that the reserve is properly maintained in the future. Further funding applications are in progress to help with the long-term maintenance of the reserve and to provide for more durable pathways and sensory equipment.

To enhance the natural habit surrounding the new sports fields the intention is to develop a 20 metre wide bank around the new pitches with a variety of habitats (scrub/hedgerows, small trees and wildflowers) to attract bees, butterflies, small mammals and reptiles.



FA ACCREDITATION STATUS

Tankerton FC successfully renewed its England Football Accreditation status during the 2023/2024 season. The 2023/2024 season saw all clubs star levels be assessed, for the pathways each club offers, with clubs either assessed as 1 star, 2 star or 3 star and the club successfully renewed as a 2 star accredited club, which highlights the club offers multiple playing pathways.

The renewal process last season involved ensuring the club readopt the FA policies and procedures around safeguarding children, safeguarding adults and reaffirming its commitment to the FA's equality charter and the FA's RESPECT codes of conduct. The renewal process also required the club to renew its declarations around holding regular committee meetings, having a bank account, and providing accounts. The club also had to refresh its development plan in order to be in a position to renew, updating its plans on how it intends to sustain its existing provision as well as future plan and look at areas of growth both on and off the pitch.

The most important part of the accreditation renewal process is ensuring that all the coaches and volunteers within the club hold the correct qualifications for their roles and that they are upkeeping these. This includes all members of the clubs committee having an in-date DBS and safeguarding for committee members qualification, the club welfare officer holding the Welfare Officer Workshop qualification and all coaches holding an in date DBS check and FA Safeguarding children qualification, as well as at least one coach with every youth team holding a minimum of a FA Introduction to Coaching Football qualification (or equivalent) and FA Introduction to First Aid in Football qualification. The club had all of this in place very early on during the renewal window, thanks to the hard work from the Club Secretaries and Club Welfare Officer and were therefore able to submit their renewal in early November 2023, within a matter of days of the window opening and well ahead of the end of March 2024 cut off deadline. The club's renewal was again successful and approved by the Kent FA immediately.

In terms of what being accredited means, the club take huge pride in holding its accreditation as it is designed to show that club hits consistent standards and raises the bar to ensure its players can access the best of football in a well-run, high quality, safe and sustainable environment. It's in place for clubs like ours to show that our infrastructure is sound, robust, efficient and effective and that as a club, we are built to last off the pitch.

The club is in a fantastic position heading into the next England Football Accreditation Renewal Window due to open in November 2024 for the 2024/2025 season and is expected to be able to renew its accreditation immediately once the window is open, to maintain its 2 star status. A huge thank you to the club committee and the club coaches for everything it does to maintain compliance and standards.

TANKERTON FC SUPPORTING FA RESPECT AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES

Tankerton FC took part in several FA RESPECT and Positive Environment Initiatives throughout the 2023/2024 season. The main initiatives the club supported were the Play Safe weekend in September 2023, which was designed to raise awareness around safeguarding in football and ensure football is played in an environment where young players feel safe, included and supported by their clubs. The second initiative the club supported was the national silent support weekend that took place on the 2nd and 3rd March 2024. The Silent Support Weekend was impeccably observed by parents, carers and spectators across the club as the side lines of games fell silent, with the emphasis placed on allowing the players to play free from instruction and pressure from those at the side of the pitch, encouraging the players to make decisions for themselves. As the 2024/2025 season is now underway, the club is also proud to support the FA's new 'Respect the Standard' campaign. The campaign sees the introduction of a new Grassroots Code, which is designed to unite everyone across grassroots football by driving positive standards of behaviour we can all get behind.

The Grassroots Code includes Standards of Behaviour which ensure a positive football environment for all. At Tankerton FC we are fully supportive of the new code and encourage all our members to familiarise themselves with the 5 pillars of the code, which are:

- **Enjoy The Game:** We're here to enjoy ourselves…win, lose or draw.
- **Give Respect:** We always treat others as we'd like to be treated.
- **Be Inclusive:** We embrace our differences…football is a game for everyone.
- **Work Together:** We're a team, on and off the pitch.
- **Play Safe:** We all have a role in safeguarding children.

The club looks forward to supporting further initiatives across the 2024/2025 season that ensure the game we all love remains fun, inclusive, fair and for all.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

As a governing body under the Charity Commission requires that the Trustees oversee the direction and governance of the club and are responsible for its financial management, ensuring its reputation is upheld, and that the charitable objectives of the club are carried out.

Whilst the Trustees delegate day-to-day football and operational matters to the Executive Committee, led by the Chief Executive (formerly the Executive Chairman), the Trustee Board retains overall legal responsibility and does not delegate beyond the extent provided for in the governing document or applicable legislation. The law describes charity trustees as "the persons having the general control and management of the administration of a charity" (Charities Act 2011).

Tankerton Football Club became registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation under Tankerton FC in May 2013 to allow the club to hold assets in its own name and to allow eligible youth players to be elected Trustees and contribute to the running of their club.

The latest constitution in respect of this reporting year was issued on 25th January 2021.

The club is run on an unpaid voluntary basis. Day-to-day matters are dealt with by an Executive Committee which reports on a quarterly basis – and more regularly, as needed – to the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have the ultimate authority at the club.

Team Managers run their respective teams according to club rules and report to the Executive Committee.

Players, parents, grandparents, carers and guardians etc. make up the bulk of the associate membership of the club. Anyone can become an associate member.

Membership works on a subscription or donation basis.

The club is also an FA Charter Standard Community Club affiliated to Kent FA and governed by the rules of the English FA.

Public Benefit Statement:

In planning and conducting our activities over the year we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit and looked to align these activities against our objectives regularly at our quarterly Trustee meetings, our club's monthly Executive meetings and throughout the season.

The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

(1) *The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Association Football for all age groups and with a particular focus on young people*

(2) *To advance in life and help and educate young people up to the age of 18 living in the Tankerton and surrounding Whitstable area through:*

(a) *the provision of recreational and leisure time activities focused on Association Football which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities, helping them mature and interact with adults, their peer group, and wider community.*

(b) *promoting their health and wellbeing, through participation in managed and structured physical activity including but not exclusively football training and involvement in football matches.*

(3) *To further such other charitable purpose as the CIO may decide from time to time.*

This Annual Report outlines the activities and events the charity has undertaken throughout the year to deliver those objectives.

The Committees:



The Trustees:



Tim Elgar



Terry Whyte



Philip Barton



Peter Still



David Green



Toby Elgar



Chris Wareing



Richard Miller



Kevin Newell



Vanessa Oakes



Adam Smith-Anthony



Gavin Walker

FINANCIALS

Treasurer's Report 2023/24

The Club's financial year ended on 31st July 2024. The club showed an overall in year surplus of £64,965.28.

Within this, the day-to-day running of the Club showed a deficit of £9,185.47.

The deficit was similar to last season and was largely a result of:

- Once again, several teams finishing their season early and coupled with the men's first team folding mid-season, subsequently a number of parents and players stopped paying their annual donations as early as February. As stated in last year's report the club has no control over when the Leagues finish their programme, particularly at the senior age groups when players no longer wish to train once their season is completed. Training venue hire is pre-booked and cannot be cancelled.
- This coupled with further increases in costs which were not apparent when the club set its annual donation costs prior to the season commencing. These increases included league entry fees, referee fees, trophy & equipment costs, and administration fees.
- The inclement weather experienced in April again also meant that the switch to Seaview for training was not possible so additional costs were and therefore incurred facilities rather than cancel training for all teams.

All other expenditure was in line with the previous season for the day-to-day costs. Pre-covid seasons had seen the day-to-day deficit reduced by fund-raising activities, however the Club has not been as active in this regard in recent years and this must be an area of focus for the 2024-25 season.

Despite the day-to-day deficit, the Club's reserves at the end of the financial year were £44,032.19, which includes the Gift Aid received in the financial year of £19,921.62. On the basis that the majority or all of the Gift Aid funds received are to be allocated to the new ground development, the club reserves were £24,110.57, well above the minimum requirement £10,000 as previously agreed with the Club's Trustees.

As well as increased fund-raising activity, to further mitigate against an in-year day to day deficit for the 2024-25 accounting period, trustees agreed an increase in annual donations for the 2024-25 season.

In addition, more prudent booking of training facilities for the coming season has been made to further reduce the Club's single largest expense, whilst not compromising the quality of space provided to the players.

The financial year yet again saw further investment into the new ground development with a gross spend of £25281.14. Gross receipts for the new ground were £77,615.90. giving an end of year balance in the land pot of £59,100.11 (£79,021.73 with the addition of the Gift Aid funds).

This, coupled with the club reserves and other smaller pots of money, meant the club's overall monetary assets at the end of the financial year were £106,917.05.

The Clubs Trustee's and Committee are cognisant that 2024-25 will see significant financial activity for the new ground development. Whilst funds will be received for a number of sources, there will be significant expenditure in excess of payments received which will further draw on the pool of money currently in the land pot and potentially on the club's reserves.

D. McGovarin

Chief Treasurer, November 2024

Grants

Whilst the award of the Football Foundation Grant provides the funding needed to construct the new pitches, the club still requires money to cover the costs of new fencing around the perimeter as well as landscaping, a new access road, car parking and mobile units to provide changing rooms and washing facilities. The road, car parking and mobile units were to be provided by ISG, a large global company with a local presence. Unfortunately ISG recently went into administration, so the Club is working hard to find new partners, sponsors and funding.

In addition to the capital outlay there will be ongoing maintenance costs for both new pitches and those at Seaview and every year the club has to find the finance to provide new equipment including new footballs, corner flags, goalposts, cones, bibs, kit bags and mannequins etc. Heavy rain can make our pitches unplayable and require us to hire all-weather facilities at a cost.

Whilst player subscriptions and generous donations from sponsors help us, they do not cover everything, so a considerable effort is made to raise further funding from Grants. Since May 2023 over £60k has been raised via grant applications and the Club is extremely grateful to all of the organisations who have supported us. The value of grants which are currently awaiting a decision is £22k.

Grant Body	Status	Amount requested	Objective	Awarded
Morrisons	Awarded	£2000	Training equipment	£2,000
Furley Page	Awarded	£1000		£1,000
The Hardy Family	Awarded	£3,300	Coaching for 2 years	£6,600
Tesco's Footie for All	Awarded	£1,000	Equipment and coaching	£1,000
KCF	Awarded	£5,020	Coaching, footballs, Respect	£5,020
Boost CT	Awarded	£1,260	Pitch hire	£1,260
Kent FA	Awarded	£300	Youth Council	£300
Free Masons Swakely Lodge	Awarded	£200	Disability	£200
The Sterry Family Foundation	Awarded	£2,000	Disability	£2,000
Barclays	Awarded	£2000	Disability	£2000
Kent FA	Awarded	£500	Disability Comet	£500
MHA	Awarded	£400	Kids kit sponsor	£400
KCC Sports	Awarded	£7000	Fencing	£7000
Football Foundation	Awarded	£25,000	Fencing	£24,794
Kent FA	Awarded	£5000	Fencing	£5000
Arnold Clark	Awarded	£2,500	Sports Kit	30 x hoodies
Julie Wassmer	Awarded	£2,000	Disability team - adults	£2,000
Tesco's via Julie	Awarded	£500	Unrestricted	£500
Total				**£61,570 (+ hoodies)**

End of Year Accounts 2023/24

	2022-23	2023-24
INCOME	Day to Day Receipts	Day to Day Receipts
Membership Donations/Subscriptions	36,967.50	24,076.00
Misc	-	10,280.46
Bank Interest	180.90	-
Total	**£37,148.40**	**£34,356.46**
PAYMENTS		
	Day to Day Expenditure	Day to Day Expenditure
Fees	3032.37	2412.16
Ref fees	3457.50	4515.00
Admin	575.43	813.41
Fines	734.00	143.00
Kit Purchase	2835.37	368.29
Website	1139.82	1189.98
Equipment	3222.43	3100.82
Jackets	3581.90	1600.00
Trophies	2896.84	3834.06
Courses	370.00	289.99
Maintenance	1283.92	2718.72
Pitch Marking	0.00	0.00
Pitch Hire	2091.84	3732.80
Training Pitch Hire	20533.59	18823.70
Total	**£45,755.01**	**£43,541.93**
Day to Day Balance	**-£8,606.61**	**-£9,185.47**
Other (Net)		
Individual Team Pots	4,351.01	335.85
Gift Aid	11,588.72	19,921.62
Fundraising	765.20	658.52
Grants	500.00	900.00
New Ground Development	4,315.87	52,334.76
Other Balance	**£12,889.06**	**£74,150.75**
Net In Year	**£4,282.45**	**£64,965.28**
Opening Balance	**£37,669.32**	**£41,951.77**
Net in Year	£4,282.45	£64,965.28
Closing Balance (31/07)	**£41,951.77**	**£106,917.05**
Monetary Assets:		

Treasurer Account Balance	**20,692.63**	**39,131.55**
BMM Account Balance	**21,426.26**	**67,952.62**
Uncleared receipts	**0.00**	**0.00**
Uncleared payments	**167.12**	**167.12**
	£41,951.77	**£106,917.05**
Club End of Year Reserve (Min req £10,000)	**31,737.52**	**24,110.57**
New Ground Pot (AC Balance)	**£6,765.35**	**£79,021.73**

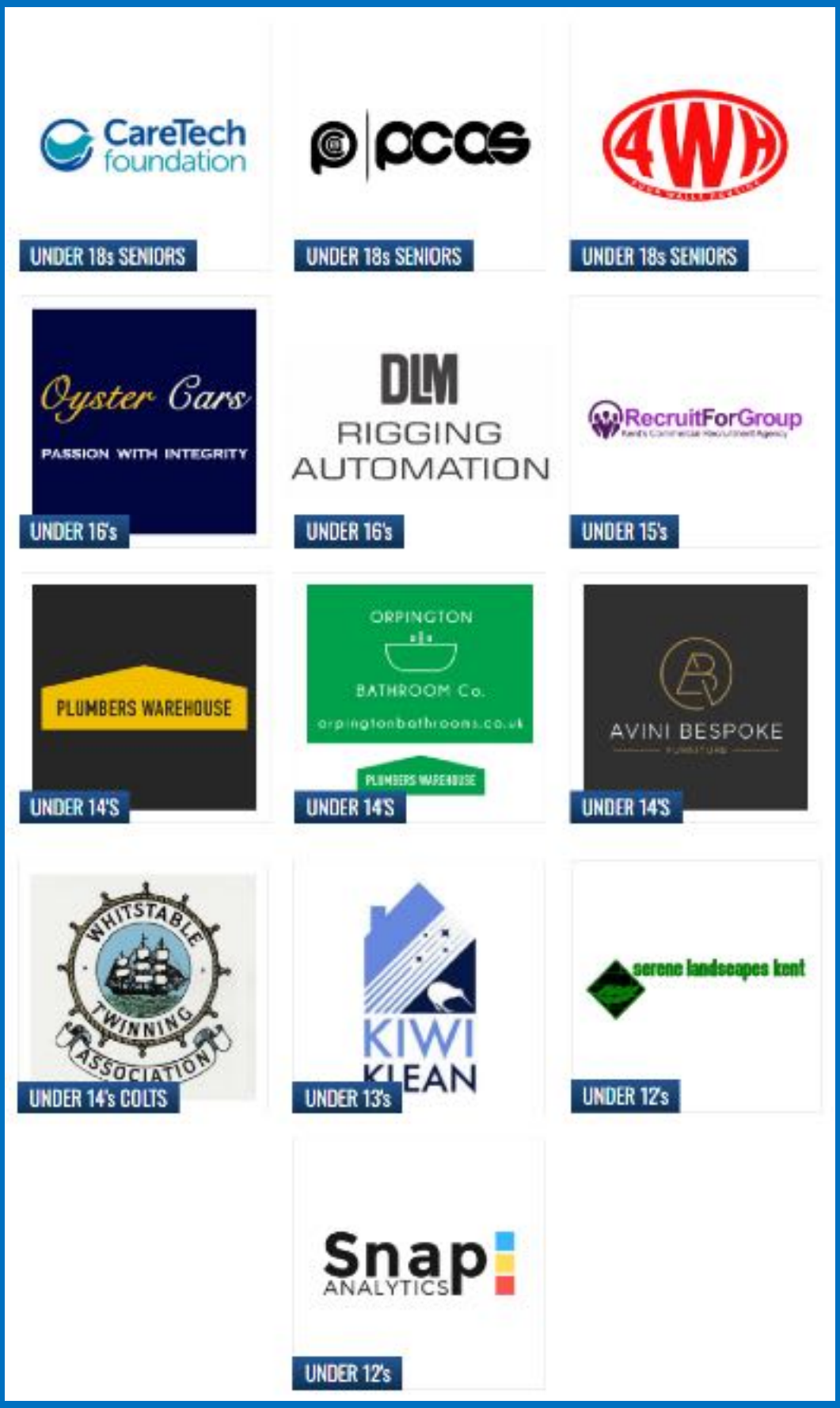
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On behalf of everyone involved in the club, a HUGE thank you to all our wonderful sponsors!

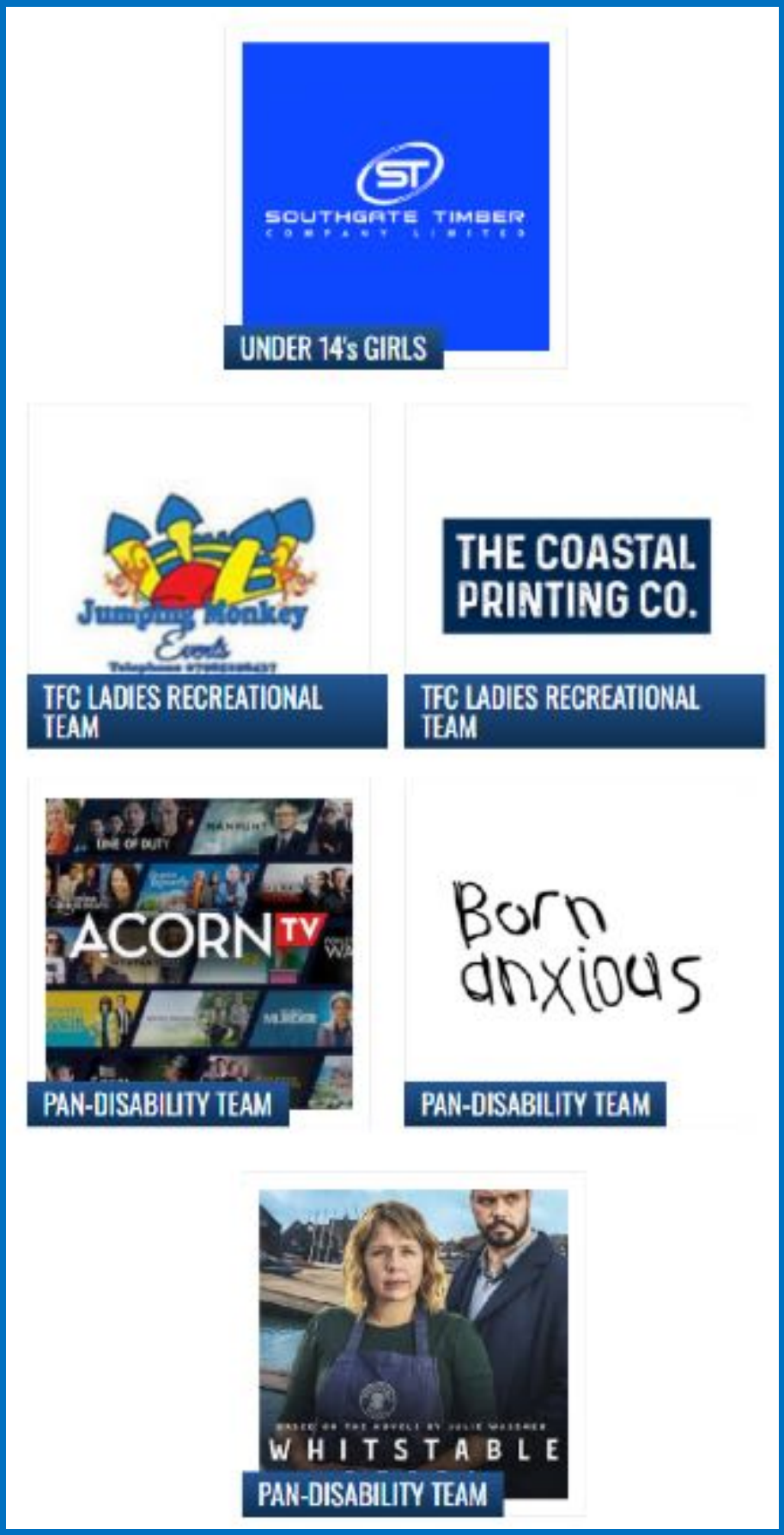
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Team Sponsors



Team Sponsors (cont'd)



TANKERTON FC THANKS YOU ALL!

Annual Report as adopted for the Charity Commission Trustee Annual Return for the period 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024

Charity Registered Number: 1154570

Address: 24 Graystone Road, Tankerton, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2JY

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Tankerton FC	1154570

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2023	To	Period end date 31/07/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Subscriptions	24 076	-	-	**24 076**	36 968
Grants	900	-	-	**900**	500
Interest	-	-	-	**-**	181
Misc	**10 280**	-	-	**10 280**	-
Team Monies	336	-	-	**336**	4 351
Fundraising	659	-	-	**659**	765
New Ground funding	52 335	-	-	**52 335**	-
Gift Aid*	19 922	-	-	**19 922**	11 589
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	**108 507**	**-**	**-**	**108 507**	**54 354**
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	**-**	
	-	-	-	**-**	-
Sub total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total receipts	**108 507**	**-**	**-**	**108 507**	**54 354**
A3 Payments					
Fees	2 412	-	-	**2 412**	3 032
Ref fees	4 515	-	-	**4 515**	3 458
Admin	813	-	-	**813**	575
Fines	143	-	-	**143**	734
Kit Purchase	368	-	-	**368**	2 835
Website	1 190	-	-	**1 190**	1 140
Youth Council	-	-	-	**-**	-
Equipment	3 100 82	-	-	**3 101**	3 222
Jackets	1 600	-	-	**1 600**	3 582
Trophies	3 834 06	-	-	**3 834**	2 897
Courses	290	-	-	**290**	370
Individual Team Pots	-	-	-	**-**	-
New Ground				**-**	4 316
Maintenance	2 719	-	-	**2 719**	1 284
Pitch Marking	-	-	-	**-**	-
Pitch Hire	3 733	-	-	**3 733**	2 092
Training Pitch Hire	18 824	-	-	**18 824**	20 534
Tournaments	-	-	-	**-**	-
Sub total	**43 542**	**-**	**-**	**43 542**	**50 071**
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	**-**	
	-	-	-	**-**	
Sub total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total payments	**43 542**	**-**	**-**	**43 542**	**50 071**
eceipts/(payments)	**64 965**	**-**	**-**	**64 965**	**4 283**
A5 Transfers between	-	-	-	**-**	-
A6 Cash funds last ye	**41 952**	**-**	**-**	**41 952**	37 669
funds this year end	**106 917**	**-**	**-**	**106 917**	**41 952**

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Instant Access AC	39 132	-	-
	Business Money Manager AC	67 953	-	-
	Uncleared Receipts	-		
	Uncleared Payments	- 167	-	-
	Total cash funds	106 917	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Treasurer		David McGovarin	30/05/2025
Chair of Trustees		Tim Elgar	30/05/2025

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A **Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/ members of	TANKERTON FOOTBALL CLUB		
On accounts for the year ended	31/07/2024	**Charity no (if any)**	1154570
Set out on pages	46-48		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below *~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  **Date:** 30/05/2025

Name: Andrew Fox

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Bargrave Oast, School Lane, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5ET

Section B	**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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INTRODUCTION BY CO-CHAIRS OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD



Reflecting on the previous season, we have seen a lot of activity on and off the pitch, with many successes and many learning experiences from which the club and charity can carry a lot of positivity forward.

This is the first year we have had Co-Chairs of the charity at the helm, and the working relationship has proved to be extremely good from many perspectives.



We have been able to move things along, rebound ideas, take joint decisions and share the load. Whilst the committee structures introduced to lessen the burden on the Chairperson haven't taken off as much as hoped, the sharing of the Chair responsibilities has indeed been positive.

We will let Dave McGovarin, the club Chief Exec, outline the football successes over the past season and allow you to read the great updates provided in this report from across the club and charity.

A special thanks to Dave for all his hard work this year in leading on the Football side of the operations.

For us, we also have to thank those that have helped us achieve many of our long-term goals this season, especially all the Trustees who have again worked tirelessly in pulling together the very involved and comprehensive grant application for the Football Foundation main grant.

And wow what a celebration night in that respect, with Peter Still, one of our Trustees, rocking the place down with his band "Etcetra". And the hugely talented "The Shutters", a group formed by members of our U12/U13 football team, who were the warm up act. It was a great night – one that will be remembered well into the future.

Special thanks to Terry Whyte, David Green and Phil Barton for helping lead us through some of the technicalities throughout the process of the grant application and subsequent meetings. Chris Wareing needs a special mention for the work on the gift aid as well as his financial acumen when dealing with officialdom around aspects of taxation.

It has also been a privilege this year to work alongside Vanessa Oakes who not only has led our Pan Disability section but also has worked diligently in getting our policies up to date and has done an exceptional job in pulling in a

lot of grant funding for use across the club.

Two other quick mentions for their enormous contribution this year namely Dean Gonsalves who has once again been a phenomenal asset to the club, and Gavin Walker who as a first team player and Trustee has also been part of the nature reserve team with both us Co-Chairs and Terry Whyte.

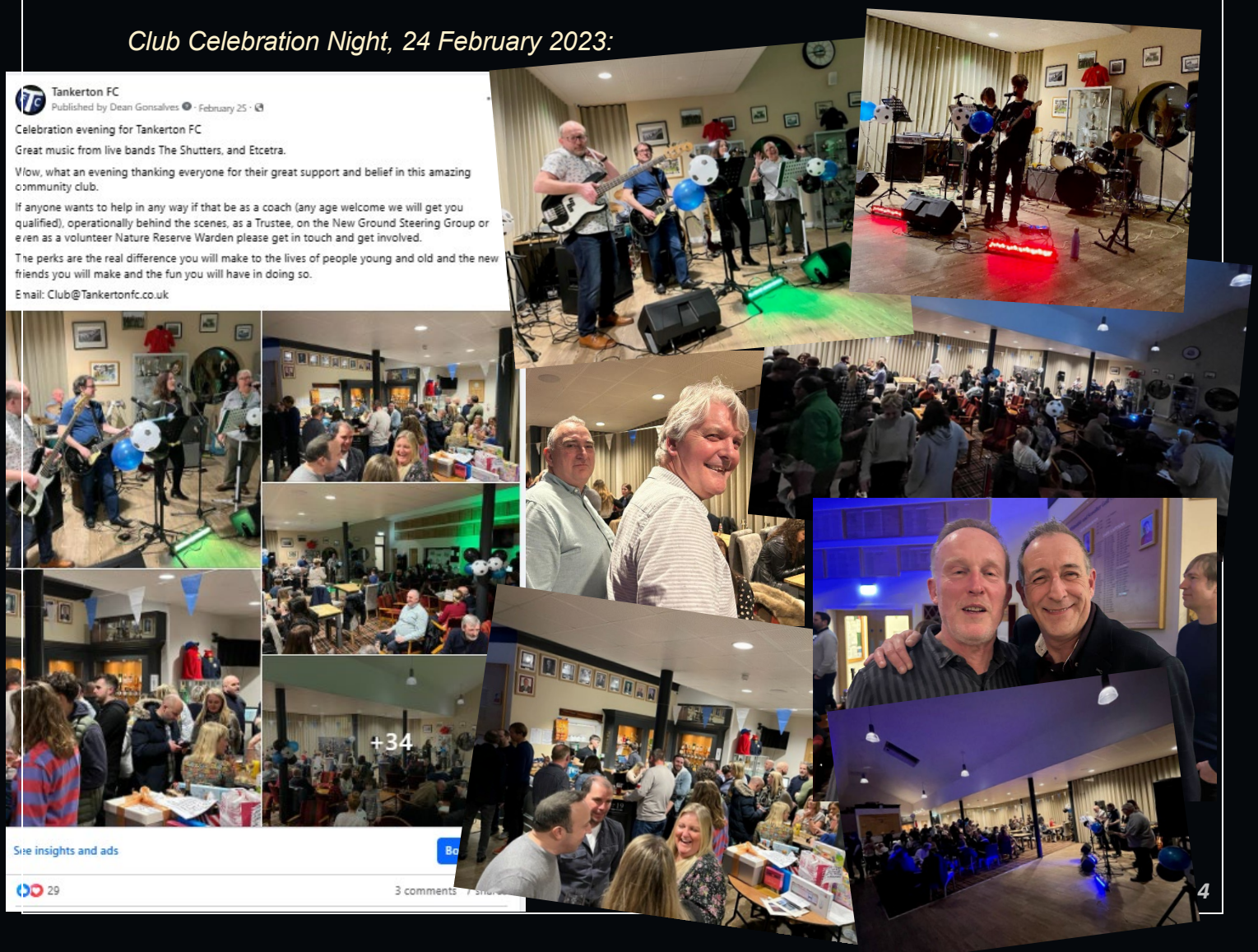
Finally we have to say a massive, massive thank you to the Football Foundation and ISG for all the work on the new ground which will see us in a great position for many years to come, AND to all the players coaches carers and parents who help make this a very special club to be part of.

Our hope now is that some if not many of you not involved already will come on board and help steer this great charitable organisation and sports club into the future now that we have a place we can finally call our own.

Tim Elgar & Richard Miller

Co-Chairs of Trustees - September 2023

Club Celebration Night, 24 February 2023:



CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORT



The season began with 17 teams comprising 15 youth teams, our men's 1st team and our ladies' team playing in five different leagues. In addition, Tankerton Wildcats continued, which gave girls aged 5 to 11 years the chance to play football plus the club ran weekly development training sessions for players aged 5 to 7 in conjunction with Whitstable Town Youth. Once again, we ran the weekly football sessions for Pan Disabled young adults, and the Kicks 4 Kids Pan Disability sessions for children aged 5-16 meant the club provided 300 players with football with an age range of 5 to 40+.

On the playing side, I am pleased to report the following successes on the field:

Faversham & District Youth League Teams

U10's

- Had a solid season with success in a couple of the league festivals.

U10 Colts

- Completed their first full season and achieved their first ever win.
- The club are so pleased to see numbers growing in the age group and the coaches working together to ensure players are playing at the correct level as they develop as footballers.

U11s

- Had a strong season only losing two games. Next season they will see the rewards as their results will be published so maybe some silverware will come their way.

U12's

- The Lions were runners up in Division 2 before Christmas and held their own in Division 1 in the new year.
- The Tigers were runners up in Division 3 in the second half of the season and won the Plate Cup competition in May.

U13's

- In the second half of the season, they won 3 cup games and 7 straight league matches, resulting in them reaching the cup final where they narrowly lost and being crowned champions of Division 1.

Kent Girls & Ladies League

U12's

- Having completed their first ever season, not only did they finish second in both of their leagues in the season either side of Christmas, the team also won the fair play award for all the teams in Kent in their age group.

U18's

- Having won Division 2 last season, the team played in Division 1 this season and finished an excellent 5th out of the 12 teams in the top division. They also had a successful cup campaign, being narrowly beaten in the semi-final to the eventual winners.
- In addition, one of their number, Daisy Redford, won the best player award as well voted by other teams in the league! As a club we are so proud of her and indeed the whole team.

East Kent Youth League Teams

U14's

- An excellent season once again, reaching the semi-finals in the League Cup and after a long league campaign of 18 games that successfully culminated in them finishing runners up.

U16's

- Once again, a brilliant season finishing 3rd in Division 2 out of 13 teams, meaning they played an incredible 24 league games, as well as reaching the quarter finals of the League Cup.

Seniors

- The Colts had a steady season in Division 2
- Our division 1 Seniors finished 7th.

Men's First Team

- Following their success in the previous season our Men's first team, against their will were promoted into Div 2 of the Kent County League, which was a very strong division of 12 teams. Their concerns were well founded and hopefully they will find themselves back in Division 3 next season. It was so good to see so many players that have come through the youth section of the club playing in the first team.

Ladies team

- Again saw a steady increase in numbers and success in the Futsal league.

It continues to be good to see so many young people, and more mature players, enjoying their football. This is only made possible by the time, dedication, commitment and enthusiasm given by our 50 or more volunteer coaches/managers/assistant coaches, team administrators and hard-working committee members and trustees, plus the generosity of the club's numerous sponsors. On behalf of all the players my heartfelt thanks go to all those who give up their time and money to make this possible.

The club's annual Presentation/Fun Day in July was well attended by teams, supporters, trustees and sponsors. As well as all players receiving a squad trophy and individual player achievement awards the following club awards were also presented:

- Chairman's Award – Presented to Ricky Martin, Senior's coach for his outstanding contribution to the club over the past 12 years, not only coaching a team all the way through the age groups, but also for all the additional work he has done behind the scenes at the club.
- Coach of the Year – Presented to the Under 13 coaching team of Steve Alton, Dan Piper, and Dan Nevill to recognise an excellent season on the playing field.
- Adam Bowey Special Recognition – Presented to the Under 12 Girls team and coaching staff to recognise a truly fantastic season, which has seen a fantastic growth in numbers as well as recognising their success on the field, playing and behaving in the right way that epitomising everything Tankerton F.C as a football club stands for.

As the club's Chief Executive, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to make Tankerton Football Club the success that it continues to be, and to wish all teams the best of luck for the 2023-24 season.

D. McGovarin

Chief Executive, September 2023

END OF SEASON FUND DAY & TROPHIES PRESENTATION 2023

The club held its annual, end-of-season Fun Day at Seaview on Sunday 2nd July, which included the presentation of trophies to team members and to coaches and other volunteer helpers.

The club Chief Executive, Dave McGovarin, welcomed everyone to the Fun Day and thanked everyone for their continued support of the club, saying how good it was to see so many of those connected with the club in attendance.

Dave went on to express his thanks to:

- The club's Trustees, who are all volunteers, for their time and the support and challenge they provide to the club Committee. Additional thanks were given for the Trustees' tireless pursuit and resilience in the club's endeavours to develop the land on the Whitstable to Herne Bay Road.
- All the players, parents and carers for continuing to make the club the success that it is.
- All the coaches, managers and assistants who give up their time to provide a fun environment for players to thrive and develop.
- The club's numerous sponsors who pay for all of the playing kits and whose generosity really does make a difference to the local community.
- The members of the Executive Committee – Ricky Martin, Garry Tremain, Sam Petre, Dean Gonsalves, Phil Barton and Terry Whyte – for all the unpaid hours they give up in supporting the Chief Executive in ensuring the club continues to exist and runs smoothly and compliantly.
- The club's photographer, Iggy Tapsell, who also arranges referees for our home games and coordinates with opposition clubs for games played on Sundays.
- Terry Whyte who is the man solely responsible for maintaining the pitches in their excellent condition, especially given it has been a particularly challenging season with so much wet weather.
- All of the volunteers on the gate and on the stalls at the Fun Day, including a number of the club's Trustees.

Award Winners

Chairman's Special Award: RICKY MARTIN

Ricky Martin, Seniors Coach, for outstanding contribution to the club over the past 12 years



Coach(es) of the Year Award

Under 13 Coaching team of Steve Alton, Dan Piper and Dan Nevill, for an excellent season



Adam Bowey Special Recognition Award

Under 12s Girls team and Coaching staff, for a truly fantastic season



OUR PAN-DISABILITY TEAMS

TFC is passionate about making football as inclusive and accessible to all, regardless of ability or impairment. The club focuses on reducing barriers to participation and inspiring those with disabilities to be more active and less socially isolated through football.

Adults pan disability team update:

With coaching from Inclusive Sport CIC, the pan-disability adults team has continued to train at The Belmont and thanks Whitstable Town FC for this opportunity. The team enjoyed a friendly match against WTFC Academy, which afforded both sides an enjoyable and valuable experience.

The team is thrilled and excited to have entered the Kent Disability League this year and will play its first match in September at The Abbey School.

Coaches have undertaken training in sensory football, delivered by the charity Sense. This enhances our existing offer and ensures that those with profound and complex disabilities are engaged and enjoy a meaningful sporting opportunity.

Children's pan disability team update:

Numbers continue to increase at the weekly after school sessions, which are held at The Whitstable School. A total of 25 children are now registered.

The sensory part of each session has proved invaluable to participants with complex disabilities, who are typically unable to access drills and games. A creative, flexible, person-centred approach supports each individual in achieving a rounded football experience.



SOME OF THE TFC TEAMS

Under 10s:



Under 10s Colts:



Under 11s:



Under 12s Girls:



Under 12s Lions:



Under 12s Tigers:



Under 13s Tigers:



Under 14s:



SOME OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS THIS YEAR




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Tankerton FC feature on the new edition of "The Kent Football Show" podcast from Kent FA hosted by talkSPORT and Sky Sport News Freelance Broadcaster @Kweku_Afari talking about Tankerton new ground funding. See it at 15:37 mins https://youtu.be/M8XTwxbulp0
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Some great photos from our u13s in their cup final today. Well done
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Published by Hootsuite · March 5 ·
Well done to four Tankerton U10s players attended district football trails last month, such a fantastic achievement for the players and club.
Even better, Luca made it into the final 14-man playing squad.
Well done to Luke, Leon, James, and Luca for their achievements.
TANKERTON FC WIN CUP!
Let them play.
Let them lead.
Let them learn.
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So proud of all our female players, supporters, and coaches at Tankerton FC
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WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AT TANKERTON FC
Have Fun, Get Fit And Make New Friends
Wednesdays
At Seaview Caravan Park, Swalecliffe
7.30PM - 8.30PM
Beginners / Intermediate / All abilities welcome
A friendly and fun session for players new to football or returning to football
Bring a drink, sensible footwear and shin pads are essential.
Find us on facebook, email us at hannah@coastal-print.co.uk or text 07535 937910 for more details
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LADIES TEAM (“FEMALES WHO FOOTBALL”)

The success of the England Women's team has had a huge impact on Women's football and is attracting women to get involved or return to club and recreational football. Consequently, the Tankerton Women's team has grown significantly in numbers and gone from strength to strength in season 2022-23.

The team entered into the Canterbury Futsal League for the 3rd season and this was by far their best season to date, winning 7 out of 8 games, finishing 2nd in the league on goal difference.

Over the summer the team entered the Anchorian’s Tournament in Gillingham, making it through to the Plate Competition.

The ladies are look forward to the coming season to continue to build on their successes and bringing more women into the game by adding to their numbers.

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TANKERTON FC YOUTH COUNCIL

The next few years are an exciting time for Tankerton Football Club, as it expands and delivers on the new pitches and facilities development. This comes hand-in-hand with the opportunity of becoming a member of our newly re-formed, re-energised Youth Council and lead on initiatives that benefit the young players at TFC.

Please get in touch if you are between 13 and 21 years old and would like to be involved, with a view to influencing change and decision making within the club. Players will be asked to feedback observations, ideas and improvements from their perspective to The Executive Committee.

Through producing newsletters, volunteering and training, this is a great opportunity to enhance a CV or support applications to study various sports subjects at colleges and universities. Many previous youth committee members have gained the skills and confidence to successfully pursue careers in sports coaching and administration. For example in sports media with a Premier league club, working for clubs in the English Football League, County and National FA's and major sports related PR work.

For further information, please contact vanessajoakes@gmail.com

NEW GROUND REPORT

After ten years of hard work and setbacks, work has finally commenced in a very noticeable way on the new ground. People will have seen the site on the b road between Herne Bay and Whitstable finally taking shape, the club having finalised the third lease from the council, and having secured a whopping £666k grant from the football foundation. It's a big task and will take many more months to complete.



AgriPower have been contracted to carry out the pitch work following a large tendering exercise carried out by TGMS The Sports Surface Consultancy, who are overseeing that part of the project for us.



The work is expected to be completed in 2024 and ready for use in the season 24/25. The site has already meticulously been cleared of reptiles and amphibians (under a protected species licence from Natural England) and the vegetation cut to the ground after this year's bird-nesting season. Following spray off of the vegetation there will be a temporary access installed to take heavy machinery for much of the main work to start. This will involve stripping back the top soil and root layer along with sorting and sifting the existing soil and adding improved topsoil. The process of cutting and filling the inclines to achieve level surfaces will take place over the coming months along with sub surface drainage and seeding. Timing is all is dependent upon the weather being favourable.





As part of the planning requirements, we have engaged Canterbury Archaeological Trust to have a “watching brief” overview of all this work.

The contractors will officially handover the pitches to us when TGMS are satisfied that everything has been done to the requisite standard and meets the Football Foundation and FAs specifications, which were set out in the original tendering process.

We have also been tremendously supported in the progress we have made over the past 12 months by ISG who have helped investigate the existing drainage issue on the bend near the industrial estate and help design and get cleared by planning an entirely new drainage scheme for that corner which will take into account extra run off from the field and from the entrance way, road and parking facilities which they have also helped in designing.

There will be a new footpath to the industrial estate, where a temporary building donated by ISG will be in use for changing and toilet facilities.

The infrastructure for a new clubhouse will be put in place and the next focus will be getting something in place that befits the club and charity and is another asset for the local community.

It’s been a long slog and we have appreciated more than ever the loyalty of those that have stayed with Tankerton FC over this period, and supported the project with fund raising activities and attending events in aid of the new ground. This will be a fantastic facility, one of the best in the area, for use by many generations to come.



The club would like to thank ISG and the Football Foundation who operate on behalf of the Premier League, the FA, Sport England, and the Department of Culture, Media and Sport, who have both put a lot of work in on the clubs behalf to enable the club to take immense steps forward with the project this year.

The club published these Q&As on its website to provide our stakeholders with some additional information:

Q. It's been a while! Why has it taken so long?

A. It's been 10 years in the pipeline with public consultations via the City Council's Districts plans, Area Panel meetings and the Regeneration and Property Committee.

Also the leases have taken longer than normal to complete as Housing Developers did have deeds of covenant on the land and third parties needed charges to be taken to secure grants, before any Titles could be registered in Tankerton FC's name with Land Registry.

Q. So what is the site going to look like when it's finished?

A. Tankerton FC is very conscious of the immense value of keeping this site green and as natural as possible. The pitches will be grass and not artificial, the goal posts will be movable and not in situ unless there are matches or training.

There will be a 20m native flower, tree and shrub area around the perimeter and we have engaged with local Green Party councillors on plans for pathways/cycle ways with benches so people can enjoy the site and help alleviate foot and cycle traffic on part of the bends.

Q. We've seen things stop start up there and people doing things over the years, why's that?

A. Sympathetic seasonal management of the site over the years has been important, with ecological consultants guiding reptile and amphibian relocation and assisting us with successful applications to Natural England for special licences. It has taken years to clear the field of reptiles and the last week of work got us to the desired position of a series of nil captures across the whole field. And with our check of the clumps of hawthorn and large shrubs, ensuring all nesting birds had moved on, we were at long last able to clear the site of the dense vegetation.



Q. Didn't you install a pitch up there already though?

A. Yes, we had initial funding and permissions to allow us to develop one small area of the land. Its use was always going to be largely dependent on the development of the rest of the site but the funding was time limited. It at times may have looked uncared for but had the substructures in place to bring it back into action at any given point.

Q. There was mention of a bigger wildlife space?

A. We have already put in place a 2.5 acre nature reserve on the site with hides and two ponds which we have cleared and installed (to note we also paid for the creation of a pond on Duncan Down to aid with the relocation of reptiles and amphibians if needed).

Q. Is the nature reserve usable by the public?

A. It certainly will be. It is currently in need of a bit of TLC as post-COVID the volunteer group has dwindled and the growth of the vegetation, given the weather this year, has meant that many of the pathways are now overgrown with brambles and dog rose. There has also been the inevitable vandalism on the site with lifebelts being thrown into the pond along with benches, and the hides have suffered with graffiti.



Q. So what's next for the site?

A. We hope to continue to work with the local authorities and all the relevant stakeholders in this project to be able to bring the site into use as soon as safely possible.

Q. You have called it a Sports Ground and Community Space why is that?

A. We have actively engaged and had discussions with people from England Rounders, Whitstable Cricket Club, Active Life & Kent Sport about using this facility for more than just football. And we have already had local schools on the site, exploring and maintaining the nature reserve, something that we are keen to facilitate for local nature groups too.

Q. How can I get involved?

A. We are always open to volunteers, not just across this project, but the wider club itself. If you are interested in helping please contact secretary@tankertonfc.co.uk

Notes: Tankerton FC is not just a football club, it is a charity and publishes its accounts and an annual report each year on the Charity Commissions website:

https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5042485

COLEWOOD NATURE RESERVE

The 2.5 acre nature reserve is managed by The Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve, which is a fully constituted organisation with its own policies, codes of conduct, affiliations and insurance. It reports to the Trustees of Tankerton FC. Grant awards enabled the clearing and development of the site.







The reserve was maintained during the pandemic and was visited by some local schools but, as stated in last year's Annual Report, volunteering subsequently declined and there is now quite a lot of work required to prune back the vegetation, re-establish the pathways and enable easy accessibility. Whilst the return to normality no doubt reduced the amount of time people have available to commit to the reserve, it is also the case that the delays in being able to start developing the sports ground has made access difficult.

However, work on the new football pitches has now started and progress is now being made in clearing away the excess vegetation and restoring accessibility in the reserve. There are plans to develop a 20 metre wide bank around the new pitches with a variety of habitats (scrub/hedgerows, small trees and wildflowers) to attract bees, butterflies, small mammals and reptiles.

The club and the Friends of Colewood believe this natural facility will encourage young people, adults, those living with disabilities and other vulnerable groups to interact with nature and each other. The hope is that it will be a catalyst for developing cross-school friendships, for learning about nature and social responsibilities and for community interaction. Applications are in progress to try to obtain further funding to help with the long-term maintenance of the reserve and to provide for more durable pathways and sensory equipment.

FA ACCREDITATION STATUS

Tankerton FC has once again maintained its England Football Accreditation. The club successfully renewed the accreditation under the first review window that took place since the transition over from the old Charter Standard programme, which came to an end at the close of the 2020/2021 season. All clubs on the old programme were automatically transitioned over, however 2022/2023 was the first year the new programme required clubs to go through a renewal process (formerly known as the Annual Health Check).

The renewal process involves ensuring the club readopt a number of FA policies and procedures such as safeguarding children, safeguarding adults, making a commitment to the FA's equality charter and the FA's RESPECT codes of conduct. On top of this, the renewal process also asks the club to make declarations around holding regular committee meetings, having a bank account, and providing accounts. The club also had to produce a development plan as part of the renewal process, outlining how it intends to sustain its existing provision as well as future plan and look at areas of growth both on and off the pitch.

The most important part of the accreditation renewal process is ensuring that all the coaches and volunteers within the club hold the correct qualifications for their roles and that they are upkeeping these. This includes all members of the clubs committee having an in-date DBS and safeguarding for committee members qualification, the club welfare officer holding the Welfare Officer Workshop qualification and all coaches holding an in date DBS check and FA Safeguarding children qualification, as well as at least one coach with every youth team holding a minimum of a FA Introduction to Coaching Football qualification (or equivalent) and FA Introduction to First Aid in Football qualification. The club had all of this in place very early on during the renewal window and were therefore able to submit their renewal in early December 2022, well ahead of the end of April 2023 cut off deadline. The club's renewal was successful and approved by the Kent FA immediately.

In terms of what being accredited means, the club take huge pride in holding its accreditation as it is designed to show that club hits consistent standards and raises the bar to ensure its players can access the best of football in a well-run, high quality, safe and sustainable environment. It's in place for clubs like ours to show that our infrastructure is sound, robust, efficient and effective and that as a club, we are built to last off the pitch.

The club will once again be looking to renew its accreditation early during the 2023/2024 season renewal process when this opens in November 2023.

THE CLUB SUPPORTS FA RESPECT AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES

Tankerton FC took part in a number of FA RESPECT and Positive Environment Initiatives throughout the 2022/2023 season. The main initiatives the club supported were the Play Safe weekends in both September 2022 and September 2023 designed to raise awareness around safeguarding in football and ensure football is played in an environment where young players feel safe, included and supported by their clubs. The second initiative the club supported were the two national silent support weekends that took place across the 2022/2023 season. The Silent Support weekends were impeccably supported by coaches and parents across the club as the side lines of games in late October 2022 and late February 2023 fell silent, with the emphasis placed on allowing the players to play free from instruction and pressure from those at the side of the pitch, encouraging the players to make decisions for themselves. The club looks forward to supporting further initiatives across the 2023/2024 season that will continue to improve and enhance the playing experience of players across grassroots youth football in the local community and beyond.



STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

As a governing body under the Charity Commission requires that the Trustees oversee the direction and governance of the club and are responsible for its financial management, ensuring its reputation is upheld, and that the charitable objectives of the club are carried out.

Whilst the Trustees delegate day-to-day football and operational matters to the Executive Committee, led by the Chief Executive (formerly the Executive Chairman), the Trustee Board retains overall legal responsibility and does not delegate beyond the extent provided for in the governing document or applicable legislation. The law describes charity trustees as "the persons having the general control and management of the administration of a charity" (Charities Act 2011).

Tankerton Football Club became registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation under Tankerton FC in May 2013 to allow the club to hold assets in its own name and to allow eligible youth players to be elected Trustees and contribute to the running of their club.

The latest constitution in respect of this reporting year was issued on 25th January 2021.

The club is run on an unpaid voluntary basis. Day-to-day matters are dealt with by an Executive Committee which reports on a quarterly basis – and more regularly, as needed – to the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have the ultimate authority at the club.

Team Managers run their respective teams according to club rules and report to the Executive Committee.

Players, parents, grandparents, carers and guardians etc. make up the bulk of the associate membership of the club. Anyone can become an associate member.

Membership works on a subscription or donation basis.

The club is also an FA Charter Standard Community Club affiliated to Kent FA and governed by the rules of the English FA.

Public Benefit Statement:

In planning and conducting our activities over the year we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit and looked to align these activities against our objectives regularly at our quarterly Trustee meetings, our club's monthly Executive meetings and throughout the season.

The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

(1) *The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Association Football for all age groups and with a particular focus on young people*

(2) *To advance in life and help and educate young people up to the age of 18 living in the Tankerton and surrounding Whitstable area through:*

(a) *the provision of recreational and leisure time activities focused on Association Football which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities, helping them mature and interact with adults, their peer group, and wider community.*

(b) *promoting their health and wellbeing, through participation in managed and structured physical activity including but not exclusively football training and involvement in football matches.*

(3) *To further such other charitable purpose as the CIO may decide from time to time.*

This Annual Report outlines the activities and events the charity has undertaken throughout the year to deliver those objectives.

The Committees:



The Trustees:



Tim Elgar



Terry Whyte



Philip Barton



Peter Still



David Green



Toby Elgar



Chris Wareing,



Richard Miller



Ian Robb



Vanessa Oakes



Adam Smith-Anthony



Gavin Walker



Kelvin Newell

FINANCIALS

Grants

Whilst the award of the Football Foundation Grant provides the funding needed to construct the new pitches, the club still requires money to cover the costs of new fencing around the perimeter as well as landscaping and security. In addition, there will be ongoing maintenance costs for both new pitches and those at Seaview.

Every year the club has to find the finance to provide new equipment including new footballs, corner flags, goalposts, cones, bibs, kit bags and mannequins etc. Heavy rain can make our pitches unplayable and require us to hire all-weather facilities at a cost.

Whilst player subscriptions and generous donations from sponsors help us, they do not cover everything, so a considerable effort is made to raise further funding from Grants.

Below is the progress made since May 2023 with a total of £11,475 raised to date:

Grant Body	Status	Amount requested	Equipment	£ Awarded
National Express	No	£2,500	Balls, kit etc	
Persimmon	Pending	£1,000	Balls, kit etc	
Co-op	Pending	£1,000	Balls, kit, goal posts	
Awards for All	No	£2,000	Training equipment etc	
Morrisons	Awarded	£2,000	Training equipment etc	£2,000
Furley Page	Awarded	£1,000		£1,000
Valencia	Part 1	TBA	TBA	
The Hardy Family	Awarded	£3,300	Coaching for 2 years	£6,600
KCC Capital Grant			Feasibility report required	
Crown Charitable Fund	Awarded	£1,500	Secure Storage Nature Reserve	£1,875
IPA proud to pitch			Fencing application	
Percy Bilton	No	£750	Balls, equipment	
Total				**£11,475**

Treasurer's Report 2022/23

The club's financial year ended on 31st July 2023. The club showed an overall in year surplus of £4,282.45.

Within this, the day-to-day running of the club showed a deficit of £8,606.61.

The deficit was largely a result of three reasons:

Several teams finishing their season early and one team folding mid-season, and subsequently a number of parents stopped paying their annual donations as early as March. The club has no control over when the Leagues finish their programme, particularly at the senior age group when players no longer wish to train once their season is completed. Training venue hire is pre booked and cannot be cancelled.

In addition, further increases in costs, which were not apparent when the club set its annual donation costs prior to the season commencing. These increases included league entry fees, referee fees, training facility hire, trophy & equipment costs, and administration fees.

The inclement weather experienced in April meant that the switch to Seaview for training was not possible and therefore the Executive took the decision to incur the additional expense of hiring the training facilities rather than cancel training for all teams.

Despite the day-to-day deficit, the club's reserves at the end of the financial year were £31,737.52, which after the deduction of Gift Aid received in the financial year was £20,148.80, well above the minimum requirement £10,000 as previously agreed with the club's Trustees.

Whilst annual donations were agreed to remain at the same level for the 2023-24 season, with further cost increases anticipated, agreement was given by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Trustees, to request a single signing on fee in addition to annual donations of £20.00 in addition to annual donations for each player.

The financial year yet again saw further investment into the new ground development with an overall net spend of £4,315.87. The land pot at the end of the year was £6,765.35.

D. McGovarin

Club Treasurer September 2023

The club's financial year ended on 31st July 2022.





End of Year Accounts 2022/23

2022-23	
	Day-to-Day Receipts
Membership Subscriptions	36,967.50
Bank Interest	180.90
Total	**£37,148.40**
PAYMENTS	
	Day-to-Day Expenditure
Fees	3,032.37
Ref fees	3,457.50
Admin	575.43
Fines	734.00
Kit Purchase	2,835.37
Website	1,139.82
Equipment	3,222.43
Jackets	3,581.90
Trophies	2,896.84
Courses	370.00
Maintenance	1,283.92
Pitch Marking	0.00
Pitch Hire	2,091.84
Training Pitch Hire	20,533.59
Total	**£45,755.01**

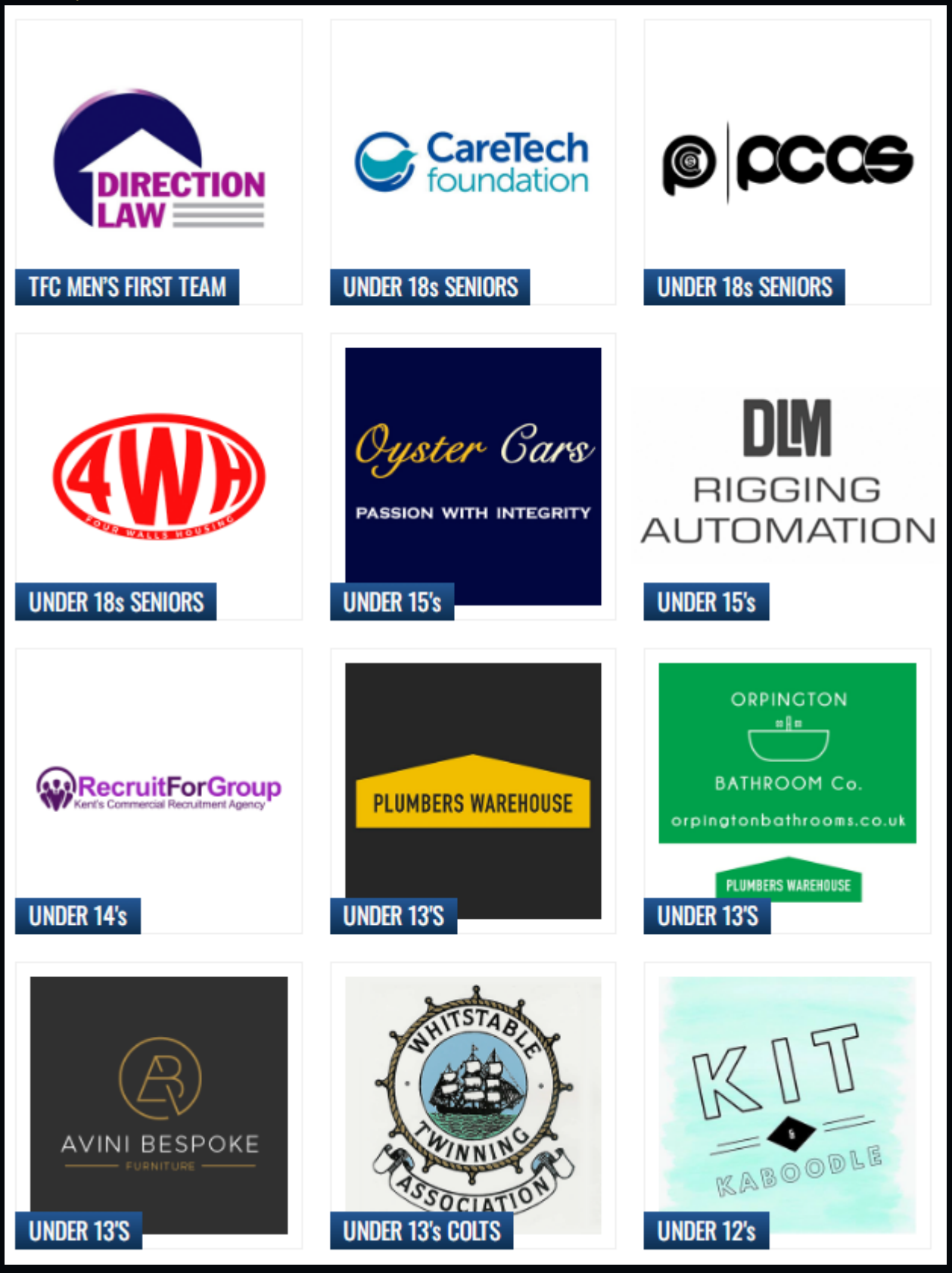
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Day to Day Balance	**-£8,606.61**
Other (Net)	
Individual Team Pots *1	4,351.01
Gift Aid	11,588.72
Fundraising	765.20
Grants	500.00
New Ground Development *2	4,315.87
Other Balance	**£12,889.06**
Net In Year	**£4,282.45**
Opening Balance (01/08/22)	**£37,669.32**
Net in Year	£4,282.45
Closing Balance (31/07/23)	**£41,951.77**
Monetary Assets:	
Treasurer Account Balance	**20,692.63**
BMM Account Balance	**21,426.26**
Uncleared receipts	**0.00**
Uncleared payments	**167.12**
	£41,951.77
Notes:	
*1. Mens, Legacy Vets, Pan Dis & Wildcats	
*2. Land Pot Balance: £6,765.35	
Club EOY Reserve £31,737.52	
After deduction of Gift Aid = £20,148.80	
(Min requirement £10,000)	

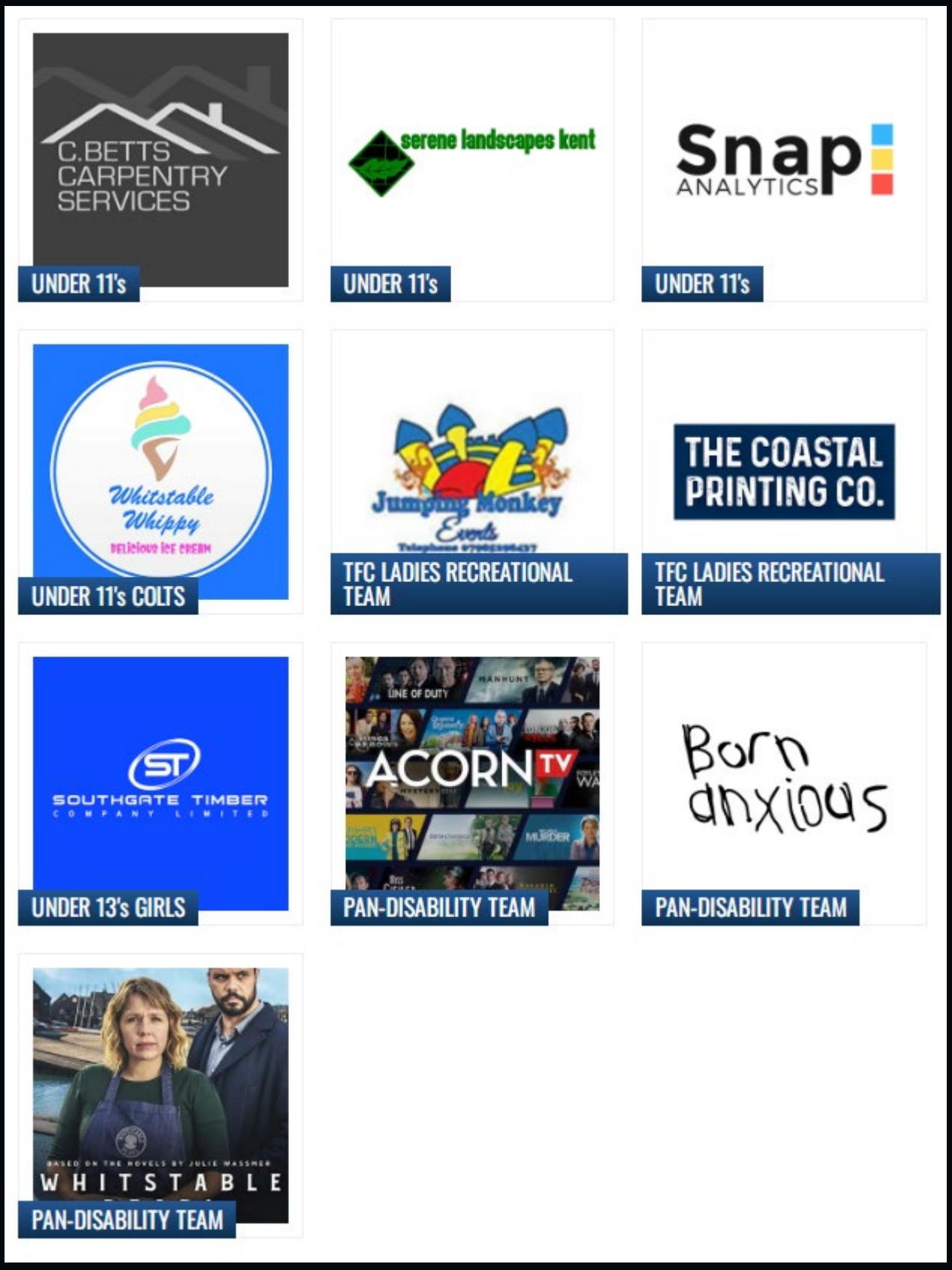
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Team Sponsors



Team Sponsors (cont.)



Club Sponsors



TANKERTON FC THANKS YOU ALL!

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Charity Registered Number: 1154570

Address: 24 Graystone Road, Tankerton, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2JY

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Tankerton FC	1154570

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2022	To	Period end date 31/07/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Subscriptions	36,967	-	-	**36,967**	34,468
Grants	500	-	-	**500**	
Interest	181	-	-	**181**	
Misc	-	-	-	**-**	6
Team Monies	4,351	-	-	**4,351**	
Fundraising	765	-	-	**765**	16,579
Summer Soccer School	-	-	-	**-**	2,305
Gift Aid*	11,589	-	-	**11,589**	12,043
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	**54,353**	**-**	**-**	**54,353**	**65,401**
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	**-**	
	-	-	-	**-**	-
Sub total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total receipts	**54,353**	**-**	**-**	**54,353**	**65,401**
A3 Payments					
Fees	3,032	-	-	**3,032**	2,049
Ref fees	3,458	-	-	**3,458**	4,448
Admin	575	-	-	**575**	553
Fines	734	-	-	**734**	377
Kit Purchase	2,835	-	-	**2,835**	2,954
Website	1,140	-	-	**1,140**	1,155
Youth Council	-	-	-	**-**	-
Equipment	3,222.43	-	-	**3,222**	2,825
Jackets	3,582	-	-	**3,582**	-
Trophies	2,896.84	-	-	**2,897**	5,000
Courses	370	-	-	**370**	635
Individual Team Pots		-	-	**-**	9,678
New Ground	4,316			**4,316**	24,703
Maintenance	1,284	-	-	**1,284**	1,157
Pitch Marking		-	-	**-**	-
Pitch Hire	2,092	-	-	**2,092**	2,230
Training Pitch Hire	20,534	-	-	**20,534**	19,165
Tournaments		-	-	**-**	-
Sub total	**50,071**	**-**	**-**	**50,071**	**76,929**
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	**-**	
	-	-	-	**-**	
Sub total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total payments	**50,071**	**-**	**-**	**50,071**	**76,929**
receipts/(payments)	**4,282**	**-**	**-**	**4,282**	**- 11,528**
A5 Transfers between	-	-	-	**-**	-
A6 Cash funds last ye	**37,669**	-	-	**37,669**	**49,197**
funds this year end	**41,951**	**-**	**-**	**41,951**	**37,669**

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Instant Access AC	20,693	-	-
	Business Money Manager AC	21,426	-	-
	Uncleared Receipts	-		
	Uncleared Payments	- 167	-	-
	Total cash funds	41,951	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Treasurer		David McGovarin	30/05/2024
Chair of Trustees		Tim Elgar	30/05/2024

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A **Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/ members of	TANKERTON FOOTBALL CLUB		
On accounts for the year ended	31/07/2023	**Charity no (if any)**	1154570
Set out on pages	)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2019.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below *~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  **Date:** 19/06/2024

Name: Andrew Fox

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Bargrave Oast, School Lane, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5ET

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	

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England & Wales - Charity number 1154570

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Introduction by Chair of Trustees



Well, that was a bit better than the last few years. Thank goodness for a bit of a return, albeit with much caution, to something like normal. It was truly heart-warming to see more football played and men, women and our younger players out on the pitch again enjoying their football. I have to say that everyone is very appreciative of all the great work being undertaken once again by the exec committee and the tremendous support and help by coaches, parents and carers alike to make all this possible.

It on the whole was a good season across the board as Dave McGovarin reports below with some strong results and great sportsmanship throughout. As I said it was great to see teams competing and boys and girls enjoying themselves across the age groups. It was particularly encouraging to see the growth of the wildcats section and the pan disability squads so special shout outs to Dean Gonsalves, Vanessa Oakes and all at Inclusive Sport for making this happen.

A special mention also for the other Club Secretary and fellow Trustee, Terry Whyte who along with Dave and Dean has worked tirelessly in keeping the club going and has been a fantastic friend confidant and pillar of support for me throughout, especially at times with the new ground work where it seemed to be one step forward two steps back. He also looks after Seaview and keeps the pitches in such good shape as well – no small task, not to mention planting and looking after 300 hedging trees on the new ground pretty much singlehandedly!

I thought last year was to be my last as chair as it needs some fresh impetus and leadership but whilst the hunt goes on I have had to hold the reins again but I am pleased to say we agreed during the year to implement a committee structure to share the load and take the weight from the chairs shoulders The committees have been set up to run with various initiatives and deal with associated business reporting back into the full trustee body quarterly.

And a big shout out to all our sponsors and everyone who supported us last year with our crowd funding campaign, we raised around £5.5k which will certainly help us with our goal of establishing ourselves at the new ground. Your help and belief in the club really makes a difference as I hope you will see throughout this report.

Tim Elgar

Chair of Trustees - September 2022

Report by Chief Executive



After the challenges of the previous two years, it was great to have a relatively normal and uninterrupted 2021-22 playing season

The season began with 17 teams comprising 15 youth teams, our men's teams and our ladies' team playing in five different leagues. In addition, Tankerton Wildcats continued which gave girls aged 5 to 11 years the chance to play football plus the club ran weekly development training sessions for players aged 5 to 7 in conjunction with Whitstable Town Youth. The continuation of the weekly football sessions for Pan Disabled young adults, and the Kicks 4 Kids Pan Disability sessions for children aged 5 -16. meant the club provided 300 players with football with an age range of 5 to 40+.

On the playing side I am pleased to report the following successes on the field:

Faversham & District Youth League Teams

U9 – U11 – All teams performed well in the non-published age groups and have seen a growth in numbers.
U12's – Were competitive in the top Division and were losing finalists in the Trophy cup competition.
U15's – Finished 3rd in the league

Kent Girls & Ladies League
U18 – Champions of Division 2 of the seniors

East Kent Youth League Teams
U13's – Held their own in the top Division and finished mid table.
U14's – Having moved up a division from the previous season they were runners up in Division 2 with only one league defeat all season.
U15's – Having moved up a division from the previous season they finished mid table in Division 2.
U16's – A newly reformed team who finished second in Division 3.
U18 Colts – Newly formed team finished runners up in Seniors Division 4.

Men's First Team – Finished 4th in Div 3 of the Kent County League which was a strong division of 12 teams and were promoted to Division 2 for the 2022-23 season.

The ladies saw a steady increase in numbers.

As I say every year, whilst it is important that we celebrate on field achievements, all teams had their own individual success stories to tell, be it special moments created, growth in numbers and most importantly players developing as footballers and also as part of a team. It has been so good for me to see so many young people, and more mature players, enjoying their football once again. This is only made possible by the time, dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm given by our 50 or more volunteer coaches/managers/assistant coaches, team administrators and hard-working committee members and trustees, plus the generosity of the club's numerous sponsors. On behalf of all the players my heartfelt thanks go to all those who give up their time and money to make this possible.

Two individuals I particularly want to acknowledge are Iggy Tapsell who arranges all the referees for our home games and coordinates with opposition clubs for our away games played on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays. Also Terry Whyte, who is the man solely responsible to maintaining the pitches in the excellent condition they now are, a one man crusade against the challenging Seaview drainage.

Other club successes during the season included

- Entering a second under 9s team into the Faversham League in January 2022.
- The Youth Council restarting post Covid, under the guidance of Gary Tremain
- The formation of a new under 12's Girls team who have entered the Kent Girls & Ladies League for the 2022-23 season.
- The club ran a well-attended and successful Summer Soccer School over three separate weeks during the school summer holidays.

For the first time in three years, the club were able to hold their annual Presentation/Fun Day in June which was well attended by teams, supporters, trustees and sponsors. As well as all players receiving a squad trophy and individual player achievement awards the following club awards were also presented:

Chairman's Award – Presented to the Under 16's who had an amazing season in the East Kent Youth Division 3, only losing 2 of their 16 games and finished as runners up.

Coach of the Year – Presented to under 15's coach Phil Caldwell, who with support from others managed a squad of 26 players by running two teams at the age group, one played on Saturday and one played on Sunday so his weekends were dedicated to those boys.

Adam Bowey Special Recognition – Presented to Vanessa Oakes who virtually single handily secured a significant amount of money in grants to set up and run both the Pan Disability Adult team and the Kicks for Kids youth disability kids' sessions, epitomising that Tankerton F.C is more than a football club.

It just remains for me to say thank you to everyone who has contributed to make Tankerton Football Club the success that it continues to be, and to wish all teams the best of luck for the 2022-23 season.

D. McGovarin

Chief Executive, September 2022

The Pan Disability Team

Tankerton Football club continues to build on its' existing disability provision in line with its inclusive ethos. The club strives to make football welcoming, fun and accessible to all, regardless of physical/learning disabilities or impairments.

Adults pan disability football.



Drills and matches are held weekly and are well attended by players and supporters alike. The team has grown in confidence and ability throughout the year, and recently played the first of many friendly matches against The Canterbury Eagles. The team is now looking forward to entering the Kent Disability League next season.



Childrens pan disability football.

The team recently merged with The Deaf Children's team, and numbers continue to grow steadily. Coaches from TFC and Inclusive Sport CIC deliver fun, engaging sessions which are appropriately differentiated. The club has recently started to deliver sensory football for those with more severe and complex disabilities, unable to join in the group drills and matches. sensory football will be a key area of focus and development in the coming year, as the level of disability of those attending increases.



END OF SEASON PRESENTATION & FUN DAY

The Club held its annual end-of-season Presentation & Fun Day at Seaview on 26th June, which included the presentation of trophies to team members and to coaches and other volunteer helpers.

Refreshments were available and players and parents were able to take part in several attractions including the popular "Barrel of Booze", Bouncy Castle, Speed-gun challenge and "Football Dartboard". Club merchandise was available to buy and the "boot-room" was open.



Award Winners

Chairman's Special Award: DETLEF HOFMANN, PAUL KINGSTON & GARRY TREMAIN and the Under 16s team.



Det, Paul and Garry coached the U16s to an amazing season in Division 3 of the East Kent Youth League, losing just two league matches and finishing as runners-up, narrowly missing

out as champions. The trophy was presented to the coaches who were then joined by members of the team who were presented with league runners-up medals and the league runners-up plaque.

Coach of the Year – PHIL CALDWELL



Phil coaches a squad of 26 Under 15s, split over two teams with one playing in the Faversham & District League on Saturdays and the other playing in the East Kent Youth League on Sundays. Both teams have had excellent seasons and the Club recognises Phil's dedication.

Special mention was also made of Ian French & Dan Piper (Under 14s) and Rachel Golding & Dean Gonsalves (Under 18s Girls) whose coaching resulted in excellent seasons for their respective teams.

Adam Bowey Special Recognition Award – VANESSA OAKES



Vanessa has been instrumental in setting up the Club's Pan-Disability Adults' team and in securing a significant amount of money in grants to support the team. Vanessa has also set up and runs the sessions for disabled children.

TFC Teams



Under 9s Colts with their trophies



Under 9s with their trophies



Under 10s Colts with their trophies



Under 11s Lions with their trophies



Under 11s Tigers with their trophies



Under 12s with their trophies



Under 13s with their trophies



Under 14s with their trophies


Under 15s with coaches and Coach of the Year trophy

Some of the Teams that could not make the Presentation & Fun Day:











A smattering of social media posts



Womens and Girls Sections:







Another amazing year for girls and women's football at Tankerton.

Our u18s for the first time in the club history become champions of the Kent girls and women's league division 2.

To win the league is such an achievement it's so hard and needed incredible commitment from players, coaches and parents especially in away games where you have to travel several times all around Kent/London.

We established a new u12's girls team in the Kent girls and women's league.

We were one of the first clubs to introduce FA Girls Squad training centres.

Wildcats numbers continued to grow and with our partnership with Whitstable the number of girls playing football in the area has more than tripled.

A massive thank you must go to our u18s girls team who have helped inspire the younger generation with helping to coach at the sessions.

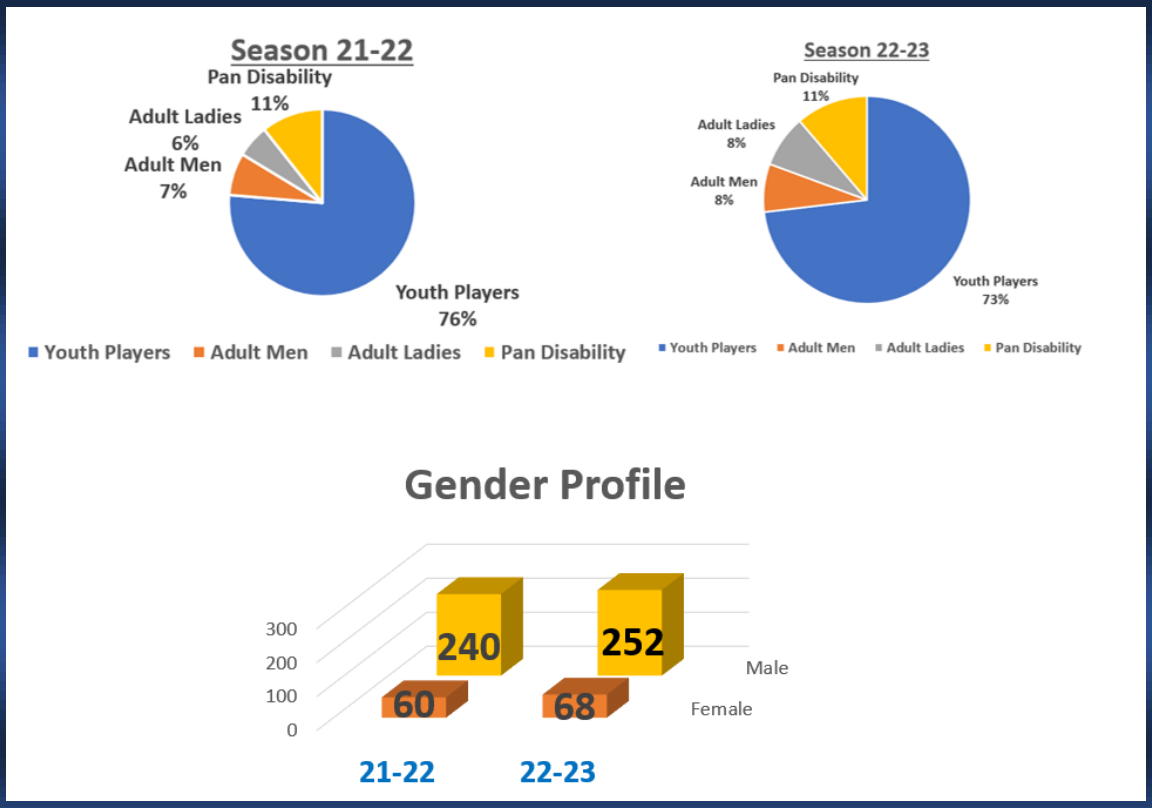
Our recreational team goes from strength to strength with record numbers of players registered and currently doing well in the Kent Futsal League.

Lastly, we are so proud of Elif and Clara who joined the Kent FA youth council.



Some stats

PLAYER NUMBERS					
Season 21-22	Youth Players	229	**Season 22-23**	Youth Players	234
	Adult Men	22		Adult Men	24
	Adult Ladies	17		Adult Ladies	26
	Pan Disability	32		Pan Disability	36
	TOTAL	**300**		**TOTAL**	**320**



TFC-Yc



Tankerton FC Youth Council

The clubs Youth Council continues to meet regularly and is led by coach Garry Tremain. The Youth Council is an important part of the club allowing young people to have a voice about what's going on at Tankerton FC and leads on to other opportunities in sport.

"After nearly two seasons of inactivity due to the Covid crisis and the issues that created of meeting up indoors, we resurrected the Youth Council. After a short period of recruitment, we began meeting with Seven members, two of which were in the previous council and wanted to carry on. Whitstable Cricket Club was the host venue.

After early general discussions on how the group wanted to proceed and general chit chat around their feelings on how the club itself was being run and progressing, we held "an evening with our Chairman". It was an opportunity to put questions to Dave, on anything they wished. Unsurprisingly, most questions centred around updating on the new ground development and also improvements on relationships between players coaches and the club in general. There is due to be a site visit to the new ground as well.

Hopefully, the results of this will come in a newsletter format in the new year, to go out to players at training nights and in digital format"

Currently the club has 3 young players also sitting on the Kent FA Youth Council influencing football across Kent and working with Kent FA staff and board members.

Previous members of the youth council have gone on to work in football and mainstream premier sport, such as the County FA, England FA, Premier League and EFL teams, and associated business.

New Ground(s) Report

Work on the new ground continues to move on in the background of everything the club is doing. Again ecology and doing the right thing the right way and professionally has been uppermost. We have had good help from Nature Reserve group (The Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve) catching and trans locating reptiles.



One could say there has been slower progress than the slowest slow worm on getting the council on board with helping with the funding application and saving almost £200k on VAT. There's little appetite from the council to do what other councils throughout England have done in this respect. However there has been solid work with the Football Foundation on compiling the application with more site visits and interaction including a hosted meeting at ISG who are helping with the entrance way, car parking and associated drainage.

Tenders for the work on the 7 pitches went out and came back much more than originally anticipated due to increased building costs nationwide and inflation. This has led to a much fuller bid having to be prepared and for a quarterly national meeting of the FF assessment panel than the monthly delegated route.

The hope of helping with development at the Thornden Wood Village project and helping run the possible football facility there came to an end as the Roller Hockey Club decided to go in a different direction. We wish them well with the scheme and are always open to discussing operating models further should they or the developers wish to talk to us further.

As an area of new pitches fell off the radar we were approached by Chartway and Hyde Homes about the development and management of a pitch and a mugga at Whitstable Heights. We have worked closely with them in order to scope out an FA compatible 9 a side size pitch at the site and facilities to enable good community use. The original plans did not include a regulation sized pitch so as proposed could not host league matches.

Nature Reserve

A new group has grown out of the work on the nature reserve and has become fully constituted with its own policies, code of conducts, affiliations and insurance. It reports in to the Trustees of Tankerton FC – The Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve.



Help and volunteering however at the nature reserve over the past year has waned as the covid situation has improved strangely enough. People are now having to go back to work on a regular basis which means unable to help early evenings or mornings and some having rotas over the weekend. Also petrol prices and cost of living are pushing our volunteer helpers into needing to work overtime, longer hours and picking up second jobs.

This said the reserve continues to be a tranquil escape and once the infrastructure is in place for the main site it will be far more accessible than via the footpath at the back of Colewood Farm which runs to the bends and on to Studd Hill.

Structure, Governance and Management

As a governing body under the charity commission rules the trustees oversee the direction and governance of the club and are responsible for its financial management ensuring its reputation is upheld and that the charitable objectives of the club are carried out. Whilst they delegate day to day football and related operational matters to the Executive Committee led by the Chief Executive (formerly the Executive Chairman) the trustee board retain overall legal responsibility and only delegate as far as the governing document or the relevant legislation allows. The law describes charity trustees as "the persons having the general control and management of the administration of a charity" (Charities Act 2011).

Tankerton Football Club became registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation under Tankerton FC in May 2013 so as to allow the club to hold assets in its own name and to allow eligible youth players to be elected Trustees and contribute to the running of their club.

The latest constitution in respect of this reporting year was issued on 25th January 2021.

The club is run on an unpaid voluntary basis. Day to day matters are dealt with by an Executive Committee who report on a quarterly basis into the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have the ultimate authority at the club.

Reporting into the Executive Committee and running their own teams according to club rules are Team Managers.

Players, parents, grandparents, and guardians etc. then make up the bulk of the associate membership of the club. Anyone can become an associate member.

Membership works on a subscription or donation basis.

The club is also an FA Charter Standard Community Club affiliated to Kent FA and governed by the rules of the English FA.

7. Public Benefit statement:

In planning our activities over the year we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit and looked to align these activities against our objectives regularly at our quarterly trustee meetings, our clubs monthly executive meetings and throughout the season.

The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

(1) *The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Association Football for all age groups and with a particular focus on young people*

(2) *To advance in life and help and educate young people up to the age of 18 living in the Tankerton and surrounding Whitstable area through:*

(a) *the provision of recreational and leisure time activities focused on Association Football which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities, helping them mature and interact with adults, their peer group, and wider community.*

(b) *promoting their health and wellbeing, through participation in managed and structured physical activity including but not exclusively football training and involvement in football matches.*

(3) *To further such other charitable purpose as the CIO may decide from time to time.*

This Annual Report outlines the activities and events the charity has undertaken throughout the year to deliver those objectives.

The Committees:

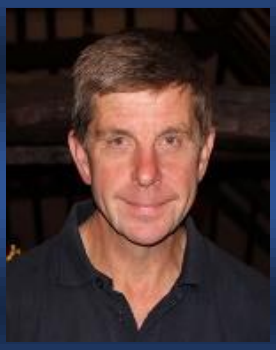


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The Trustees:



Tim Elgar



Terry Whyte



Philip Barton



Peter Still



David Green



Toby Elgar



Chris Wareing,



Richard Miller



Ian Robb



Vanessa Oakes



Adam Smith-Anthony



Gavin Walker

(Appointed 30/11/2021)



Kelvin Newell *(Appointed 02/07/2022)*

The following Trustees left during reporting year:

Adam Suckling *(Resigned 30/11/2021)*

The Financials:

Treasurers Report 2021/22

The club's financial year ended on 31st July 2022. The club showed an overall in year deficit of £11,527.63.

Within this the day to day running of the club showed a deficit of £5,767.63.

The deficit was in part as a result of several teams finishing their season early and subsequently a number of parents stopped paying their annual donations as early as May. In addition an increase in costs which were not apparent when the club set its annual donation costs prior to the season commencing. These increases included league entry fees, referee fees, training facility hire, trophy & equipment costs, and administration fees. The inclement weather experienced in April meant that the switch to Seaview for training was not possible and therefore the Executive took the decision to incur the additional expense of hiring the training facilities rather than cancel training for all teams.

Despite the day-to-day deficit, the Club's reserves at the end of the financial year were £27,490.21, which after the deduction of Gift Aid was £15,447.64, well above the minimum requirement £10,000 as previously agreed with the Club's Trustees.

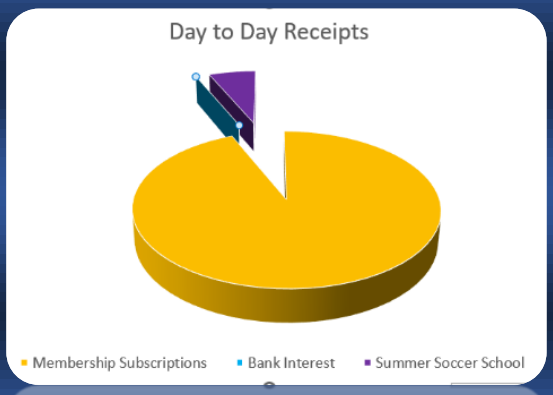
With further cost increases anticipated, agreement was given by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Trustees, to increase annual donations for the first time for 5 years for the 2022-23 season by 11% to £200.00.

The financial year yet again saw significant investment into the new ground development with an overall gross spend of £33,438.81. Some of this spend was offset by donations received from the successful crowdfunding campaign, allocation of successfully claimed Gift Aid funds and further support was received from a Kent County Council grant. With other funding secured in the financial year from Kent County Council the net spend for the year was £24,703.31, resulting in the land pot having an end of year position of £11,081.82.

D. McGovarin

Club Treasurer September 2022

The club's financial year ended on 31st July 2022.





	2020-21	2021-22
RECEIPTS		
Subs/Donations	29,145.50	34,468.01
Misc (inc Bank Interest)	3.45	6.42
Summer Soccer School	-	2,305.16
(A) RECEIPTS TOTAL	£29,148.95	£36,779.59
PAYMENTS		
Fees	1,994.35	2048.92
Ref fees	2,295.00	4447.5
Admin	123.72	552.9
Fines	92.00	377
Kit Purchase	316.37	2954.39
Website	1,138.62	1155.3
Youth Council	-	-
Equipment	5,476.77	2824.9
Jackets	-	-
Trophies	2,276.89	5000.21
Courses	-	635
Maintenance	1,416.07	1156.6
Pitch Marking	-	-
Pitch Hire	70.00	2230
Training Pitch Hire	12,539.74	19164.5
Tournaments	-	-
(B) PAYMENTS TOTAL	27,739.53	42,547.22
(C) RUNNING COSTS (A)-(B)	£1,409.42	-£5,767.63

OTHER IN YEAR EXPENDITURE/INCOME

	2020-21	2021-22
Individual Team Pots	4,407.47	-9,678.13
Fundraising	318.76	16,578.87
Hardcore for Seaview	- 642.00	-
New Ground	4,472.38	-24,703.31
Gift Aid*	-	12,042.57
(D) Overall in Year	£8,556.61	-£5,760.00
(E)Years Opening Balance	£39,230.92	£49,196.95
(F) Total Years Income/Expenditure (C+D)	£9,966.03	-£11527.63
Closing Balance (E+F)	£49,196.95	£37,669.32

*2020/21 Claim, claimed after year end to be reported next financial year

Allocated funds

Total Allocated Funds	£34,683.00	£22,221.68
Club Reserve Unassigned	£14,513.95	£15,447.64
TOTAL (reconciled)	**£49,196.95**	**£37,669.32**

Monetary Assets/Bank holdings:

Treasurer Account Balance	14,997.13	10,875.76
BMM Account Balance	34,366.94	26960.68
Cashbox	0.00	0.00
Uncleared receipts	0.00	0.00
Uncleared payments	167.12	167.12
	£49,196.95	**£37,669.32**

Accounts of the New Ground Project:

New Ground 2021/2022

	2021/2022	
Receipts		
Crowdfunding	6,733.00	
15/16 Gift Aid allocated	10,000.00	
KCC Payment	1,952.50	
JW donation	50.00	
TOTAL (A)	18,735.5	A
Expenditure		
Natural England Second Stage Licence	690.00	
Reptile Ecology Work - Temple Group	15,990.00	
Cutting & Strimming of new pitch	220.00	
Nature reserve & crowdfunding expenses - Tim	1,014.66	
Caroline McRoyal Consultancy Fee	148.08	
Reptile Translocation - Temple Group	8,028.00	
Topographical Survey - SDS Ltd	480.00	
Nature Reserve Insurance	160.00	
RHS affiliation and oil/petrol	67.27	
Consult QRD Funding Application Support May 22	604.80	
Prof Sports Design (Pitch Design)	4,596.00	
Prof Sports Design (Pitch Tender)	1,440.00	
Natural England Second Stage Licence	690.00	

TOTAL (B)		£33,438.81	B
A - B = In Year Total (C)		-£14703.31	C
Balance Carried Forward from 2020/2021 (D)		£25,784.53	D
Total Balance to carry forward to next reporting year	(C+D)	£11,081.22	

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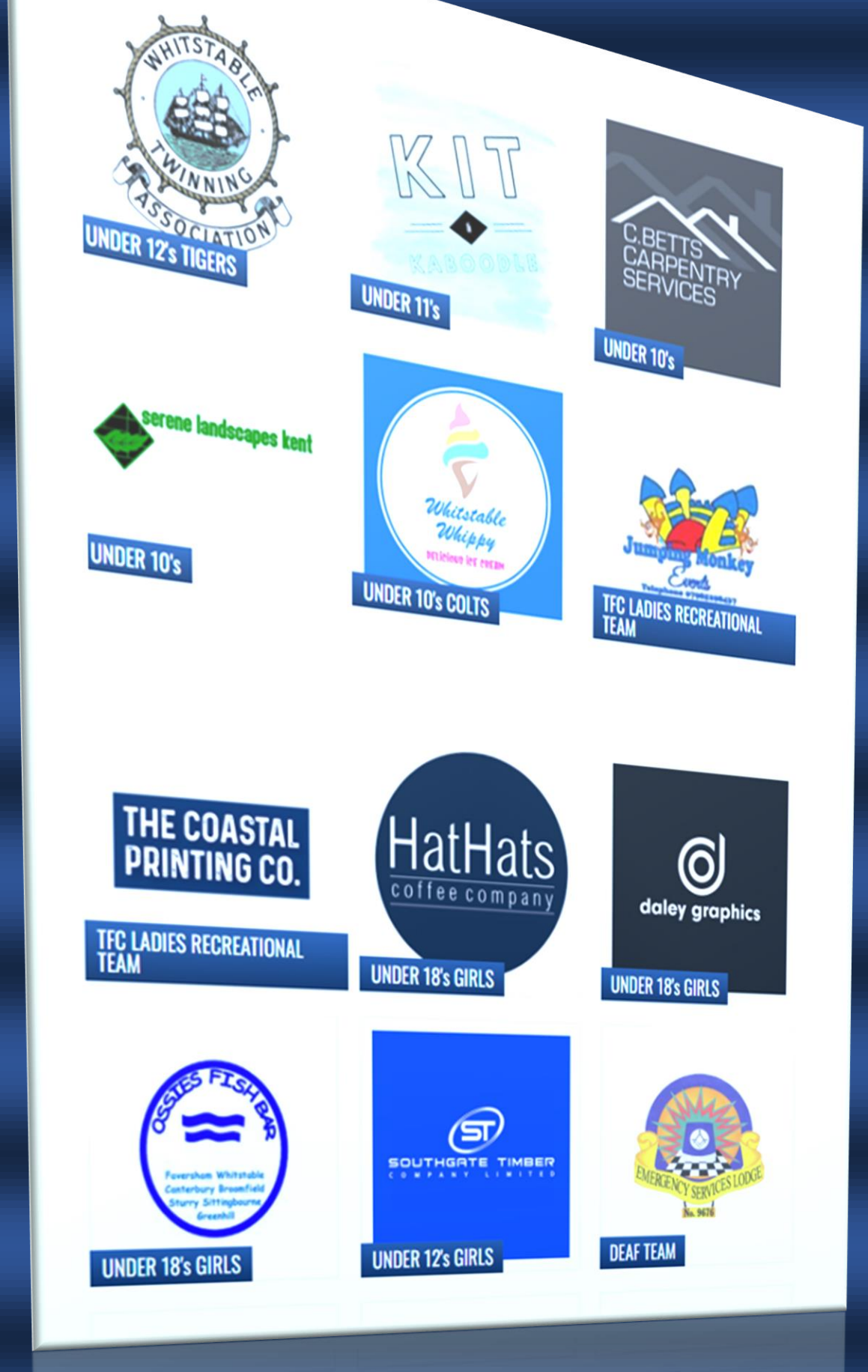




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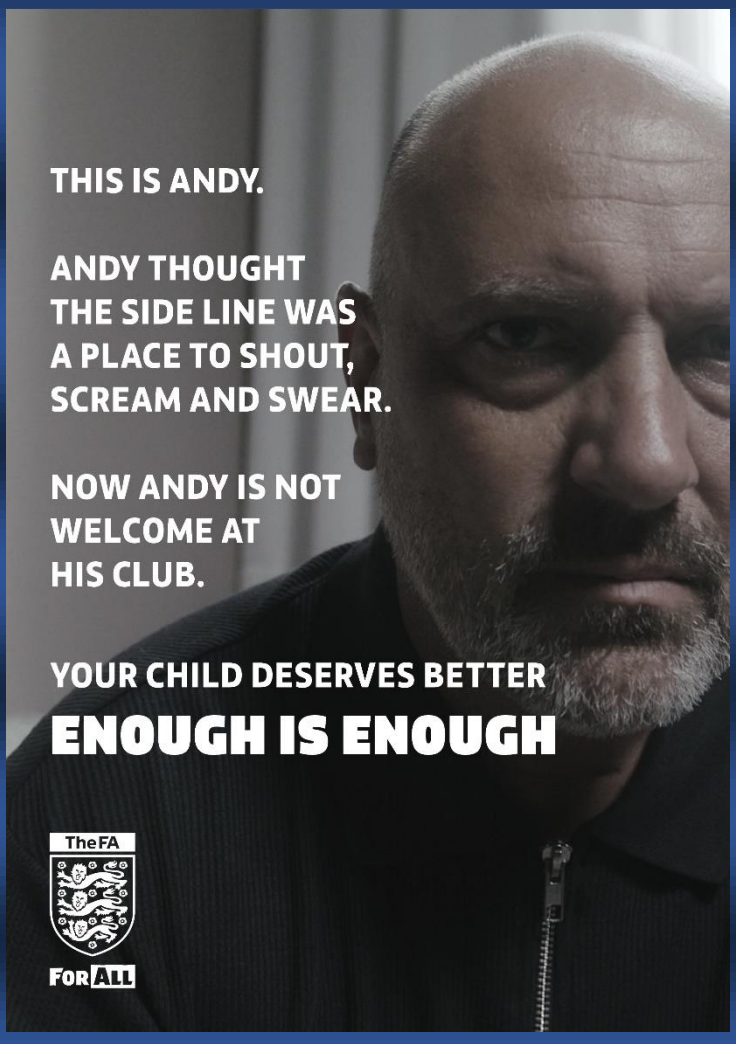
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However, for all the good that football can bring, sadly last season, at all levels of the game, there were too many examples of unacceptable behaviours that had the opposite impact. At the grassroots level, these included swearing, aggressive shouting and persistent arguing among spectators, players and officials.

It is only a small minority of people that act in this way, but these individuals can spoil the game for everyone, causing children and young people to not want to play, referees and volunteers to drop out and spectators to stop supporting their team.

At Tankerton FC, we all have a responsibility in setting the right standard of behaviours in the game. Tankerton FC needs everyone to play their part so that we can make ensure football is an enjoyable, safe and fun environment for all.



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Tankerton FC	1154570

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2021	To	Period end date 31/07/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Subscriptions	34,468	-	-	**34,468**	-
Misc	6	-	-	**6**	-
Fundraising	16,579			**16,579**	-
Summer Soccer School	2,305			**2,305**	-
Gift Aid*	12,043	-	-	**12,043**	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	**65,401**	-	-	**65,401**	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	**65,401**	-	-	**65,401**	-
A3 Payments					
Fees	2,049	-	-	**2,049**	-
Ref fees	4,448	-	-	**4,448**	-
Admin	553	-	-	**553**	-
Fines	377	-	-	**377**	-
Kit Purchase	2,954	-	-	**2,954**	-
Website	1,155	-	-	**1,155**	-
Youth Council	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	2,825	-	-	**2,825**	-
Jackets	-	-	-	-	-
Trophies	5,000	-	-	**5,000**	-
Courses	635	-	-	**635**	-
Individual Team Pots	9,678	-	-	**9,678**	-
New Ground	24,703			**24,703**	
Maintenance	1,157	-	-	**1,157**	-
Pitch Marking	-	-	-	-	-
Pitch Hire	2,230	-	-	**2,230**	-
Training Pitch Hire	19,165	-	-	**19,165**	-
Tournaments	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	**76,929**	-	-	**76,929**	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	**76,929**	-	-	**76,929**	-
eceipts/(payments)	- **11,528**	-	-	- **11,528**	-
A5 Transfers between	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last ye	**49,197**	-	-	**49,197**	-
funds this year end	**37,669**	-	-	**37,669**	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		37,669	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	37,669	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Treasurer		David McGovarin	18/05/2022
Chair of Trustees		Tim Elgar	18/05/2022

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A **Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/ members of	Tankerton Football Club		
On accounts for the year ended	31/07/2022	**Charity no (if any)**	1154570
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 07 / 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:		**Date:**	29/05/2023
Name:	John Darby		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Association of Certified Chartered Accountants		
Address:	33 Station Road Herne Bay CT6 5QJ		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	

TANKERTON FC

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1. Introduction by Chair of Trustees



I find myself starting yet again by saying “well that was a strange season”. Who knew all those months ago that we would still be faced with a world crisis of this dreadful virus that made us all re consider what we knew as a normal way of life. People adapted and found different ways of doing things. Somethings were imposed on us, other changes were made out of reflection and choice with what was going on around us.

But the football club and Tankerton FC as a charitable incorporated organisation survived, and once again I am delighted to say that we have around 300 boys and girls registered with us and with the adult and other teams nearly 400 players in total participating in football in some capacity with Tankerton.

I believe the club has handled the COVID 19 situation and the disrupted year once again very well and been capably led by Chief Exec Dave McGovarin and the Executive Committee. They really are the engine of all that’s good about Tankerton FC.

A mention too to all the coaches and volunteer helpers for doing their utmost to keep things running this season and enabling the children to continue to enjoy their football throughout a tough year. The players and team captains across all the teams have played a tremendous part as well in making the club a success again. It is hard sometimes to think that we have youngsters as young as 4 or 5 playing in our colours as well as a senior Kent League men’s side and a veterans’ side all in the blue and black stripes with the same Tankerton FC badge on their shirts.

Part of the club set up is the Youth Council and as for many of our committees I know it has been a struggle for them to keep connected and keep things going, but they are an important part of our club and I wanted to thank everyone involved for staying with it during a difficult year.

The new ground and nature reserve is big on our agenda again and has actually come on a pace this past year but with little to show on the ground. Tankerton FC as a charity this past year has gained more volunteers who are not great football fans but who can see the benefits of our project for the local community and have come on board to help with the nature reserve and the clearing of animals from the planned playing pitches before they are further developed.

Our crowd funding initiative which commenced in July looked to bolster funds for the new ground project and show the Football Foundation the community were engaged and that we were looking to raise further funding for the initiative. We had some very generous donors and we will be ensuring those who donated for particular rewards will see those honoured in the coming months.

The support and sponsorship from local companies to large national or multinational companies should also not go unrecognised especially those that have sponsored much needed kits for teams.

Whilst charitable activities for the club have been very limited this year because of COVID Sam Petre and Hannah Wrench have run the Tankerton FC Boot room a facility which is a swap shop for used and nearly new football boots open to all players whatever age and local club across the whole district. It has been a tremendous success.

Lastly I would like to point out two pieces of history for the club last season. Our first ever junior Kent County FA Cup success- the U16 girls put in a fantastic performance on the night entering the final as underdogs but coming out as worthy winners against a very strong Maidstone United team. And secondly our new Pan Disability teams (Junior and Adult) that have successfully been established by Vanessa Oakes, and my thanks goes out to her for all her hard work in getting this established.

Tim Elgar

Chair of Trustees - September 2021

2. Report by Chief Executive



Once again, the 2020-21 season was very much a season of two halves for the football club, very similar to one before as a result of the pandemic. The season was barely two months old when Grassroots football had to stop in early November and did not recommence again until the last week in March this year.

The season began with 21 teams comprising 15 youth teams, our deaf team, two men's teams, our ladies' team and two vets' teams playing in six different leagues. In addition, Tankerton Wildcats continued which gave girls aged 5 to 11 years the chance to play football plus the club ran weekly development training sessions for players aged 5 to 7. This meant the club provided just over 300 players with football with an age range of 5 to 45+

Arguably the greatest achievement on the playing field saw the clubs Under 16 Girls team win the Kent County Cup which had been postponed from the previous season. Under lights, in front of a large crowd at Maidstone United's Gallagher stadium in June the girls made club history by becoming the first Tankerton youth team to not only reach but also to win a Kent County Cup Final. Coached by Dean Gonsalves, this historic achievement was recognised by the club's committee presenting him with the clubs Coach of the Year award at the club's presentation day in July.

Whilst it is important that we celebrate on field achievements, all teams had their own individual success stories to tell, be it special moments created, growth in numbers and most importantly players developing as footballers and also as part of a team. It has been so good for me to see so many young people, and more mature players, enjoying their football once again. This is only made possible by the time, dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm given by our 50 or more volunteer coaches/managers/assistant coaches and team administrators, plus the generosity of the club's numerous sponsors. On behalf of all the players my heartfelt thanks go to all those who give up their time and money to make this possible.

Other highlights from the season included in April the club began providing weekly football sessions for Pan Disabled young adults, which was quickly followed by the new Kicks 4 Kids Pan Disability sessions for children aged 5 -16. My thanks to Vanessa Oakes for her tireless work in bringing this together which included securing sponsorship for kit and equipment for both groups. In July the club successfully bid for grant funding to run a summer soccer school for two weeks in August. The club also entered into a partnership agreement with Whitstable Town Youth to give us access to facilities all year round for developing new teams at the bottom end of the club going forward i.e. U7 and U8 teams.

Throughout the year, including when football was not actively being played, the clubs committee continued to meet virtually on a regular basis. Similar to the previous year, we had, like many businesses and individuals to face into some difficult decisions regarding the club's finances and also ensure that a full risk assessment was undertaken, implemented, and clearly communicated to ensure the safe return to playing in late March. Ably supported by the club's Trustees, once again I believe we made the right decisions based on the information available at the time, to ensure the club remained on a stable financial footing and that players were able to return to playing in a safe environment. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank all parents and players who were able to continue to make payments to the club, particularly during the period when the club were unable to provide football.

As I look to the new season, and hopefully a more normal world, the club's Youth Council will begin to meet again and there is a program of events in place for club fundraising.

It just remains for me to say thank you to everyone who has contributed to make Tankerton Football Club the success that it continues to be, and to wish all teams the best of luck for what we hope will be an uninterrupted season 2021-22.

D. McGovarin

Chief Executive, September 2021

3. The new Pan Disability Team

In line with the club's inclusive ethos, 2021 saw the club expand its current disability provision by establishing both children's and adults pan-disability teams. The individuals who attend these specialist sessions face significant daily inequalities and are invariably excluded from mainstream sporting events. TFC aims to make football accessible and welcome to all, regardless of physical / learning disabilities or impairments.



External grants were solicited and subsequently awarded from; The Cantiacorum Foundation, The Peter Harrison Foundation, Kent Sports and BoostCT, and sessions are run by specialist coaches from Inclusive Sport, with support from volunteers.





Julie Wassmer (local author), Acorn TV, Born Anxious and Chapman's Seafood, have kindly answered the appeal for kit sponsorship.



Sessions are run weekly and players continue to grow and flourish in terms of their physical and mental well being, improved social skills, co-ordination, cognition, confidence and self-esteem.

With numbers steadily increasing, the teams are looking forward to further expansion throughout the year with increased opportunities to play friendly matches and to ultimately enter the Kent Pan-disability football league.



4. Club Successes and Achievements

The pictures say it all – congratulations to Tankerton FC gilrls U16s on winning the Kent County FA Cup after it was eventually played in the season after it should have been played. They beat a very good Maidstone United side 2-1






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The Manager and the cup!



On behalf of the whole team, the Tankerton FC U16 Girls captain, receives the Adam Bowey Award for outstanding achievement from the club this year.



Manager of the Season – Girls U16 Manager Dean Gonsalves



The Chairman's (Chief Executive's)Award went to Iggy Tapsell for the tremendous amount of work he does behind the scenes. There would not be a match at the weekend were it not for Iggy.



A selection of photographs of some other successful teams over the year:







And teams from the scaled back Presentation and Funday this year with their awards:






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5. New Ground(s) Report

New Ground



Progress has been made on the new ground this year with the erection of the reptile fencing, capture and relocation of reptiles and a vegetation management programme with the ecologists. We have had extended talks with ISG and George Wilson Holdings and both have committed to help us deliver the infrastructure of the project, namely the entrance way, roadway, carparking and necessary groundwork for a permanent building. ISG have also offered the club a temporary building to enable faster progress to bring the pitches into play, given the reality that this may well now be a two-stage project from this point with the pitches being delivered first followed by a permanent facility for community use including meeting spaces, changing rooms and toilets etc.



As noted last year, nationally the FA and Football Foundation undertook a programme of work reviewing all the football facilities and projects to improve the offering in every council district in England. A massive piece of work undertaken by KKP. Our new playing pitches and club house and changing facilities actually topped the list of priority projects for Canterbury and District and scored as the most deliverable for the city council.

We continue to work with Canterbury City Council to help them achieve this deliverable especially around helping the club offset any VAT on procurement. The Council also allocated a substantial pot of Section 106 money which could have been lost back to developers this year should in not have been put to use in terms of delivering sports facilities in the district. The club were able to use this funding to work with central government departments at the end of July 2021 to secure a mitigation licence to get on with work through contributing to a central county initiative protecting Great Crested Newts. Once the other residing reptiles have been captured from within the black plastic fenced area and relocated to the nature reserve on site then full groundwork can commence – probably in late autumn 2021 or early winter 2021/2022.



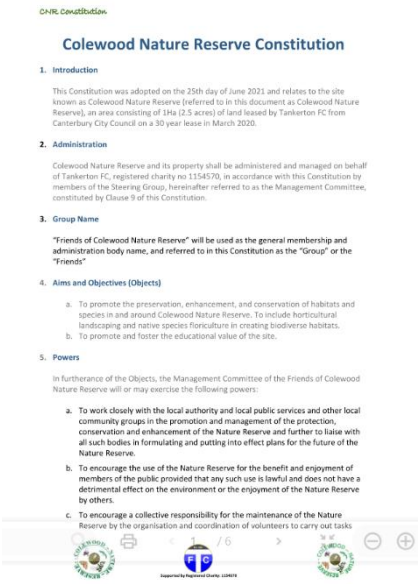


The nature reserve was established in 2018/19 with infrastructure hides and pathways on the site completed. Access to the site remains compromised until the football fields are delivered as the main entrance is intended to be from that side. Given access issues and COVID the site became a bit unloved in 2020, but in spring 2021 a new group was convened as the Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve. This group became fully constituted as a body reporting into Tankerton FC Charity and policies and insurances put in place to protect people working on or visiting the site. Now has its own facebook page and Whatsapp group.



Terry Whyte has planted the 270 odd trees around the perimeter of the new ground since we reported on having been awarded them by the Woodland Trust in the last annual report.

Apart from the land on the b road between Whitstable and Herne Bay, the charity also looked at becoming involved in a dveleopment on the otherside of the old Thanet way between Greenhill and the solar farm called the Thornden Wood Village Project. We have worked closely with the Herne Bay Roller Hockey Club to help and support them in their lead bid to manage a sports pavilion and associated sporting facilities at the planned new housing development site. Indeed we have issued two letters of support and partnership proposals and have had positive discussions around the management and use of 3 junior pitches, another potential two 11 a side pitches and the use of the sports pavilion.



CNR Constitution

Colewood Nature Reserve Constitution

1. **Introduction**

   This Constitution was adopted on the 25th day of June 2021 and relates to the site known as Colewood Nature Reserve (referred to in this document as Colewood Nature Reserve), an area consisting of 1Ha (2.5 acres) of land leased by Tankerton FC from Canterbury City Council on a 30 year lease in March 2020.

2. **Administration**

   Colewood Nature Reserve and its property shall be administered and managed on behalf of Tankerton FC, registered charity no 1154570, in accordance with this Constitution by members of the Steering Group, hereinafter referred to as the Management Committee, constituted by Clause 9 of this Constitution.

3. **Group Name**

   "Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve" will be used as the general membership and administration body name, and referred to in this Constitution as the "Group" or the "Friends"

4. **Aims and Objectives (Objects)**

   a. To promote the preservation, enhancement, and conservation of habitats and species in and around Colewood Nature Reserve. To include horticultural landscaping and native species floriculture in creating biodiverse habitats.
   b. To promote and foster the educational value of the site.

5. **Powers**

   In furtherance of the Objects, the Management Committee of the Friends of Colewood Nature Reserve will or may exercise the following powers:

   a. To work closely with the local authority and local public services and other local community groups in the promotion and management of the protection, conservation and enhancement of the Nature Reserve and further to liaise with all such bodies in formulating and putting into effect plans for the future of the Nature Reserve.
   b. To encourage the use of the Nature Reserve for the benefit and enjoyment of members of the public provided that any such use is lawful and does not have a detrimental effect on the environment or the enjoyment of the Nature Reserve by others.
   c. To encourage a collective responsibility for the maintenance of the Nature Reserve by the organisation and coordination of volunteers to carry out tasks

6. Structure, Governance and Management

As a governing body under the charity commission rules the trustees oversee the direction and governance of the club and are responsible for its financial management ensuring its reputation is upheld and that the charitable objectives of the club are carried out. Whilst they delegate day to day football and related operational matters to the Executive Committee led by the Chief Executive (formerly the Executive Chairman) the trustee board retain overall legal responsibility and only delegate as far as the governing document or the relevant legislation allows. The law describes charity trustees as "the persons having the general control and management of the administration of a charity" (Charities Act 2011).

Tankerton Football Club became a Charity in November 2010 and moved to become registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation under Tankerton FC in May 2013 so as to allow the club to hold assets in its own name and to allow eligible youth players to be elected Trustees and contribute to the running of their club.

The latest constitution in respect of this reporting year was issued on 25th January 2021.

The club is run on an unpaid voluntary basis. Day to day matters are dealt with by an Executive Committee who report on a quarterly basis into the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have the ultimate authority at the club.

Reporting into the Executive Committee and running their own teams according to club rules are Team Managers.

Players, parents, grandparents, and guardians etc. then make up the bulk of the associate membership of the club. Anyone can become an associate member.

Membership works on a subscription or donation basis.

The club is also an FA Charter Standard Community Club affiliated to Kent FA and governed by the rules of the English FA.

7. Public Benefit statement:

In planning our activities over the year we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit and looked to align these activities against our objectives regularly at our quarterly trustee meetings, our clubs monthly executive meetings and throughout the season.

The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

(1) The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Association Football for all age groups and with a particular focus on young people

(2) To advance in life and help and educate young people up to the age of 18 living in the Tankerton and surrounding Whitstable area through:

(a) the provision of recreational and leisure time activities focused on Association Football which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities, helping them mature and interact with adults, their peer group, and wider community.

(b) promoting their health and wellbeing, through participation in managed and structured physical activity including but not exclusively football training and involvement in football matches.

(3) To further such other charitable purpose as the CIO may decide from time to time.

This Annual Report outlines the activities and events the charity has undertaken throughout the year to deliver those objectives.

8. The Trustees:

Details of the Trustees on date of report (and date started if during reporting year or subsequent):



Tim Elgar – Current Chair of Trustees. I've been at Tankerton FC ever since 2005/06 when my eldest son first joined and I ran a team with Terry Whyte. I gave up coaching a couple of years back after seeing my younger son through the club and then helping my eldest son coach a team himself for several years. I also coached the men's first team when it was first in the Kent County League

Having ran my own HR Business for many years I am now an HR Business Partner at the House of Commons and support staff in the Chamber and Participation Team, Select Committees, Research and Information (Commons Library), and the Governance and Communications Teams.

I have been Chair of Trustees for 10 years now and for the past 7 years leading on finding us a new home ground and overseen the direction and progress at the club/charity. It's been a very rewarding time.



Terry Whyte - Assistant Club Secretary and Trustee. I've been associated with Tankerton FC ever since 2005/6 when older son joined his first team and was coerced, along with Tim Elgar, to Coach and manage it! Finally gave up Coaching when younger son finished his playing career with the Club in 2017. Have been part the Club Committee and Executive Committee almost right from the start and seen it grow during that time to its present position. Have been responsible for looking after Seaview and the Secretary's role as well as being one of the founder Trustees. Always taken keen interest and involvement in the development for a new ground in recent years.

Ex Primary school Teacher who now trains Primary Teachers at Canterbury ChristChurch University.



Philip Barton – My involvement with TFC started in 2005, assisting in the running of my sons U7/8s team. Five years later I took over the management of the team continuing until 2014.

In 2006 I took up the role of Club Welfare Officer for TFC and subsequently League Welfare Officer for FDYFL, both roles which I continue to fulfil. In 2016 I was nominated and received an NSPCC award for my safeguarding work from Baroness Tani Grey-Thompson.

I have been a Trustee of the TFC charity since 2010. As a trustee I have supported and help facilitate the search for a new ground and subsequently apply for and gain planning permission for it.

Throughout my association with TFC I have continued to support fundraising efforts and the development of the club, my biggest ambition is to see the club continue to grow in new facilities.



Peter Still - I have lived in the Whitstable area for the past 23 years; I have three children (now adults!) and who all were schooled locally. I worked as a property solicitor in the Maidstone area and I am now semi-retired busy working as a Consultant Solicitor.

I first got involved with the club when my youngest son, who was six at the time, started playing for them; the club then was in its infancy and it has been satisfying to see how the club has grown since. My son is now 23!

I have been involved with the club on and off for quite a few years. I was involved in the formation of the Charity Interest Company and have been involved as a trustee ever since. For me, I see the club as an on-going project and wish to assist the club fulfill its ambitions.



David Green - I am a chartered quantity surveyor and a partner in a local practice. I have been in the construction industry for over 30 years. My first experience of Tankerton FC was when my son started playing football aged 6. I have always found the club to be very friendly with a focus on fun, inclusivity and development of life skills for the children and young adults who play for them.

After a few years of turning up on match days helping with the nets, flags etc, the two coaches that looked after my son's team decided to step down. At this point I, along with one of the other dads, decided to take on the rewarding challenge of coaching which I continued to do until my son was 18.



Toby Elgar - I have been involved with Tankerton FC since 2005 and have been a trustee since 2014, initially serving as a player trustee and now serving as a professional trustee. I am a Football Development Officer at the Kent FA so have an interest in the playing and coaching side of the club, so i like to champion increasing participation opportunities for all. Over the past 12 months I have supported the creation of the new pan disability teams. I also check and challenge the club both from a professional and personal capacity, having previous first hand experience of the running of the club as a former coach and player, as well as the knowledge I have in my professional capacity working in football.



Chris Wareing

I am a qualified accountant with 30 years experience in accounting and business. In 2017 I was looking for an opportunity to use that experience to assist a charity and was approached by Tim to see if I would be willing to take up a Trustee position. I was impressed with the club's ethos and it's vision for the future and happy to take up the offer. Since then I have input into a number of areas, particularly budgets for the new ground and gift aid.



Richard Miller - I have worked in both private and public sectors. I joined King's College Hospital in London in 2003 as Procurement Director. In 2010 I became Commercial Director with a remit to develop the Hospital's international profile and generate new income to improve NHS services. In 2014 King's opened its first overseas healthcare facility in Abu Dhabi and this was followed by further clinics and a hospital in Dubai. I retired in 2018 and am studying for an MA in Ancient History at the University of Kent.

I have lived in Whitstable since 1984. I became a TFC trustee in 2018 primarily as I wanted to do something constructive for young people in the local area and I was impressed by the energy and commitment of the people running the club. Recently I have worked on updating many of the club's policies to ensure they are relevant and fit for purpose. I am currently helping to develop the club's nature reserve and trying to raise funds for the new ground project.



Ian Robb (Appointed 28/09/2020)- I am a parent trustee and my son Logan is the goalkeeper for Tankerton Under 14s. I am the part owner and director of a digital marketing company, an HGV training company and a recruitment company.

I am interested in being involved in fundraising, as I have previous experience fundraising for various charities as my daughter Hallie goes to Demelza Hospice. I would also be interested in using my business management skills where needed.



Adam Suckling (Appointed 28/09/2020) - Following a long career in the finance industry I am now involved in secondary and tertiary education. I aim to help the club grow, drawing on my extensive business experience and knowledge. I also foresee being able to use my educational skills as the club expands its community footprint.

I became a parent trustee after being impressed with the commitment and effort so many volunteers put into making the club a warm and welcoming place. I have seen especially how the girls teams have gone from strength to strength and how my own daughter has thrived, building her confidence and social skills as well as her footballing skills.



Vanessa Oakes (Appointed 20/10/2020) -Attracted by the club's inclusive ethos and charitable objectives, I became a trustee of TFC in 2020. I am passionate about improving the life chances of vulnerable young people, especially those with physical / learning disabilities and other impairments. Meaningful sporting opportunities are limited, and so I got involved, to help the
club expand on it's existing provision.

My background is as a trustee of a local disabled children's charity SNAAP (Special Needs Advisory and Activities Project) and a school governor of St Nicholas Special School.



Adam Smith-Anthony (Appointed 26/04/2021) **-** Hi everyone! I am a husband, father of two TFC players, painfully mediocre footballer, very casual supporter of an even more pedestrian football club (Southend Utd - ouch), and a lawyer working in the human rights field. I am a new addition to the trustee board, having been appointed earlier this year. Since moving to Tankerton a few years ago, I have been really impressed by the values and ethos of the club, and this year I have enjoyed seeing how a strong belief in community, inclusivity, education and opportunity is at the heart of everything we do. It is an exciting time for Tankerton Football Club, and I look forward to helping to build on all the excellent work and dedication of the club's Trustees, Exec, coaches, players, families and everyone else connected with TFC.

Ross Bartlett (appointed 28/09/2020 and left 13/05/2021)

The following Trustees left during reporting year

- Dave McGovarin - left 28/09/2020 (to take up Chief Executive role with the Club)
- Detlef Hofmann – left 25/01/2021
- Adam Whyte – left 25/01/2021
- Ross Bartlett- 13/05/2021

9. Treasurers Report 2021

The club's financial year ended on 31st July 2021. The club showed an overall in year surplus of £9,966.03.

Within this the day to day running of the club showed a surplus of £1,409.42. When Grassroots Football was suspended by the Government in early November, the club's committee took the difficult decision to ask parents/players to continue to pay their monthly donations, if they were in a position to do so. This decision was ratified by the club's trustees. Subsequently the decision was taken by the committee that from March onwards (ironically the month in which we were able to resume playing) payment of donations would be at the discretion of paying parents/players and no longer mandatory. A number of parents/players continued to make payments beyond March. These decisions were taken in the best interests of the club, given a predicted end of year deficit had been anticipated had the club not receive donations from early November. Consequently, it is pleasing to report the surplus end of year position for the day to day running of the club which is not only as a result of the generosity of the clubs' paying players/parents but also because of prudent management of expenditure throughout the financial year.

In addition to the usual expenditure, such as training facility hire, pitch and referee fees, insurances, etc the club had also purchased the end of season trophies for all players and made further investment to the car parking area at Seaview as well as ensuring PPE and sanitising equipment was readily available to coaches and players as well as everyone visiting Seaview for training or on match days. The wet month of May meant that Seaview could not be used for training. Having had such a gap in playing and training, the Executive Committee reviewed the financial position and the end of year projection and took the decision to incur the additional expense of hiring the training facilities rather than cancel training for three weeks. This was particularly challenging given the unknown of the level of annual donations that would be received.

The financial year again saw significant investment into the new ground development with an overall gross spend of £39,824.62. The large proportion of this spend was supported by a grant from Canterbury City Council for the Great Crested Newt District Level Licensing. With other funding secured in the financial year from the Football Foundation and Veolia Trust the land pot showed a net surplus of £ 4472.38 and an end of year position of £25,784.53. Due to Government Covid-19 restrictions specific fundraising events were not possible during the year, however small amounts were raised via the boot room and from Amazon Smile donations.

Over and above these specifics and after consideration to other pots of money income and expenditure such as the Deaf Team, Wildcats, Men's Team Ladies Team and Vets, the clubs overall in year position showed a surplus of £9,966.03, with the club reserves at the end of the financial year of £14,513.95 well in excess of the agreed £10,000. The overall club assets were £49,196.95.

Given the financial position of the club I am pleased to advise that the decision was taken that the annual donations will again remain at the same level as the 2020-21 season. The club's committee will continue to manage the club's finances though the challenging times we continue to find ourselves in.

D. McGovarin

Club Treasurer September 2021

	2019/20	2020-21
RECEIPTS		
Subs/Donations	38,016.00	29,145.50
Misc	40.79	3.45
U6/7 training	498.00	-
(A) RECEIPTS TOTAL	£38,554.79	£29,148.95

PAYMENTS

Fees	1,606.15	1,994.35
Ref fees	3,228.00	2,295.00
Admin	501.00	123.72
Fines	200.00	92.00
Kit Purchase	2,057.80	316.37
Website	1,153.00	1,138.62
Youth Council	100.94	-
Equipment	2,743.11	5,476.77
Jackets	1,182.21	-
Trophies	3,051.20	2,276.89
Courses	550.00	-
Maintenance	1,227.65	1,416.07
Pitch Marking	298.69	-
Pitch Hire	1,145.56	70.00
Training Pitch Hire	20,832.41	12,539.74
Tournaments	-	-
(B) PAYMENTS TOTAL	39,877.72	27,739.53

(C) RUNNING COSTS (A)-(B)	-£1,322.93	£1,409.42

OTHER IN YEAR EXPENDITURE/INCOME

	2019/20	2020-21
Individual Team Pots	- 503.75	4,407.47
Fundraising	1,281.19	318.76
Refreshment Hut	- 293.64	-
Grants/Donations	250.00	-
Containers/Chang Rooms	-	-
Goal Purchases	- 1,486.85	-
Hardcore for Seaview	-	- 642.00
New Ground	- 2,503.59	4,472.38
Gift Aid*	9,636.56	-
(D) Overall in Year	£6,379.92	£8,556.61

*2020/21 Claim, claimed after year end to be reported next financial year

(E)Years Opening Balance	£34,173.93	£39,230.92
(F) Total Years Income/Expenditure (C+D)	£5,056.99	£ 9,966.03
Closing Balance (E+F)	£39,230.92	£49,196.95

Allocated funds

Individual Team Pots	2,927.32	8,898.47
Bailey	1,563.68	0.00
New Ground	21,312.15	25,784.53
Total Allocated Funds	£25,803.15	£34,683.00

Club Reserve Unassigned	**£13,427.77**	**£14,513.95**
TOTAL (reconciled)	**£39,230.92**	**£49,196.95**

Monetary Assets/Bank holdings:

Treasurer Account Balance	**7,661.88**	**14,997.13**
BMM Account Balance	**25,566.99**	**34,366.94**
Cashbox	**6,169.17**	**0.00**
Uncleared receipts	**0**	**0.00**
Uncleared payments	**167.12**	**167.12**
	£39,230.92	**£49,196.95**

Accounts of the New Ground Project:

New Ground 2020/2021

	2020/2021	
Receipts		
Veolia Trust	2,500.00	
Football Foundation	504.00	
Canterbury Council	41,293.00	
TOTAL (A)	**£44,297.00**	**A**
Expenditure		
Natural England Licensing Assesment	804.00	
Consult QRD Funding application support Sep	172.80	
Fundraising consultancy initial deposit	98.00	
Fundraising consultancy	392.00	
Natural England Newt Licencing	38,357.82	
TOTAL (B)	**£39,824.62**	**B**
A - B = In Year Total (C)	**£4,472.38**	**C**
Balance Carried Forward from 2019/2020 (D)	**£21,312.15**	**D**
Total Balance to carry forward to next reporting year **(C+D)**	**£25,784.53**	

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Men's Sunday Team



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We stand united with leagues and clubs across Kent against discrimination.



Tankerton FC believe it is important to raise awareness and challenge discrimination in non-league football across Kent.

It is everyone's responsibility to call out discriminatory behaviour from football. This form of abuse includes a reference whether express or implied to any one or more of the following characteristics:

- Ethnic origin
- Colour
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- Nationality
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- Gender
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- Disability

If you hear it, report it!

Kent FA and Tankerton FC are determined to provide an inclusive football experience for anyone who wishes to play, coach, officiate, administer, support or be involved in any role in football. An experience that is reflective of our diverse communities, safe for all and free from abuse and discrimination

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Tankerton FC	1154570

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/08/2020		31/07/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Subscriptions	29,146	-	-	**29,146**	-
Misc	3	-	-	**3**	-
U6/7 Training	-	-	-	**-**	-
Individual Team Pots	4,407			**4,407**	-
Fundraising	319			**319**	-
Refreshment Hut	-			**-**	-
Grants/Donations	-			**-**	-
Containers/Chang Rooms	-	-	-	**-**	-
Goal Purchases	-	-	-	**-**	-
		-	-	**-**	-
New Ground	4,472	-	-	**4,472**	-
Gift Aid*	-	-	-	**-**	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	**38,348**	-	-	**38,348**	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	**-**	
	-	-	-	**-**	-
Sub total	-	-	-	**-**	-
Total receipts	**38,348**	-	-	**38,348**	-
A3 Payments					
Fees	1,994.35	-	-	**1,994**	-
Ref fees	2,295.00	-	-	**2,295**	-
Admin	123.72	-	-	**124**	-
Fines	92.00	-	-	**92**	-
Kit Purchase	316.37	-	-	**316**	-
Website	1,138.62	-	-	**1,139**	-
Youth Council	-	-	-	**-**	-
Equipment	5,476.77	-	-	**5,477**	-
Jackets	-	-	-	**-**	-
Trophies	2,276.89	-	-	**2,277**	-
Courses	-	-	-	**-**	-
Hardcore for Seaview	642.00	-	-	**642**	-
Maintenance	1,416.07	-	-	**1,416**	-
Pitch Marking	-	-	-	**-**	-
Pitch Hire	70.00	-	-	**70**	-
Training Pitch Hire	12,539.74	-	-	**12,540**	-
Tournaments	-	-	-	**-**	-
Sub total	**28,382**	-	-	**28,382**	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	**-**	
	-	-	-	**-**	
Sub total	-	-	-	**-**	-
Total payments	**28,382**	-	-	**28,382**	-
eceipts/(payments)	**9,966**	-	-	**9,966**	-
A5 Transfers between	-	-	-	**-**	-
A6 Cash funds last ye	**39,231**	-	-	**39,231**	-
funds this year end	**49,197**	-	-	**49,197**	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		49,197	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	49,197	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Treasurer		David McGovarin	05/02/2022
Chair of Trustees		Tim Elgar	05/02/2022

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Tankerton Football Club		
On accounts for the year ended	31/07/2021	**Charity no (if any)**	115475
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	12/03/2022
Name:	Andrew Fox		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	Bargrave Oast, School Lane, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5ET		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	