

# DISABLED CHRISTIANS FELLOWSHIP SIDCUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1176829

## Details

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Other names	DCF SIDCUP
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-01-25
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** Flat 15  
Rowan House  
Alder Road  
Sidcup  
Kent  
DA14 6PE

**Phone** 02083025841

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF:(A) SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, FRIENDSHIP AND COMPANIONSHIP;(B) FINANCIAL SUPPORT;(C) RESPITE CARE AND HOLIDAYS.

**Activities:** Monthly meetings with entertainment & food provided. Entertainment includes music, choirs, dancing. A special anniversary service and lunch is held each year. Membership is restricted to those with disabilities and their carers.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

## Geography

- Bexley

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£2,027	£11,355	-	-
2024-08-31	£2,483	£11,549	-	-
2023-08-31	£1,128	£16,412	-	-
2022-08-31	£27,529	£9,167	-	-
2021-08-31	£10	£6,208	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DIANE NORTON	Chair	2018-01-14
CHRISTINA EDGE		2018-01-13
Catherine Ronan		2020-01-11
David John Willmot		2024-05-13
MARY PHILLIPS		2018-01-13
Marcia Minto		2020-01-11
THOMAS BAKER		2018-01-13

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# Accounts

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# Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup

Annual report for year ended 31.8.25

## 1. Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisers

Charity name: Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup

Charity number: 1176829

Principal office: 15 Rowan House, Alder Road, Sidcup DA14 6PE

Trustees as at current date: Ms D Norton (Chairperson & Safety Officer)  
Mr T Baker  
Mrs C Edge  
Mrs M Minto  
Mrs M Phillips  
Ms C Ronan (Treasurer)  
Mr D Willmot

## 2. Structure, governance and management

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Trustee meetings are held at least three times a year, and an Annual General Meeting is held with the membership in January each year.

The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies through the resignation or death of an existing trustee.

## 3. Financial review

The annual accounts were presented to the trustees on 9.1.26.

We have made donations to four organisations that reflect DCF's commitment to support those in need due to disability. One of these donations was made in memory of Elle Cole who had been central, as a leader and trustee, to DCF since its inception until stepping down in 2021 due to ill health.

We continue to support a child through Compassion and, in line with our commitment to fund holidays for members and carers as the need arises, we have fully funded three holidays this year. At the period end there were unrestricted funds of £86,394.66 carried forward.

#### **4. Public benefit statement**

The trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

#### **5. Objectives and activities**

The objective of DCF Sidcup is to relieve the needs of people with disabilities and other special needs, their families and their carers. This is particularly by, but not exclusively, the provision of:

- Social activities, friendship and companionship
- Financial support
- Respite care and holidays

#### **6. Achievements and performance**

We have had a full programme of monthly meetings this year. This has been made possible by our vital team of helpers. The usual format of the meeting is entertainment followed by tea and cakes. Highlights include the DCF anniversary service and lunch in October, the Christmas party in December, and a fish and chip lunch in July.

As noted in the financial review, financial support has been given in line with our commitment to support those in need due to disability and our Compassion sponsorship has continued.

At the end of the reporting period, preparations were underway to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DCF Sidcup in October 2025.

**This report was approved by the trustees on 9.1.26 and signed on their behalf by**

**Diane Norton, Chairperson of Trustees**



Date: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

# Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup

## Accounts for year ended 31.8.25

Charity number: 1176829

<b>Summary</b>	
	£
Opening balance 1.9.24	95,722.50
Income to year end 31.8.25	2,027.04
Expenditure to year end 31.8.25	11,354.88
Final balance 31.8.25	<b>86,394.66</b>

<b>Income</b>	
	Total £
Interest	2027.04
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>2,027.04</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	
	Total £
Account fees	61.75
Entertainment costs	660
Catering costs	1909.4
Other meeting costs	132
Donations to organisations	5,000.00
Funding for holidays	1,800.00
Compassion sponsorship	434.00
Hall hire	990.00
Christmas gifts	101.09
Birthday cards & postage	86.25
Insurance	100.80
Admin costs	79.59
<b>Expenditure total</b>	<b>11,354.88</b>

Accounts prepared by Cathy Ronan and scrutinised by Roy Maxim

Accounts approved by the Trustees on 9.1.26 and signed on their behalf by:

Diane Norton, Chairperson

Signature



Date

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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# Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup

## Accounts for year ended 31.8.24

Charity number: 1176829

<b>Summary</b>	
	<b>£</b>
Opening balance 1.9.23	104,788.85
Income to year end 31.8.24	2,483.10
Expenditure to year end 31.8.24	11,549.45
<b>Final balance 31.8.24</b>	<b>95,722.50</b>

<b>Income</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Interest	2483.1
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>2,483.10</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Account fees	60.75
Entertainment costs	780
Catering costs	1876.44
Other meeting costs	78.18
Donations to organisations	5,110.00
Donations to individuals	60.00
Funding for holidays	1,200.00
Compassion sponsorship	434.00
Hall hire	990.00
Christmas gifts	349.82
Birthday cards & postage	92.56
Insurance	356.42
Admin costs	97.29
Misc/one-off costs	63.99
<b>Expenditure total</b>	<b>11,549.45</b>

Accounts prepared by Cathy Ronan and scrutinised by Roy Maxim.

Accounts approved by the Trustees on 10.1.25 and signed on their behalf by:

Diane Norton, Chairperson

Signature



Date

10/1/2025

# Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup

## Annual report for year ended 31.8.24

### 1. Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisers

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Charity number:	1176829
Principal office:	15 Rowan House, Alder Road, Sidcup DA14 6PE
Trustees as at current date:	Ms D Norton (Chairperson & Safety Officer) Mr T Baker Mrs C Edge Mrs M Minto Mrs M Phillips Mrs C Ronan (Treasurer) Mr D Willmot (from 13.5.24)

### 2. Structure, governance and management

Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (registered 25 January 2018). The charity is managed by a Board of Trustees, with roles of Chairperson, Safety Officer and Treasurer designated.

We were very sad to lose our long-standing trustee Nic Turner this year. Nic stepped down in November 2023 due to illness, and passed away in April 2024. A thank you gift was given to Nic and his wife for all their support and hospitality over many years.

David Willmot joined the trustees in May 2024.

Trustee meetings are held at least three times a year, and an Annual General Meeting is held with the membership in January each year.

The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies through the resignation or death of an existing trustee.

### 3. Financial review

The annual accounts were presented to the trustees on 10.1.25.

We have made donations to four organisations that reflect DCF's commitment to support those in need due to disability. We have continued to support a child through Compassion. We have been able to restart funding holidays for members and carers as

the need arises and fully funded two holidays this year. At the period end there were unrestricted funds of £95,722.50 carried forward.

#### **4. Public benefit statement**

The trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

#### **5. Objectives and activities**

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#### **6. Achievements and performance**

We have had a full programme of monthly meetings this year. This has been made possible by our vital team of helpers. The usual format of the meeting is entertainment followed by tea and cakes. Highlights include the DCF anniversary service and lunch in October, the Christmas party in December, and a fish and chip lunch in July.

Financial support has been given in line with our commitment to support those in need due to disability and our Compassion sponsorship has continued.

**This report was approved by the trustees on 10.1.25 and signed on their behalf by**

**Diane Norton, Chairperson of Trustees**



Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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### 3. Financial review

The annual accounts were presented to the trustees on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

We have made donations to five organisations that reflect DCF's commitment to support those in need due to disability, and one donation to an individual with particular need due to disability. We have continued to support a child through Compassion. We have been able to restart funding holidays for members and carers as the need arises. At the period end there were unrestricted funds of £104,788.85 carried forward.

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Financial support has been given in line with our commitment to support those in need due to disability and our Compassion sponsorship has continued.

**This report was approved by the trustees on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 and signed on their behalf by**

**Diane Norton, Chairperson of Trustees**



**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

# Disabled Christians Fellowship

## Sidcup

### Accounts for year ended 31.8.23

Charity number: 1176829

<b>Summary</b>	
	<b>£</b>
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<b>Opening balance 1.9.22</b>	120,072.33
<b>Income to year end 31.8.23</b>	1128.67
<b>Expenditure to year end 31.8.23</b>	16412.15
<b>Final balance 31.8.23</b>	<b>104,788.85</b>

<b>Income</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Interest	1128.67
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>1,128.67</b>


<b>Expenditure</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Account fees	61.25
Insurance	308.79
Stationery	266.26
Birthday/Christmas cards and gifts for members	480.29
Entertainment/activities	845.34
Catering costs	1,769.12
Funding for holidays	2,860.10
Compassion sponsorship	386.00
Donations to organisations	9,160.00
Donations to individuals	275.00
<b>Expenditure total</b>	<b>16,412.15</b>

Accounts prepared by Cathy Ronan and scrutinised by Roy Maxim

Accounts approved by the Trustees on 21.2.24 and signed on their behalf  
by:

Diane Norton, Chairperson

**Signature**

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**Date 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

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# **Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup**

## **Annual report for year ended 31.8.22**

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Mr N Turner

### **2. Structure, governance and management**

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Dave Cole stepped down as Chairperson, and Elle Cole as Trustee, in January 2022. We are thankful for their faithful service over so many years.

Trustee meetings are held at least three times a year, and an Annual General Meeting is held with the membership in January each year. An AGM was not held in January 2022 as we were unable to resume our meetings following the coronavirus pandemic until 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies through the resignation or death of an existing trustee.

### **3. Financial review**

The annual accounts were presented to the trustees on 8.6.23. DCF received the final payment of a legacy in January 2022. We have made donations to three organisations that reflect DCF's commitment to support those in need due to disability and one donation to an individual with particular need due to disability. We have continued to support a child through Compassion. At the period end there were unrestricted funds of £120,072.33 carried forward.

#### **4. Public benefit statement**

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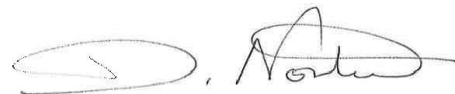
- Social activities, friendship and companionship
- Financial support
- Respite care and holidays

#### **6. Achievements and performance**

We have been very pleased to be able to resume our monthly meetings with our vital team of helpers. The usual format of the meeting is entertainment followed by tea and cakes. We held a Jubilee party in June, and had a fish and chip lunch in July when we were able to make a presentation to Dave and Elle Cole to thank them for their huge contribution to DCF over many years.

Financial support has been given in line with our commitment to support those in need due to disability and our Compassion sponsorship has continued.

**This report was approved by the trustees on 10.6.23 and signed on their behalf by**



**Diane Norton, Chairperson of Trustees**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

# Disabled Christians Fellowship Sidcup

## Accounts for year ended 31.8.22


Charity number: 1176829

<b>Summary</b>	
	<b>£</b>
-	
<b>Opening balance 1.9.21</b>	101,710. 59
<b>Income to year end 31.8.22</b>	27528.67
<b>Expenditure to year end 31.8.22</b>	9166.93
<b>Final balance 31.8.22</b>	<b>120,072</b> <b>.33</b>
<b>Income</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Interest	76.29
Legacy	27452.38
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>27,528.</b> <b>67</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Account fees	100.00
Insurance	299.23
Stationery	33.31
Members birthday cards & postage	150.4
Members Christmas gifts & cards	1,249.41
Entertainment/activities	294.14
Catering for meetings	687.59
Compassion sponsorship	336.00
Donations to organisations	4,500.00
Donations to individuals	1,516.85
<b>Expenditure total</b>	<b>9,166.9</b> <b>3</b>

**Accounts prepared by Cathy Ronan and scrutinised by Roy Maxim**

**Accounts approved by the Trustees on 10.6.23 and signed on their behalf by:**

**Diane Norton, Chairperson**



**Signature**

**Date 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Disabled

Christian Fellowship Sidcup ('the charity') for the year ended 31 August 2022.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do 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.



Roy Maxim  
Independent Examiner

Baptist Church  
167 Main Road  
Sidcup  
Kent  
DA14 6PA

Sidcup

Date:

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At the period end there were unrestricted funds of £101,710.59 carried forward.

**4. Public benefit statement**

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**6. Achievements and performance**

It has not been possible to hold our usual monthly meetings and special events due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. However pastoral support has continued to be given to members and helpers by personal contact, birthday cards and Christmas gifts and cards.

Financial support has been given to five organisations with links to DCF Sidcup and our Compassion sponsorship has continued.

**This report was approved by the trustees on 15.1.22 and signed on their behalf by**

**Dave Cole, Chairperson of Trustees** ..... 

**Date:**

# Disabled Christian Fellowship Sidcup

## Accounts for year ended 31.8.21

Charity number: 1176829

<b>Summary</b>	
	<b>£</b>
Opening balance 1.9.20	107,908.73
Income to year end 31.8.21	9.53
Expenditure to year end 31.8.21	6,207.67
Final balance 31.8.21	101,710.59

<b>Income</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Interest	9.53
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>9.53</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	
	<b>Total £</b>
Account fees	87.50
Insurance	218.34
Members birthday cards & postage	120.20
Members Christmas gifts & cards	905.63
Compassion sponsorship	376.00
Donations to organisations	4,500.00
<b>Expenditure total</b>	<b>6,207.67</b>

Accounts prepared by Cathy Ronan

Accounts approved by the Trustees on 15.1.22 and signed on their behalf by:

Trustee            Dave Cole

Signature

  
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Date