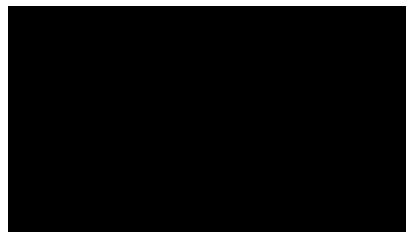


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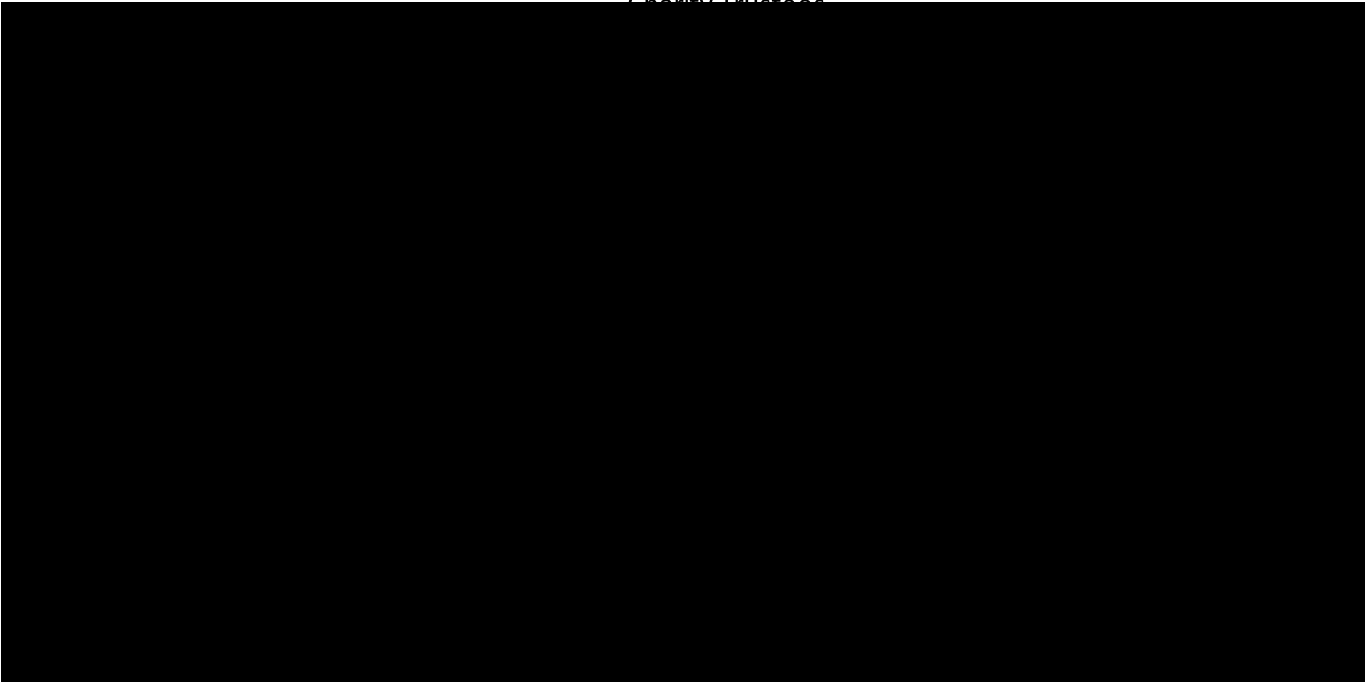
Trustees' Annual Report 2024

[8/6/2023 to 16/9/2024]



www.facebook.com/groups/559382539303014/

Charity Trustees



Charity Trustees

Achievements

After a meeting of a few locals at a Forth valley growing event, we have established a fully constituted group with charity status.

- Regular members meetings with actions
- Promotion and fundraising for DDAS at local Gala Day
- Local Sunflower competition for school Children
- Successfully acquired an £8,000 Falkirk Council Local Empowerment grant to enable the set up of organisation and have a focal hub for the group
- Sourced a container to use as DDAS office/headquarters
- Launch seed library to promote the exchange of seeds in the community
- 114 members in private Facebook group interested in local allotments
- Identified sites in Denny and Dunipace available for rent from Falkirk Council and applied for planning permission. Unfortunately, the site had flooding Concerns. We were able to identify a further 5 that may be suitable, however these need further research and engagement with Council and planning authorities

Future Plans

- Create public social media accounts to promote group
- Update the hub to acceptable standards to use as group office
- Engage with council, gaining commitment to provide the appropriate site if one is available
- Work with local Charities to work in partnership, to have planters and garden areas at their facility. Currently in discussions with local Hospice and community youth group to put this in place in Coming years
- The group is aiming to have Allotments in the local community, however this requires buy in from many parties including Local Community, Local Council as well as the members of Denny and Dunipace Allotment association. We also need to attract funders and provide educational services to local groups on the benefits of community growing. Over the coming year we plan to engage further to see if there is both a need and a demand for this type of project. Consultations will take place and feedback will be used to define our project
- Increase number of Trustees



Financial Review

Denny and Dunipace Allotment Society (SCIO), SC052606

Receipts and Payments Balance Sheets

For the Accounting Period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

	£
Bank Balance as of 31st March 2024	£75.78
Petty Cash	£0.00
Restricted Funds	£0.00
Total	
Unrestricted Funds	£75.78
Liabilities	
Independant examiners fee	£50.00
Total surplus as of 31st March 2024	£25.78

Independent examiner's report on the accounts
Denny and Dunipace Allotment Society (SCIO), SC052606

Accounting period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

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 matters have come to my attention.

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.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature

Date: 26/06/24

Committee Approval

We hereby certify that the foregoing receipts and payments Accounts balance sheets for the year ending 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 are a true record of the financial activities of Denny and Dunipace Allotment Society SCIO

Date: 25/7/24

Denny and Dunipace Allotment Society (SCIO), SC052606

Receipts and Payments Balance Sheets
For the Accounting Period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Bank Balance 1st April 2023 £ 0.00

Receipts/Income Restricted

Grow Green Scotland Grant 500.00

Receipts/Income Unrestricted

Member Contributions 80.00
Fundraising 306.76
Refund for items 41.93

Total Receipts 928.69

Payments/Expenditure

Fundraising Materials (GGS Grant) 442.37
Promotional Materials (GGS Grant) 100.00
Maps/ Surveys 48.40
Event Fee & Insurance 76.14
Pre planning Fees 186.00

Total Payments/Expenditure 852.91

Bank balance 31st March 2024 75.78