

Diamond Allstars Cheer and Dance

Scottish Charity Number: SC050405

Trustees Annual Report

Diamond Allstars Cheer and Dance became a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 28th August 2020.

Diamond Allstars Cheer and Dance became a SCIO to be able to continue as a non-profit organization, whose aim is to provide cheer and dance education to members from all financial backgrounds. Any funds raised through fundraising, grants and donations are used to benefit the members for example, purchasing equipment, education, courses, enabling extra free tuition and supplying performance/competition apparel.

This organization is a non-profit distributing charity whose principal purposes are:
To advance participation in the amateur sport of cheer and dance by encouraging participation in sports and physical recreation activities; to support, develop and progress athletes to achieve their full potential at their desired level as a means to advance citizenship in the interests of social welfare to improve the quality of life. The advancement of education through the provision and development of appropriate opportunities that encourage participation, coaching and training in recreational and the competitive sport of cheer and dance; to support members to develop such opportunities; and to support local initiatives prioritizing resources for sports education and training. To advance citizenship and community development by assisting voluntary, charitable, socially enterprising and community organisations to thrive and develop through the provision of low-costs services and facilities which will strengthen the contribution to the economic, social and cultural development of Fife and the surrounding communities to facilitate increased cohesion. To advance health to actively engaging with the community to inspire active, healthier lifestyle in individuals by encouraging people to take part in sport and other physical recreational activities, combining physical exertion, mental stimulation and discipline as a balanced approach to physical and mental wellbeing, with a view to reducing the risk of poor health and thus contribute to reducing health inequalities. To advance education through the provision of training in the skills and techniques of a variety of physical recreation, and coach and volunteer education. To advance civic responsibility and community development by demonstrating and encouraging values such as integrity, dignity and respect, thereby inspiring positive relationships in the wider community. To assist in the relief of poverty by offering the opportunity to participate at reasonable cost to the individual, with cost effective access to facilities, equipment, instruction, coaching and courses.

Diamond Allstars Cheer and Dance became a SCIO during the Covid 19 pandemic which made for a difficult start, as we spent a lot of time unable to provide face to face training due to the nature of the sport being close contact. However, we did provide zoom classes to those who wished to participate. Again, this had its challenges as it was a first and we were restricted in what we were able to teach. On a positive note, it was lovely to be able to keep in touch with our members, keeping them motivated and active, whilst supporting their mental wellbeing. We returned briefly in September 2020 for 4 months, this also came with its challenges as there were many restrictions surrounding the sport and training sessions. Some for example were only attending one session a day, working within the same close contact group, close contact (stunting) could only be performed for a certain amount of time and our over 18s couldn't participate in group training sessions. This was hugely difficult as dance and cheer in particular are a team sport and requires a lot of close contact. In January 2021, Scotland was put into another lockdown so again this meant we were unable to provide face to face training. This was extremely disappointing but we provided our zoom classes to those who wished to participate. However, this time they weren't as well attended due to the time of year (winter months) and athletes having a lack of space within their homes to train. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions this also impacted our competition teams as they were unable to attend annual competitions. This was a massive disappointment for the coaches and competition athletes as this is what they work hard for all year. Now both competition and recreational athletes have returned, they are back enjoying the sport they love, working hard and our competition teams are motivated and determined more than ever to succeed at their upcoming competitions. Despite the difficult year due to Covid 19 we are still attracting new athletes to both competition and recreational classes.

Another hurdle to the club was, our usual training facility was closed for 5/6 weeks to have a new floor laid within their sports hall. This meant we had to train in a different venue. It was difficult to find a suitable venue as we needed gymnastic mats, a hall with plenty space and a high ceiling. After numerous enquiries, we found a suitable training space and were able to resume competition classes.

Diamond Allstars Cheer and Dance usually host an annual Showcase/Awards Day. This event is where our competition athletes perform their competition routines to family, friends and recreational members, as well as presenting various awards to chosen athletes. The big awards consist of Coaches Cheerleader, Cheerleaders Cheerleader and Scholarship. Our Scholarship award is awarded to a stand out athlete and this award means the club will fund the winner's competition fees for the following competition season. Due to restrictions on large indoor events/gatherings, we were unable to host our Showcase. We look forward to hosting our next one.

Again, due to the unfortunate year we were unable to participate in fundraising such as, bag packing, stalls at local community events, hosting community bingo teas, sponsored activities.

This not only impacted our funds, it also impacted our members as these are great bonding and social events. This year we will be looking to renew our efforts to rectify this.

Lastly the club did take some hits throughout the pandemic but we are so thankful we managed to survive and come out the other end. We are looking forward to a more positive year ahead.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Receipts			to	Payments		

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	13,715				13,715	
Legacies					0	
Grants					0	
Receipts from fundraising activities					0	
Gross trading receipts					0	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					0	
Rents from land & buildings					0	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	8,608				8,608	
A1 Sub total	22,323	0	0	0	22,323	0
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					0	
Proceeds from sale of investments					0	
A2 Sub total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	22,323	0	0	0	22,323	0
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					0	
Gross trading payments					0	
Investment management costs					0	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	20,834				20,834	
Grants and donations					0	
Governance costs:					0	
Audit / independent examination					0	
Preparation of annual accounts					0	
Legal costs					0	
Other					0	
A3 Sub total	20,834	0	0	0	20,834	0
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					0	
Purchase of investments					0	
A4 Sub total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	20,834	0	0	0	20,834	0
Net receipts / (payments)	1,489	0	0	0	1,489	0
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,489	0	0	0	1,489	0

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds
(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

All funds received within this financial year are from fees related to training. No fundraising activities took place in this year due to restrictions from the pandemic.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / Institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			0

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

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Authority under which paid

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

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Number of trustees £

C4b Trustee expenses - details

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

The deficit incurred is mostly due to completion refunds being issued and restrictions on activity due to the pandemic. Future years are expected to be less financially challenging as restrictions are lifted.

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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	13,715				13,715	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(12,227)				(12,227)	
						0	
						0	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	1,488	0	0	0	1,488	0
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	0	0

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	0	0	0

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	0	0

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	0	0

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

28/04/2022