Trustees Annual Report FY 25/26

Deeside Thistle Cycling Club



Our Club

Deeside Thistle Cycling Club (DTCC)

Registered name: Deeside Thistle Cycling Club

SCIO number: SC053168

Principal contact address: 104 North Deeside Road, Peterculter, Aberdeen, AB14 0QB

Website: https://deeside.org/

Governance

Our trustees, for the reporting period April 25 March 26.

- Bruce Bricknell
- David Carson (New appointment, 2025 AGM)
- Derek Forsyth (Stood down, 2025 AGM)
- Kathleen Fraser
- Sandy Lindsay (Stood down, 2025 AGM)
- Neil Scott
- Chris Smith
- Jon Strachan

Club aims and activities

SCIO listed purpose, operations and objectives

Purposes:

- "the advancement of public participation in sport"
- "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"

Operations: Deeside Thistle Cycling Club (DTCC) is dedicated to making cycling safe and accessible to all, whether they intend to compete or simply enjoy a social café ride at the weekend. Based in North East Scotland we provide organised rides and coaching sessions for road, mountain bike, track and cyclocross, with certified coaches providing high-quality coaching in their own time.

The club collects dues and uses these to pay for rental of facilities premises and for coach development. Initiatives to reach out to less well represented groups include a "She Rides" group, aimed at lady riders and is increasingly becoming a cross-discipline group. The Evening League time trial series, organised in the summer months, provides opportunities for anyone interested in competition to come along and try a short time trial with appropriate timekeepers, marshals & first aid support. The Evening League series now features a trophy for fastest novice lady.

The club also organises and staffs numerous competitive events in all the disciplines mentioned above and has several alumni that race internationally.

Objectives

- The advancement of public participation in the sport of cycling and the provision of recreational facilities and activities for the benefit of the public and in furtherance of these by
- Making available facilities, including coaching, training sessions and club runs, for participation in cycling of all kinds
- Promoting cycling as a sporting and recreational activity
- Providing a safe, welcoming and friendly environment for all those who wish to explore the benefits of cycling

Achievements and performance

Club deliverables, FY 25 /26

DTCC is amongst the leading cycling clubs in Scotland, with a long history of racing and more recently youth development and community work. The club is multi-discipline and has in excess of 450 members. A small cohort of continued volunteers and trustees provide the operational backbone of the Club, forming respective committees and groups.

Coaching is provided to youth and junior riders by a dedicate team of volunteers, providing road and offroad sessions. The Club also organises numerous races, for all age groups throughout the year.

March 2025

FY25/26 began as it started with ongoing coached sessions across Aberdeenshire for riders aged 6–18, including enduro, downhill, cross-country, road, cyclocross, track, and grass track disciplines. The club's three mountain bike groups—Development, Progression, and Advanced—continued to grow, reflecting a commitment to nurturing young talent, with over 100 active youth members. Meanwhile, road and track Coaching centred upon sessions delivered at the velodrome in Glasgow in the spring months.

Rock up and Ride was delivered in Alford at Grampian Transport Museum by a team of our Junior coaches, helping 30 primary pupils learn to ride and receive a free bike, helmet, lights, gloves and a lock through funding from Transport Scotland.

April 2025

As spring arrived, Youth and Junior's focus on inclusivity and skill development remained strong. Saturday Go Ride sessions at Knockburn Sports Loch, (KSL), and other local venues continued to introduce new riders to multi-discipline cycling, while winter night rides and rollers sessions supported riders' fitness and camaraderie. KSL is the effective home of the Club, with Coached sessions delivered onsite throughout all school term times.

May 2025

Alford Pump Track Races and Community Engagement

Deeside Thistle organised a series of races at the newly built Alford Pump Track, swiftly embracing this facility to host exciting, well-attended summer evening events. These races were made inclusive by adding an open-ended 'Over 16' category, giving older riders and coaches a chance to compete. The club's efforts enabled in a generous donation to the Friends of Haughton Park, supporting local amenities.

On the competitive front, Melanie Rowe delivered a standout performance by winning the Junior Ladies Ronde van Vlaanderen on 29th May, overcoming challenging weather and cobblestone sections to secure a historic victory for the club.

June 2025

Glenlivet Mini Downhill and Scottish XC Series

Deeside Thistle's sold-out Mini-Downhill race at Bike Glenlivet attracted 150 young riders, many experiencing competitive racing for the first time. The event not only promoted participation but also facilitated significant funding for trail development at Bike Glenlivet.

The club then played a pivotal role in delivering the 4th round of the Scottish XC series at Tarland Trails, with coaches coordinating trail work and event logistics. This hands-on stewardship contributed to maintaining and enhancing Scotland's trail network and built on previous efforts in 2024.

She Pedals Weekend and Female Inclusivity

June also saw Deeside Thistle's involvement in the She Pedals initiative, hosting a special female-coached afternoon at Banchory Woodland Trails, a female led road ride and supporting an Active Schools programme to encourage more girls into MTB. These efforts were bolstered by the qualification of three new female coaches, bringing the total to seven and further promoting female leadership within the club.

Alford Pump Track events continued, fostering skill development and strengthening the local cycling community.

Dick Londragan Trophy Road Race

The Club organised this annual event, held on 7th June in honour of a previous "well kent face" in NE Scotland, as part of the Grampian Series of summer road races.

July 2025

Racing Roundup and National Success

July was a whirlwind of racing achievements for older youth and alumni competing nationally and internationally. Notable podiums included:

- British U23 TT Champs: Elliot Rowe (Bronze)
- British Youth Circuit Champs: Melanie Rowe (Gold), Zara Main (Bronze)
- British Youth Track Omnium Champs: Melanie Rowe (Gold)
- European Junior Track Champs Team Pursuit: Arabella Blackburn (Gold)
- European U23 Track Champs Team Pursuit: Elliot Rowe (Gold)
- European Junior Track Champs Individual Pursuit: Arabella Blackburn (Bronze)
- European U23 Track Champs Points Race: Elliot Rowe (Bronze)
- European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) Road Race: Melanie Rowe (Bronze)
- British Track Champs Elimination Race: Melanie Rowe (Gold)
- British Track Champs Sprint: Zara Main (Gold)
- British Track Champs Individual Pursuit: Melanie Rowe (Gold)
- British Track Champs Madison: Melanie Rowe (Gold), Arabella Blackburn (Gold)
- British Track Champs Points Race: Melanie Rowe (Gold), Zara Main (Silver)

These results yielded two European Champions jerseys and ten British Champions jerseys—a testament to the club's coaching and athlete development. Meanwhile other Youth and Junior riders continued to race in the various Scottish and British road and offroad series.

Another highlight for the club in July was the establishment of the Banchory Ladies Evening Gravel Rides, further supporting inclusivity and community engagement. These are now continuing into the winter season.

Fetternear Road Race

Held on 24.07.25, as part of the Grampian Series. Fetternear is a beautiful course located near Kemnay in Aberdeenshire.

August 2025

European Youth MTB Champs and National Events

Former Youth and Junior rider, Olivia Poole, placed 6th of 90 riders in the XC Olympic at the European Youth MTB Championships in Sweden, showcasing the club's international calibre.

Held in honour of previous Chairperson, the Alan Campbell Memorial Time Trial on 12th August celebrated the club's commitment to bringing new riders into the sport, with Sarah Ritchie winning the fastest lady novice trophy. The event's format and partnership with Aberdeen Wheelers proved a success.

The Scottish Cycling National Circuit Champs saw Eva Murphy claim fifth and a silver medal, with several youth riders representing DTCC across all age categories, and relay teams performing admirably.

Inclusivity and Young Coaches

August also marked the continuation of the club's drive to promote youth leadership, with sessions delivered by young coaches—including a newly certified 14-year-old who led after-school pump track sessions as part of Active Schools Aberdeenshire.

Race National: Knockburn Loch

Mid August welcomed the return of a Scottish Cycling RACE National session in North East Scotland, last held in region in 2021. Led by SC staff and key members of the Youth and Junior team featured training for younger road riders on the track at Knockburn and an open road ride, with a support car for the more advanced riders.

Jolibar Trophy Road Race

A further round of the Grampian Series held throughout 2025, won by club member Mark Walker (being the first local rider and hence trophy winner).

Scottish National 50-mile time trial

Organised on behalf of Scottish Cycling, this event was on the verge of being cancelled until the Club stood up and ensured that it went ahead.

September 2025

Track UK Inter-regionals and Thrive Ballater

Zara Main delivered a sprint victory for DTCC at the Track UK Inter-regionals, (representing Scotland), while Olivia Poole excelled as the first U16 lady in the season's SCX National Trophy event.

Deeside Thistle maintained a strong presence at Thrive Ballater, promoting mountain biking, recruiting new members, and highlighting club opportunities for young riders. The club, represented by a small team of volunteer Coaches across the weekend, ran free taster sessions and organised a reliability ride. A number of club members also partook in the final round of the Scottish GrALBA series of gravel races, racing to and from Ballater in and around Glen Tanar.

Trail Advocacy and Enduro Series Leadership

In partnership with Aberdeenshire Trail Association and Tarland Trails, the club's members contributed to trail maintenance—including a major effort on 'Project Mushroom' at Tarland. Two club coaches also joined the new committee for the Scottish Enduro Series, helping to revitalise the race calendar and deliver a successful first season.

October 2025

International Success and Club Legacy

Elliot Rowe achieved a remarkable 2nd place at the U23 Lombardia, competing against older, elite riders. Olivia Poole continued her strong season as the first U16 lady at the SCX National Trophy. Arabella Blackburn competed at the World Championship in Rwanda, in the Junior Womens Road Race (finishing 27th). Throughout 2025, Arabella represented GB in three different disciplines: road, cyclocross and track.

Deeside Thistle's commitment to event delivery was further demonstrated by the club's involvement in the forthcoming 'Dialled in Downhill' at Pitfichie, with 26 young riders set to compete and coaches and parents heavily involved in organisation.

DTCC was awarded Club of the Year, for a second time, by Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland, (DMBinS), for its continued work in Youth and Junior riding in particular. Particular note was made of the use of Junior Coaches from within the Club to Coach other youngsters.

Scottish Cyclocross #2: Knockburn Sports Loch

A small team of Coaches and volunteers from Youth and Junior, led by Kathleen Fraser, (a Club Trustee and Coach) organised the second round of the Scottish cyclocross season, held at KSL in mid October. Hosting over 270 riders and delivered by a team of 25 volunteers, this event was a considerable success and built on previous cyclocross races organised by the Club. Knockburn is a reputed, technical course and we aim to offer more of the same in 2026 and 27.

November 2025

Despite the wintry conditions, Youth and Junior Coaches and riders continued with sessions throughout the end of the calendar year, including nighttime cyclocross coaching at KSL. These sessions have been running for in excess of 10 years and are reliant upon riders bringing their own lights, as well as a small number of portable lights bought and owned by the Club. For 2026 we hope to upgrade these to an alternative system that will enable more inclusivity for those who cannot afford expensive lights, whilst also improving safety for all.

December 2025

The Club held an end of year event at KSL. Organised by the Youth and Junior Coaches and helpers this is entitled Crossmass and includes mixed ability, mixed age, relay racing – as well as cake, coffee and Santa. As part of the communications for this event, the Committee and Club volunteers issued a reminder to all that it takes a team of 40 volunteers to support 100+ riders in the Youth and Junior section alone.

In recognition of our role within the region, one of our Committee members conducted a charity Everesting challenge to raise £21,467 for a key member of Ythan CC, who suffered a serious accident earlier in the year whilst out training.

January / February 2026

Clothing may not seem an important part of being a Club, but it is part of our identity. Initiatives in the Spring of 2026 included members being offered the chance to buy personalised, Club branded hoodies and for the younger members of the MTB section to assist in the design of new, gravity focused trousers and tops.

March 2026

In March the Club introduced a new, free membership category for 16-25 year olds, designed to accommodate riders who are in full time education, training or unemployed and are keen to train and race for a local Club.

We also commenced a new series of Women and Girls MTB sessions, with over 50 women and girls, supported by female coaches and helpers, with sessions held at Banchory Trails.

Financial Summary

It should be noted that 25/26 figures are the first to cover a full year's activities making direct comparisons with 24/25 figures difficult.

Income

The Club's total income in 2025-26 was £28,158, an increase of over £11,000 compared with 2024-25.

	2025/26 income (£)	Increase/decrease compared to 2024/25 (£)
Coaching fees	8,886	▲ 2,365
Event entry fees	7,468	▲ 4,073
Clothing sales	461	▼ 646
Member subscriptions	3,821	▼ 468
Grants	1,000	▲ 1,000
Donations	4,750	▲ 3,196
Income from investments	1,765	▲ 1,765
Other	7	▲ 4
Totals	**28,158**	**▲ 11,289**

Outgoings

The operating costs for 2025/26 were £29,760, including £800 disbursed to third parties as grants/donations. This compared to £13,592 in 2024/25, an increase of £16,168.

The Club also purchased fixed assets during the year at a cost of £1,686.

	2025/26 outgoings (£)	Increase/decrease compared to 2024/25 (£)
Coaching/training costs	4,718	▼ 1,535
Event costs	11,888	▲ 9,793
Venue rental	11,060	▲ 8,573
Clothing purchase	785	▼ 2,393
Grants	800	▲ 800
Other inc. subscriptions	509	▼ 70
Totals	**29,760**	**▲ 13,592**

Final operating position

The club made a deficit of £3,288 on the year 25/26 (including asset purchases of £1,686). The deficit was covered by drawing on the Club's financial reserves in line with the Club's stated reserves policy, the key points of which are noted below:

Reserves Policy

At a Trustee Board Meeting in December 2024 budgets were discussed and agreed with the various subcommittees that manage the club's business. This was designed to impose some ownership and discipline on the subcommittees and also to provide a degree of autonomy. It was also unanimously agreed that the reserves should be allowed to deplete at a rate of £2,000 to £5,000 per year for the following two years in support of the club's charitable aims. The reserves will be monitored closely by the treasurer, reporting to the Trustee Board quarterly and the policy reviewed and amended as required by changing circumstances. As yet no minimum level has been agreed as even at the agreed rate of depletion we are unlikely to be unable to provide the assistance to the cycling community of NE Scotland.

Conclusion

DTCC is a well-regarded Club in Scottish and British cycling communities, known for grassroots activity and the development of several alumni who now ride either as professionals or representing Great Britain at domestic and international events.

Being based in largely rural North East Scotland there is a significant cost and time commitment required to represent the Club at races in the rest of Scotland and the UK. Despite this the Club punches above its weight and regularly fields riders in all disciplines and at all levels.

This cannot be achieved however without a strong base in our own region – which in return requires a committed and sustainable team of volunteers willing to support each other and continue development of riders, from complete beginners onwards. Community interaction and Coaching is used to engage with schools and other bodies to encourage others to take up cycling, whilst effort is also put into organising races for youth, juniors and adults within the region – even if these run at a net cost to the Club.

We look forward to financial year 2026/2027 and our continued efforts to build and advance our sport.

APPENDIX 2

Enter charity name below

Deeside Thistle Cycling Club

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	April	2025		31	March	2026

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	4,750				4,750	58,908
Legacies					-	
Grants	1,000				1,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	1,765				1,765	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	20,643				20,643	15,315
					-	
A1 Sub total	28,158	-	-	-	28,158	74,223
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,158	-	-	-	28,158	74,223
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	28,757				28,757	13,592
Grants and donations	800				800	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	203				203	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	29,760	-	-	-	29,760	13,592
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	1,686				1,686	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	1,686	-	-	-	1,686	-
Total payments	31,446	-	-	-	31,446	13,592
Net receipts / (payments)	(3,288)	-	-	-	(3,288)	60,631
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(3,288)	-	-	-	(3,288)	60,631

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Section B Statement of balances

B1 Cash funds

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 £
	Cash and bank balances at start of year	60,631				60,631	-
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(3,288)				(3,288)	60,631
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	57,343	-	-	-	57,343	60,631

B2 Investments

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
	Total	-	-

B3 Other assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
Race radios, ancillary race equipment	Unrestricted	1,686	1,349	-
	Total	1,686	1,349	-

B4 Liabilities

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

B5 Contingent liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
	Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Bruce Rut	BRUCE BRICKWELL	30.06.25
	Jon Sln	JON STRACHAN	30.06.25

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

The organisation exists to encourage participation in cycling by providing coaching and organising social rides, closed (member only) races and open races. There are three main sources of funds: Member subscriptions; Donations; sponsorship; Fees for coaching sessions. In addition the organisation seeks funding from public bodies where it is available.The largest costs associated with the charitable activities are hall/venue rental and coach training costs.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Alan Smith support following disability	Individual	1	500
Alford Pump Track	Institution	1	300
		Total	800

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)	

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

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

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

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

C6 Other information

The decrease in cash at bank and at hand of £3,287 (£1,601 net of asset purchases) is in line with the stated reserves policy in the TAR year to 31 March 2026 which indicated that an annual decline in reserves of £2,000 to £5,000 would be appropriate if the cash was spent on enhancing inclusion in the cycling community in NE Scotland.

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	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 £
Personal Donations	592				592	304
Gift Aid on Donations	112				112	
Corporate Donations						1,250
Sponsorships	4,000				4,000	
Donation of old DTCC funds (Paypal account)	46				46	57,354
Total	4,750	-	-	-	4,750	58,908
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Scottish Cycling Club Support Grant	1,000				1,000	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	1,000	-			1,000	-
	-	-			-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	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 £
Membership Subscriptions	3,821				3,821	4,289
Youth & Junior Coaching Fees	8,886				8,886	6,521
Race Entry Fees	7,468				7,468	3,395
Clothing Sales	461				461	1,107
Debit Card Cashback	7				7	3
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	20,643	-	-	-	20,643	15,315
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	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 £
Subscriptions and affiliation costs	345				345	340
Coach training and external coach costs	4,718				4,718	5,393
Rental of venues	11,060				11,060	2,487
Event food and drink	1,425				1,425	1,572
Event Costs inc trophies & prizes	9,257				9,257	523
Stationery & IT	164				164	99
Clothing costs	785				785	3,178
Grants	800				800	
Audit costs	203				203	
					-	
					-	
Total	28,757	-	-	-	28,757	13,592
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	4,750				4,750	58,908
Legacies					-	
Grants	1,000				1,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	1,765				1,765	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	20,643				20,643	15,315
Sub total	28,158	-	-	-	28,158	74,223
					-	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,158	-	-	-	28,158	74,223
					-	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	28,757				28,757	13,592
Grants and donations	800				800	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	203				203	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	29,760	-	-	-	29,760	13,592
					-	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	1,686				1,686	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	1,686	-	-	-	1,686	-
					-	
Total payments	31,446	-	-	-	31,446	13,592
					-	
Net receipts / (payments)	(3,288)	-	-	-	(3,288)	60,631
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(3,288)	-	-	-	(3,288)	60,631
					-	

Nature and purpose of funds

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
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					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					-	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					-	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
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					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					-	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					-	
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					-	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					-	

Nature and purpose of funds

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Deeside Thistle Cycling Club, an SCIO with registered number SC053168

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2026 which are set out on pages 1 to 2.

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) Act 2005 and the Charities

Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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

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
- 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.

Amanda Carter

On Behalf of Grampian Accounting

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: ACCA

Address: 3 Prospect Place Westhill, AB32 6SY

Date: 18/08/26

Signed A Carter