

Ashfield Football Academy

Scotland · Charity number SC051270

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2021-09-17
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 19 Piper Avenue
Paisley
PA6 7LL

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport'

What the charity does: Ashfield Football Academy is set up to advance public participation in sport for children & young people up to the age of 24 living in the north of Glasgow, primarily within Glasgow City Council Ward 16. We achieve this by providing organized, inclusive, affordable football opportunities within the local community. The Academy delivers regular training sessions & matches, using appropriate facilities to promote healthy physical activity & positive recreation. Our programs give young people the opportunity to play football in their local area, helping them build confidence, teamwork, & a sense of belonging. We work to remove financial barriers so that all young people, regardless of background, have the chance to participate. We aim to provide a safe, supportive environment where young people can express themselves, develop football skills, & learn important life skills such as discipline, respect, communication, and resilience, which support their personal development & future

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The organisation's charitable purpose is the advancement of public participation in sport for children and young people up to the age of 24 for North of Glasgow which comprises the Glasgow City Council Electoral Ward 16 as Appendix 1 and hereinafter referred to as (the Community) by/through: 4.1 The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of facilities for playing football. 4.2 Give young people a chance to play organised football within their local area and give them a sense of belonging. 4.3 To provide affordable opportunities to the young people of the area, ensuring all young people have the chance to play football. 4.4 Aim to provide a safe environment where young people can come and express themselves. 4.5 Aim to provide football opportunities to young people to teach skills that are transferable into everyday life which can hopefully set them up for their future.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£54,435	£57,334	-	0
2024-03-31	£60,160	£59,014	-	0
2023-03-31	£37,078	£34,128	-	0
2022-03-31	£626	£382	-	0

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- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
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- [REDACTED]

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees

[REDACTED]

Trustee / Acting Treasurer

[REDACTED]

APPENDIX 3



	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name Ashfield Football Academy						
Registered charity number	SC 051270						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2024		31	March	2025
Set out on pages	3 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)						

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*] 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and • to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
Signed**:	Date: 09/01/2025
Name:	
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	
Address:	McKellar Accountancy Studio 2001, Mile End Mill, Abbey Mill Business Centre, 12 Seedhill Road, Paisley, PA1 1JS

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.
 **OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

Profit and Loss

Ashfield Football Academy For the year ended 31 March 2025

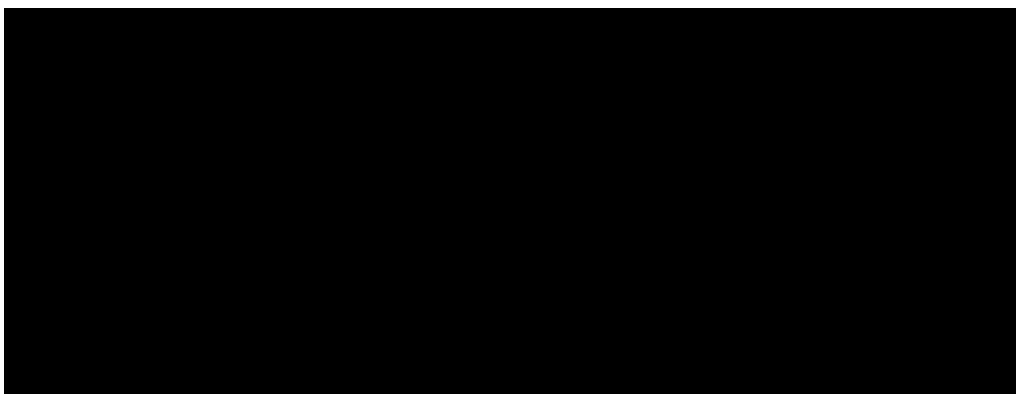
	2025	2024
Turnover		
Donations and Fundraising	22,478.08	52,325.56
Fundraising for Age Group 2009	850.00	1,500.00
Income for Age Group 2007	1,268.00	721.00
Income for Age Group 2008	2,016.30	2,412.29
Income for Age Group 2009	1,480.00	1,967.69
Income for Age Group 2010	4,000.00	-
Income for Age Group 2011	-	50.00
Income for Age Group 2012	493.50	393.88
Income for Age Group 2013	540.00	589.20
Income for Age Group 2014	10.00	30.00
Income for Newcastle Trip	-	170.00
Sales	21,298.68	-
Total Turnover	54,434.56	60,159.62
Cost of Sales		
2012 Milton Facility Hire	1,782.50	2,055.20
AshRoots Program	-	1,049.00
Club Clothing	5,632.25	5,611.43
CSFA	220.00	200.00
Facility Hire	8,429.90	6,884.57
Fare Scotland	-	1,120.00
League Fees	1,338.00	1,674.00
MCH Payment	1,455.60	1,294.64
Referee and Pitch fees	1,837.25	1,177.15
Reimbursement to ██████ for Referee and Match day expenses - 2010s	-	375.70
Reimbursements to 2006 Coach for Facility Hire	-	1,315.00
Scottish Youth Football Association	416.00	471.00
Training Fees	1,746.00	17,319.53
Training Let	30,314.25	9,391.00
Trophies	-	742.30
Total Cost of Sales	53,171.75	50,680.52
Gross Profit	1,262.81	9,479.10
Administrative Costs		
Advertising & Marketing	-	515.00
Audit & Accountancy fees	1,074.60	542.00
Bank Fees	36.00	24.00
Charitable and Political Donations	200.00	435.20
Entertainment-100% business	1,310.20	-
First Aid	-	46.30
General Expenses	575.34	2,300.00

	2025	2024
Gifts	-	35.00
Insurance	796.41	1,130.69
Legal Expenses	110.00	-
Player Fines	-	110.00
Staff Training	-	402.00
Subscriptions	-	553.51
Telephone & Internet	-	75.00
Travel - National	60.00	123.00
Trips	-	2,041.35
Total Administrative Costs	4,162.55	8,333.05
Operating Profit	(2,899.74)	1,146.05
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	(2,899.74)	1,146.05
Profit after Taxation	(2,899.74)	1,146.05

Balance Sheet

Ashfield Football Academy As at 31 March 2025

	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		
ASHFIELD FOOTBALL AC	1,196.82	4,096.56
Total Cash at bank and in hand	1,196.82	4,096.56
Total Current Assets	1,196.82	4,096.56
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	1,196.82	4,096.56
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	1,196.82	4,096.56
Net Assets	1,196.82	4,096.56
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	(2,899.74)	1,146.05
Owner A Drawings	-	382.23
Retained Earnings	4,096.56	2,568.28
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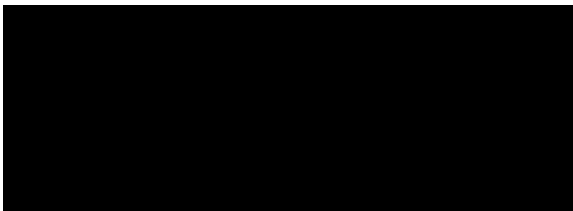
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