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| Trustees' Annual Report for the period |     |       |      |                 |     |       |      |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|------|-----------------|-----|-------|------|
| Period start date                      |     |       |      | Period end date |     |       |      |
|                                        | Day | Month | Year |                 | Day | Month | Year |
| From                                   | 1   | 11    | 2024 | To              | 31  | 10    | 2025 |

Reference and administration details

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| Charity name                    | Galashiels Cricket Club |
| Other names charity is known by | Gala Cricket Club       |
| Registered charity number       | SC 053424               |
| Charity's principal address     | Meigle Park             |
|                                 | Manse Street            |
|                                 | Galashiels              |
|                                 | Postcode TD1 1NE        |

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

|    | Trustee name    | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Keith Irvine    | Chair           | 24/3/2025                         |                                                               |
| 2  | Alan Niven      | Treasurer       | 24/3/2025                         |                                                               |
| 3  | Jack Halls      | Secretary       | 24/3/2025                         |                                                               |
| 4  | Kenny Paterson  |                 | 24/3/2025                         |                                                               |
| 5  | Jamie Crooks    |                 | 27/2/2026                         |                                                               |
| 6  | Bruce Robertson |                 | 27/2/2026                         |                                                               |
| 7  | George Liddle   |                 | 27/2/2026                         |                                                               |
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## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

| Name                                  | Dates acted if not for whole year |
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| Scott Paterson – stood down 25/1/2026 | 21/4/2025                         |
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## Structure, governance and management

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| Type of governing document          | Constitution as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Trustee recruitment and appointment | Trustees were recruited from current membership under the former structure of club prior to becoming a SCIO. Appointments were made at either AGM or voted on by Trustees. At our latest AGM in February 2026 we agreed to undertake a skills review and advertise to fill our remaining trustee positions from a wider demographic. |

## Objectives and activities

|                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Charitable purposes                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The advancement of public participation in sport</li> <li>• The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects | <p>Galashiels Cricket Club provides sporting opportunities to people of all ages and abilities, from five to eight year olds through our All Stars programme, our eight to 15 year old programme for junior cricketers and 16 and above for our senior players, with our oldest player being 57.</p> <p>We also provide our facilities to local schools and charities to assist them with their activities and services, for the good of the local community.</p> |

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### Achievements and performance

#### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

The period covering 2024/25 was another busy one at Galashiels Cricket Club with the following achievements, a number of which are in line with our [five year club strategy](#):

- Continued to provide cricket to people of all ages and abilities
- Increased our number of members to 7% to 182 which included:
  - 52 junior members
  - 110 social members
  - 34 playing members
- The club continued to provide his facilities to a number of local groups including local primary schools for their school sports and charity Rowan Boland Memorial Trust for their annual fun run
- Managed to consolidate position in East of Scotland Championship
- Managed to field a 2<sup>nd</sup> XI for another season giving cricketers of all abilities and ages a game including four Afghan refugees
- Took part in all five Borders softball festivals, entering two teams in four of the festivals, giving young cricketers first opportunity to play the game
- Took part in seven hardball games across the season, winning three and losing four
- Provided All Stars Cricket to 17 juniors aged 5 to 8 years old – the eighth year in a row the club has taken part in the national programme
- Held a community litter pick in Galashiels in June 2025 – eight members picking up rubbish across the town for the benefit of the community
- Held a charity quiz night, raising £222.60 for the Rowan Boland Memorial Trust

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our policy is to have at least three months running costs in reserve, alongside emergency fund to cover any ground or clubhouse issues.

#### Details of any deficit

The club ran at a deficit of £8,026.97 in 2024/25 due to additional expenditure on ground maintenance and costs of teas for games being provided by an external caterer, as well as continued costs of hiring a professional player/coach.

For 2025/26, the club has made moved to reduce costs in each of these areas to ensure sustainability.

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

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| Signature(s)<br><i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i> | Keith Irvine |  |
| Full name(s)                                                        | Keith Irvine |  |
| Position (e.g. Chair)                                               | Chair        |  |
| Date                                                                | 27/7/26      |  |