



Markethill Swifts Football Club

Annual Trustees' Report 2024-25

Charity Number 109978

The purpose of Markethill Swifts Football Club is to advance amateur football within the local area while seeking to improve the physical and mental wellbeing of all our members and the wider community.

The Club aims to create a secure environment where members can play football and to promote sport by promoting participation in activities, offering members appropriate competition, helping members raise their sporting standards, organising local games of football and ensuring all members of the community have an equal opportunity to participate.

We provide football for every member of the Club while we regularly deliver Youth Camps and Youth Tournaments each year. We have a long-established Youth Academy that consists of 80% of the overall Club membership and provides opportunities for both boys and girls to participate in local football from the age of 4 – 18.

The Club continue with their ambitious plans for the development of the Ashgrove Recreation facility with the master plan to include a full-sized adult grass pitch, a 9-a-side 3G synthetic pitch and associated sports facilities. This Master plan will be developed in stages, and planning permission has been granted for the initial phases with applications submitted for the latter stages. We anticipate that these plans will come to fruition soon. The development of these facilities will be of huge benefit the Club and to the wider community as the only football facilities that are within the town boundary.

Running an amateur community football club brings many challenges however we are indebted to our volunteers, sponsors, members and the wider community for all their on-going support. The Club are in a favourable financial position through the diligent hard work of the Club committee.

Our Trustees have reviewed the Accounts for the Year Ended 30th June 2025 and are satisfied that these reflect an accurate record of the financial position and the Club is operated in a satisfactory and sustainable manner. A financial report is given at the monthly committee meetings and provided for scrutiny and approval at the AGM each year.

Mark Hutchinson

Markethill Swifts FC Trustee and Club chairman