
The Partick Thistle Disabled Supporters Association
Report of the Management Committee and Statement of Accounts
For the period from 13 May 2025 to 31 March 2026
SC054224

The Partick Thistle Disabled Supporters Association

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Reference and administrative details

Management Committee	Charlene O'Hara, Treasurer Steven Andrew, Secretary Stuart Goldie
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Charity Registration Number	SC054224
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Management Committee's Report

The Management Committee present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2026.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with applicable law and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

Our purposes, as recorded in our constitution, are:

- (a) The relief of those in need.
- (b) The promotion of equality and diversity.

In furtherance of these purposes, the association will aim:

- (a) To represent and advocate on behalf of any Partick Thistle supporter who identifies as having a disability of any kind. Further to this part the Association will include in its advocacy the carers, family, and friends of the disabled supporter where appropriate.
- (b) To seek to act as representatives of those disabled supporters in discussions with the Club, any outside bodies where statutory or voluntary and engage with any similarly minded organisations nationally or locally.
- (c) To actively seek to promote innovative methods of allowing all disabled supporters an active voice with regard to existing and particularly developing social media platforms and aim to be a leader in the field of social media and fan engagement.
- (d) To play a full and active part in the 'Firhill For All' initiative and strategy.
- (e) At all times to bear in mind its obligations and responsibilities to treat its members and those it encounters with the required duty of care and attention.

Objective, strategies and activities

Over the past financial period the Disabled Supporters Association (the DSA) has engaged in 6 weekly joints meeting with club board and Trustees of The PTFC trust to improve communication and develop strategies for improving experience for fans with disabilities.

We have funded the installation of shelving in the disabled viewing platform to allow members to have a place to rest their drinks, snacks etc during match at the correct height for a person in a wheelchair.

We have funded a bingo afternoon for members and wider community to allow for people to socialise and improve mental health, and get a lunch provided by the DSA.

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We have run a quiz and auction night to raise awareness and gather funds. This had full participation from playing staff at Partick Thistle.

We sponsored one of the 1st team's player tops. This raises awareness of the organisation but also allowed 2 of our members to experience hospitality and 2 others to meet the players for a lunch and received the signed top.

We have funded disabled road cones to help ensure blue badge parking is controlled around the stadium.

We have been involved in media pieces with the club to raise awareness of the DSA and its 3rd anniversary of founding.

In addition, we are working closely with the club on sensory packs and on awareness campaigns for certain disabilities to be launched in the next financial year along with other physical improvements.

Financial Review

The financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2026 are set out on pages 6 to 7. The Receipts and Payments Account on page 6 reflects a surplus of £5,074.

Policy on reserves

It is the policy of the charity that Unrestricted Funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level to provide sufficient income to allow the charity to pursue its objectives.

At the close of this accounting period the balance of the General Fund was £5,074.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable unincorporated association established on 13 May 2025 and registered under charity number SC054224. The charity is governed by its constitution, which was adopted on 3 October 2024 and subsequently approved by OSCR.

The structure of the association consists of:

- (a) The Members, who have the right to participate in the annual general meeting.

Membership shall be open to any individual who,

- (i) Identifies as disabled under the Equalities Act 2010.
- (ii) Is a carer or family member of someone identified in (i).
- (iii) Has deemed that they wish to support the association, its goals and its mission.

- (b) The Management Committee, who hold regular meetings during the period between annual general meetings, and generally control the activities of the association.

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Management Committee and Officers

The Management Committee who served during the period were:

Charlene O'Hara, Treasurer (appointed 15 October 2024)

Steven Andrew, Secretary (appointed 15 October 2024)

Stuart Goldie (appointed 15 October 2024)

Mark Rowantree (appointed 15 October 2024, membership ended 9 February 2025 (deceased))

Recruitment and appointment of the Management Committee

The Management Committee are volunteers and are elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting. The management committee may at any time appoint any member to be a management committee member.

At each AGM, all of the Management Committee members shall retire from office. A management committee member retiring at an AGM will be deemed to have been re-elected unless:

- (a) They advise the management committee prior to the conclusion of the AGM that they do not wish to be re-appointed as a management committee member; or
- (b) An election process was held at the AGM and they were not among those elected/re-elected through that process.

New members of the Management Committee are trained by the existing Management Committee as to their legal obligations under charity law, the Scottish Charity Regulator's guidance on trustees' duties, the decision making duties and the recent financial performance and plans for the future of the charity.

The Management Committee must elect (from among themselves) a chair, a treasurer and a secretary.

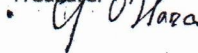
The Chairperson will be decided at the AGM.

The annual report was approved by the Management Committee of the charity on 5 August 2026 and signed in its behalf by:



Stuart Goldie
Member of the Management Committee

Charlene O'Hara
Treasurer



**Independent Examiner's Report to the Management Committee of
The Partick Thistle Disabled Supporters Association**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the period ended 31 March 2026.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Management Committee 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. The Management Committee 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 was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 Management Committee concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required for an audit, and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

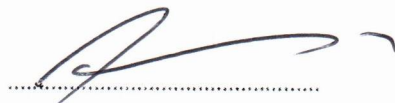
Independent examiners statement

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, 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



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Dated: 6 August 2026

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Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period from 13 May 2025 to 31 March 2026

	2026 Unrestricted Funds £	2026 Total Funds £
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donation from previous entity	2,280	2,280
Other donations	1,399	1,399
Membership fees	768	768
Fundraising income	2,245	2,245
Other income	4	4
Total receipts	<u>6,697</u>	<u>6,697</u>
<u>Payments</u>		
Donations	400	400
Fundraising expenses	386	386
Sponsorship	450	450
Purchase of Equipment	338	338
Bank charges	48	48
Total payments	<u>1,622</u>	<u>1,622</u>
Surplus for the period	<u><u>5,074</u></u>	<u><u>5,074</u></u>

The notes on page 8 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Balances as at 31 March 2026

<u>Funds Reconciliation</u>	2026 Unrestricted Funds £
Opening cash at bank and in hand balance	-
Surplus for the period	5,074
Cash at bank and in hand at 31 March 2026	<u>5,074</u>

Bank and Cash Balances

£
Community Account
<u>5,074</u>

Other Assets (Unrestricted Fund)

<u>Other Assets (Unrestricted Fund)</u>	£
Roller Banner (at cost)	114
Disabled Parking cones (at cost)	224
	338

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Approved by the Management Committee and signed on their behalf

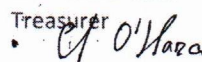


Stuart Goldie
Member of the Management Committee

5 August 2026

Charlene O'Hara

Treasurer



5 August 2026

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Notes to the Accounts for the period from 13 May 2025 to 31 March 2026

1 Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis and in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Receipts and Payments Account

For the purpose of the Receipts and Payments accounts as shown on page 6, funds are defined as follows:

Unrestricted funds comprise donations, fundraising income, membership fees and other income received for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

2 Transactions with Trustees

No Trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the period.

No Trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the period.

3 Employees

The average number of employees during the period was nil.

4 Unrestricted funds

	Balance at 13 May 2025	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance at 31 March 2026
	£	£	£	£	£
General Fund	0	6,697	(1,622)	0	5,074

5 Related Parties

There are no related party transactions.