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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Airdrie Community Trust
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC 043999
Charity's principal address	Albert Bartlett Stadium
	Craigneuk Avenue
	Postcode ML6 8QZ

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	Yvonne Jamieson	Trustee		
2	Alexander Gordon Watson	Trustee		
3	Gordon Thomson	Trustee		
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	SCIO
Trustee recruitment and appointment	By volunteer or invitation

Objectives and activities

Charitable 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,
The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

1. Advancement of Public Participation in Sport:
• To advance public participation in sport, our charity has undertaken several initiatives, including:
• Organizing community-wide sports events and tournaments accessible to people of all ages and abilities.
• Offering sports coaching and training programs to individuals, encouraging skill development and active participation.
• Facilitating partnerships with local schools, clubs, and organizations to promote the benefits of sports engagement and physical activity.

2. Provision of Recreational Facilities and Activities:
• In alignment with our purpose to improve the conditions of life for our primary beneficiaries, we have:
• Developed and maintained recreational facilities such as sports fields, playgrounds, and community centers.
• Organized a diverse range of recreational activities, from fitness classes to cultural events, fostering social interaction and community cohesion.
• Ensured that our facilities and activities are inclusive and accessible to individuals with disabilities, promoting an inclusive and welcoming environment.

3. Relief of Those in Need:
• Our charity has actively worked to provide relief to individuals facing various forms of hardship, including:
• Supporting elderly members of our community with social and recreational activities to combat loneliness and improve their overall well-being.
• Offering programs tailored to individuals with ill health or disabilities, promoting physical and mental health.
• Providing financial assistance, such as scholarships or subsidies, to individuals facing financial hardship, enabling their participation in sports and recreational activities.

These activities reflect our commitment to fulfilling our charitable objects and overarching purpose, which is to enhance the quality of life for individuals in our community through sports, recreation, and support services. We remain dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve and addressing the diverse

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Achievements and performance

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

Summary of Main Achievements during the Financial Period

Festive Friends Project:

During this financial period, one of our key achievements was the successful execution of the "Festive Friends" project in partnership with the SPFL Trust. This heartwarming initiative brought joy to vulnerable individuals, including those from a local care home. We provided them with a memorable Christmas experience, including a festive dinner and entertainment, concluding with a small present. This project not only brightened their holidays but also strengthened community bonds.

ASN Football Program:

Another significant accomplishment during this period was our commitment to inclusivity through the "ASN Football" program. We provided essential resources such as pitch hire and equipment to support individuals with additional support needs in pursuing their passion for football. This initiative promoted inclusivity and diversity within our community.

Game Energy Project

We worked closely with SPFL Trust and SGN to carry out awareness sessions and programmes for gas safety. This included handing out CO monitors to elderly people in the community.

Free Season Tickets for Under 16s:

As part of our ongoing efforts to engage and empower young members of the community, we continued to provide free season tickets to individuals under 16 years old. This initiative aimed to divert youth from the streets and channel their energy into the world of football, fostering a sense of belonging and community spirit.

These achievements underscore our commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of vulnerable individuals, promoting inclusivity in sports, nurturing local partnerships, and engaging the youth in productive and meaningful activities. We look forward to building on these successes in the upcoming financial period.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our charity maintains a prudent reserves policy to ensure financial sustainability and operational continuity. Reserves are held to cover unforeseen expenses, economic downturns, or fluctuations in income. We are committed to maintaining an appropriate level of reserves, regularly reviewed by our trustees, to safeguard our mission and the welfare of our beneficiaries.

Details of any deficit

A deficit occurred this year due to reduction in grant opportunities. We also made sure we kept the support to the local community at a similar level. It did prevent other areas being started hence why we have carried out the same regular activities that we know work

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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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

Signature(s)	<i>Gordon Watson</i>	<i>Yvonne Jamieson</i>
Full name(s)	Gordon Watson	Yvonne Jamieson
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	22/6/26	22/6/26