

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

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.

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 40th 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: 9th January 2026

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Accounts for year ended 31.8.25

Charity number: 1176829

<u>Summary</u>	
	£
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	86,394.66

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

<u>Expenditure</u>	
	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
Expenditure total	11,354.88

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

9th January 2026