

# **Stirling & District Classic Car Club**

## **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 July 2025**

The directors and Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2025.

### **CHARITY DETAILS**

Stirling and District Classic Car Club (“SDCCC”) is a company limited by guarantee with registered company number SC421844. The activities of SDCCC are governed by its Articles of Association.

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (“OSCR”) entered SDCCC into the Scottish Charity Register on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 with charity number SC053249.

The charity’s principal address is situated at 27 Chalton Road, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, FK9 4EF.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company and charity in the year under review was to:

(a) Provide and organise recreational activities by:

- Promoting interest in classic cars, including staging, managing and promoting an annual classic car show at Strathallan Games Park, Bridge of Allan, Stirling or other suitable venue.
- Encouraging and promoting classic car related and social events, the exchange of information, technical and otherwise, and matters of general interest to classic car owners and enthusiasts.

(b) Advance heritage by:

- Co-operating with manufacturers, dealers, traders, the press and other sources of publicity for the purpose of promoting interest in classic cars.
- Procuring to be written and printing, publishing, issuing, circulating or otherwise disseminating gratuitously or otherwise reports and periodicals, books, pamphlets, leaflets and other literature about classic cars.

(c) Administer grants for the following purposes, at least in part for people living in the Clackmannanshire, Falkirk or Stirling local authority areas.

- the advancement of education.
- the advancement of health.
- the saving of lives.
- the advancement of citizenship or community development.
- the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science.
- the advancement of public participation in sport.
- the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities.

## **DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 August 2024 to the date of this report.

George Waddell

Lorna Brown

Martin Fairbairn

Kieron Harbinson

The four directors have been trustees of the charity from 1 April 2024 to the date of this report.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, directors of SDCCC are elected from amongst the membership of the Club at each annual general meeting and trustees are appointed by the directors.

## **SUMMARY OF MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS AND FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The main source of income for SDCCC is derived from the organising and staging of an annual classic car show in May of each year. In May 2025, the car show generated an income of £30,552 (representing a 3% increase in show income compared to the prior year) from charging an entry fee to members of the public, entry fees for exhibitor cars and charges to traders for hire of stall space from which to sell food and merchandise. Non-show income of £2,046 is comprised of annual subscription fees received from SDCCC members and sundry income from running a Tote at bi-weekly member meetings. Interest receivable was £371 and other operating income comprised 257.

Expenditure and depreciation for the year, excluding charitable donations, amounted to £16,315. The majority of expenditure is incurred in staging the annual car show with the remainder comprising annual running costs for the Club.

The annual show attracted over 800 exhibitors and more than 4,000 visitors who were able to view classic vehicles, some dating back more than 70 years. The club has approximately 100 members and meets every second week to provide vital information sharing opportunities as well as participating in organised talks, car shows and car run events throughout the year to showcase classic vehicles.

### Charitable donations

A surplus of income over expenditure of £16,911 enabled the Club to support a number of local charities and good causes. SDCCC members were invited to nominate their proposed charities as beneficiaries from the Show surplus. The directors and trustees undertake due diligence on member nominations and the chosen beneficiaries for the year were as follows:

Total charitable donations for the year ended 31 July 2025 amounted to £12,638, with individual donations as follows:

- Strathmore Vintage - £188
- Morris Leslie Collection - £250
- Clackmannan District Ensemble - £300
- Gartcosh Pipe Band - £300

- Stirling Squadron Cadets - £600
- Saline First Responders - £500
- Stirling Street Pastors - £1,750
- Bo'ness Storehouse Foodbank - £1,750
- Medicinema - £1,750
- Prostate Cancer - £1,750
- Hillfoots Music for Youth - £1,750
- Dementia Support Forth Valley - £1,750

The Club has been making charitable donations for many years, pre-dating the Club's registration with OSCR on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. With the annual donations of £12,638 noted above, the cumulative total of donations to date now amounts to over £140,000.

#### Care home visits

During the prior year, Club members introduced a new initiative of undertaking visits, with their classic cars, to some local care homes. These events proved very popular, so they were repeated during the year ended 31 July 2025 and expanded to include six care home visits. This enabled interested residents of the care homes to mix with Club members and discuss shared interests in classic vehicles. The feedback from care home managers was that the visits were well received and very much appreciated by residents and the Club is planning a number of new visits for 2026.

#### **POLICY ON RESERVES**

At the end of the year, SDCCC had a positive reserves balance of £26,019. The biggest cost for the Club remains the staging of an annual car show. As noted above, show costs for the year amounted to over £14,000 and much of the costs are committed in advance. Income from the show can be variable for a number of reasons including, not least, the weather on the day. SDCCC aims to retain reserves that equate to approximately two years' worth of running costs to maintain resilience against reduced levels of income or cancellations.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:



G Waddell - Director

14 April 2026