



**FORRES COMMUNITY
FOOTBALL TRUST**

**Forres Community Football Trust
Trustees' Annual Report
April 2024 to March 2025**



Charity contact information



Forres Community Football Trust

Scottish Charity Number:
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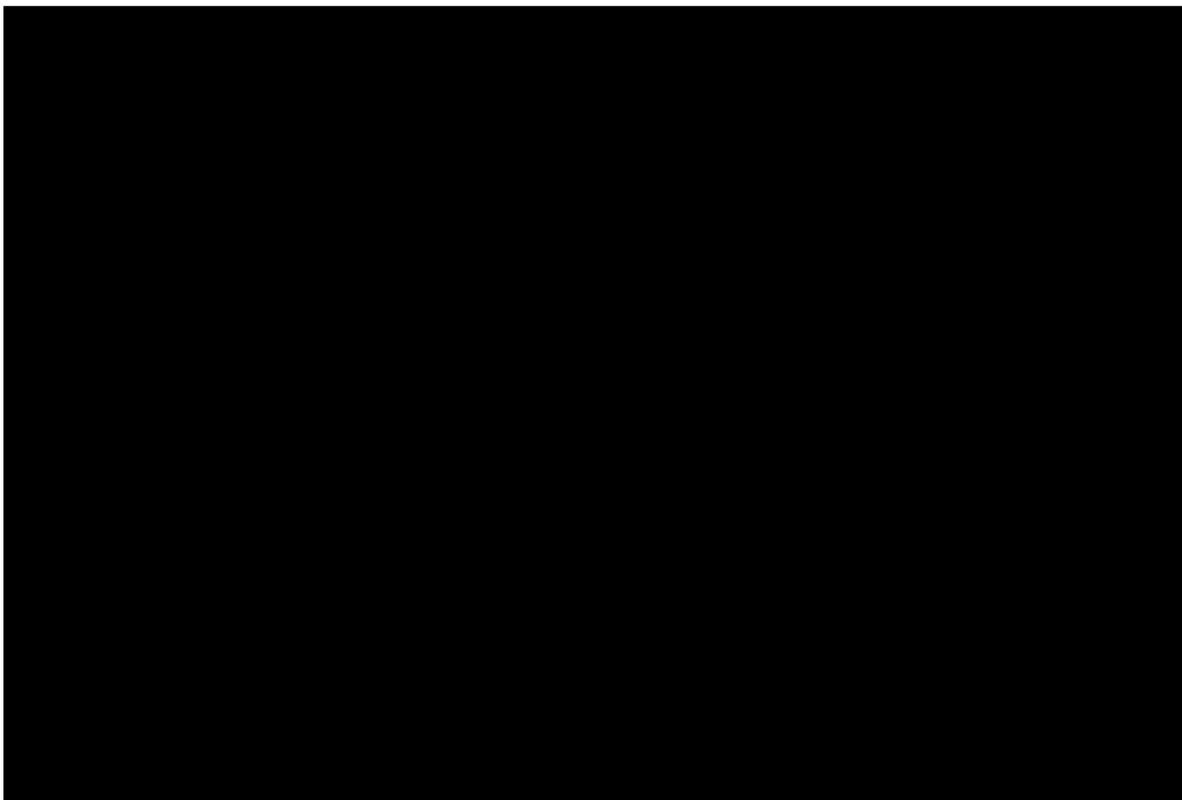
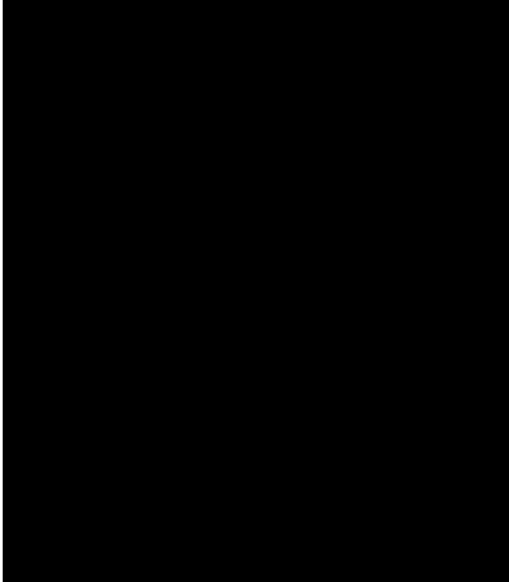
Contact Information



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Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year



Objectives and activities

Our charitable objectives are:

- To provide facilities and resources promoting football and supporting other sports for the people of Forres and surrounding communities.
- To promote participation by providing activities designed to improve health and wellbeing.

Our charitable purposes are:

- The provision of recreational facilities to improve health and wellbeing.
- The advancement of public participation in sport.

FCFT's main activities this year was to identify an alternative site for an all weather football in Forres whilst Moray Council plan a new high school in Forres, which should include a full-size all weather football pitch.

This focused on the current facilities of some of the organisations represented by our trustees and their interest and willingness to facilitate an all weather football pitch.

Our Trustee, [REDACTED], raised the opportunity for Forres Mechanics to convert their grass pitch, Mosset Park, to an all weather facility, As the name suggests, the pitch is liable to water retention and this limits its use for matches and training.

An evaluation and sampling from locations across the pitch identified peat at several locations, which would require significant expense to fortify for suitable foundations for an all weather football pitch. It was, therefore, decided to assess other interests and locations.

Our Trustee, [REDACTED], represents Forres Thistle Football Club. They have a grass football pitch, Logie Park, and a small enclosed training area. There was interest from Forres Thistle of upgrading the training facility to an all weather football pitch that could accommodate training and 7-a-side games for adults and 9-a-side games for under 12 teams.

Structure, governance and management

Forres Community Football Trust is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and operates under a single-tier constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Our trustees represent the key organisations developing and delivering football in and around Forres in order to reflect their interests in the aims, objectives and activities of Forres Community Football Trust.

Achievements and performance

In 2024/25 our focus was in developing an alternative site whilst Moray Council led on identifying a site for the new High School and the recommended co-location of an all weather sports facility for students.

This has resulted in the evaluation of two existing facilities and the progression of discussions on co-locating an all weather football facility to Forres Thistle's Logie Park due to the unsuitability of Forres Mechanic's Mosset Park.

Financial review

The only outgoings this financial year was the cost of £189.72 for website hosting leaving £23,604.35 in our accounts.

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

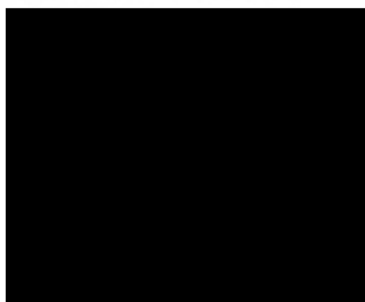
In order to successfully deliver and operate all weather football facilities, FCFT will look to attract significantly more reserves through grants and donations in order to support a likely need for a Community Asset Transfer, commission technical and legal support and commission a facility.

Future plans

We will look to create a two-tier constitution that will allow us to initiate a Community Asset Transfer and look for support in assessing and developing a facility adjacent to Logie Park.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Treasurer

30th December 2025

	Enter charity name below					Enter SC No. below	
	Forres Community Football Trust					SC050873	
	Receipts and payments accounts						
	For the period from	Period start date		to	Period end date		
1st April 2022		31st March 2023					

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	-				-	

Legacies	-				-	
Grants	-				-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	-				-	
Gross trading receipts	-				-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-				-	
Rents from land & buildings	-				-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-				-	
	-				-	
A1 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	140				140	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	140	-	-	-	140	-

A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	140	-	-	-	140	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(140)	-	-	-	(140)	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(140)	-	-	-	(140)	-

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Section B Statement of balances							
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	23,794				23,794	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	140				140	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	23,934	-	-	-	23,934	-

	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	280	-	-	-	280	-
	Details			Fund to which asset belongs		Market valuation	Last year
						to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments							
					Total	-	-
	Details			Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
					to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets							

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

	Details					Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
							to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities								
						Total	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature				Print Name			Date of approval
								31/12/23

