

	Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	07	2024	to	30	06	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Stamford AFC (The Young Daniels)		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)			
Charity's principal address	Borderville Sports Centre		
	Ryhall Road		
	Stamford		
	Postcode	PE9 1US	

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Guy Walton	Chair		
2	Peter Rowbotham			
3	Paul Walker			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Day's Accountancy Services Limited	48 Hambleton Road Stamford PE9 2RY

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

This established charity is completing its eighth year. Three Trustees set up the charity to run for the benefit of children, aged 2 to 18 years, in the local community. To promote social responsibility and support those in need, so that they have respect for the community and are thus encouraged to make a positive contribution to society. To establish partnerships to work across the local community, in order to meet the needs of the community.

Stamford AFC (The Young Daniels) works within the local community. The CIO has close links with Stamford AFC, operating it's youth club from the same training ground, although matches take place across the town. It has links with some local primary schools and is aiming to establish further links in the forthcoming year.

The Trustees operate policies and procedures to ensure safeguarding of children and vulnerable people.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are:

To create opportunity through sport and education, to promote, develop, engage, motivate and inspire children from all parts of the local community, to allow them to fulfil their true potential.

Helping children in the community to be happy and healthy and succeed in life, allowing them to gain confidence so that they enjoy sport and have good physical and emotional health.

To promote social responsibility and support those in need, so that they have respect for the community and are thus encouraged to make a positive contribution to society

To establish partnerships to work across the local community, in order to meet the needs of the community

To help grow the future supporter base for The Stamford Daniels.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main activities of the club remain to provide sporting opportunities in the local community which aid education, promoting and developing, engaging and inspiring children to participate in sport.

Engaging children in the community through sport to be happy and healthy, allowing them to gain confidence. Through the junior club allowing children to become responsible and part of the community. By establishing partnerships across the local community, in order to meet the needs of the community.

The benefits for children in the local community, aid their sporting ability through coaching, which improves self-confidence, allowing children to have good physical and emotional health. The Young Daniels engages, encourages and promotes children from across the community to achieve their full potential and participate in sport.

The club runs competitions with the Lincolnshire FA. There are 10 age groups under which competitions operate from under 7's to under 16's. Training is available for all children and a holiday club operates in school holidays for any child, whether they are a member of the club or not, to attend.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

During this financial year the club has successfully applied to access the gift aid scheme and has been able to reclaim basic rate tax on donations from UK taxpayers, boosting some donations value by 25%.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The club structure has continued as prior years. Teams have developed in certain age ranges which has increase playing opportunities.

Players have continued to attend training and participate in matches where possible, across the local area. On the whole the team coaches have continued to volunteer with their respective teams.

Football matches operating in line with Health and Safety guidance administered by all our volunteer coaching teams and respected by parents/guardians and our young players.

The club has renewed our Football Association Affiliation with Lincolnshire FA. The Young Daniels ethos remains entrenched in the lives of young people has displayed a remarkable resilience following the Covid pandemic. Providing opportunities for young people to enjoy their Football is undiminished and we continue evolve including future projects supporting a charity working with autism within sport.

We would like to put on record our thanks to all our volunteers, who have demonstrated their support of our commitment to provide fun football for all our players/members.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity has managed to ensure that it has managed its cashflow, in order that at the end of the year there is a small reserve within the bank account. It will ensure that it monitors its cashflow throughout the coming year to continue to grow the reserve at the end of the next financial year.

A new savings account has been opened to save the gift aid fund received for larger capital projects for future investment in the club.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None:

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The principal method of fundraising is through player subscriptions, holiday clubs and tournaments. The club maintains an active role within the local community.

Expenditure is mainly related to ground rental, match fees and membership fees for players and teams within local age related divisions. This is supporting the key objectives of the charity as it is enhancing children's opportunities to promote and develop them through sport and education.

The key objective of the charity is to promote sport within the local community and therefore it is aimed that the majority of the funds raised will be reinvested in the club to help children in the community to be happy and healthy and succeed in life, allowing them to gain confidence so that they enjoy sport and have good physical and emotional health.

Section F

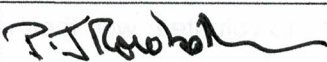

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	PETER JOSEPA ROWBOTTOM	FRANCIS WALTON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	23/04/2026	

Stamford Young Daniels 2024-25

Section A Summary Income and Expenditure Report

	Jul-24 to June 2025	Jul-23 to June 2024
	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
Income		
Income from subscriptions	78,386.99	59,696.11
Soccer Camps	-	-
Grants	-	500.00
Rental	-	-
Sponsorship	1,829.00	166.00
Donations	3,757.13	156.00
Gift Aid	22,004.17	-
Tournament Fees	6,528.00	1,285.92
Total Income	112,505.29	61,803.63
Less Expenditure		
Match Fees	14,705.38	11,163.23
Lincolnshire FA	7,021.54	4,999.00
Bad Debts	105.00	1,228.75
Staff training and welfare	310.00	635.07
Stationery, Telephone and Postage	4,957.16	2,534.82
Travel and subsistence	2,437.96	998.63
Resources	-	96.59
AFC Coaching	580.00	125.00
Equipment Expensed	14,864.66	9,531.30
Ground Rental	31,684.94	22,855.00
Repairs and Maintenance	629.49	-
Insurance	999.00	96.49
Staffing	-	-
Sundry	657.57	200.00
Charitable donations	2,460.74	180.00
Petty Cash	-	-
Advertising	4,254.71	3,767.73
Depreciation	216.68	216.66
Accountancy & Professional Fees	15,396.00	16,170.50
Total Expenditure	101,280.83	74,798.77
Surplus / (Deficit) for Year	11,224.46	12,995.14

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

Categories	Details	2024-25 Unrestricted funds to nearest £	2024-25 Restricted funds to nearest £	2023-24 Unrestricted funds to nearest £	2023-24 Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	16,142.80	0	5,371.21	0
		0	0	0	0
	Total cash funds	16,142.80	0	5,371.21	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £		Restricted funds to nearest £	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Debtors	20.00	0	3,119.50	0
	Treasurer Loan	300.00	0	300.00	0
		320.00	0	3,419.50	0
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
B4 Assets retained for the charity	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
	Computer Equipment	0	0	216.68	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	216.68	0
B5 Liabilities	Details				
	Creditors	13,347.85	0	17,151.60	0
	Trustee Loan	120.00	0	120.00	0
		13,467.85	0	17,271.60	0

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

P. J. Rowbotham

P. J. ROWBOTHAM 23/4/2024

G. E. Walton

G. E. WALTON 23/4/2024

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31st March 2026

Dear Guy

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Stamford AFC (The Young Daniels)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the **Stamford AFC (The Young Daniels)** (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the CIO 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

In carrying out my examination I noted a lapse in the keeping of accounting records regarding invoices/receipts for expenditure supporting purchases and match fees/fines.

Trustees continue to embed internal controls using a computerised accounting system which allows for the recording and uploading of invoices and receipts as expenditure evidence.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *CLDay*

Name: Caroline Day BSc(Hons), FMAAT,
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