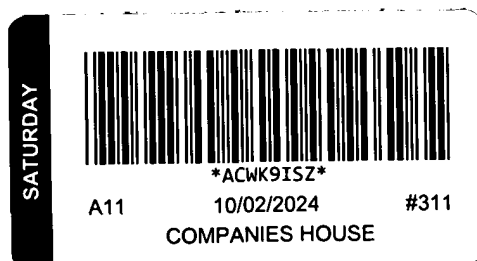


Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2023

for

East Fife Football Club Limited



East Fife Football Club Limited (Registered number: SC007902)

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East Fife Football Club Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 May 2023

DIRECTORS:	J M Stevenson J Barclay J Donaldson D Briggs R Cargill L G Anderson
SECRETARY:	D Briggs
REGISTERED OFFICE:	Bayview Stadium Harbour View Methil Fife KY8 3RW
REGISTERED NUMBER:	SC007902 (Scotland)
SENIOR STATUTORY AUDITOR:	Graeme Deans
AUDITORS:	Peter Deans Chartered Accountants 42 Stirling Street Denny Stirlingshire FK6 6DJ
BANKERS:	TSB Sandwell Street Buckhaven KY8 1BY
SOLICITORS:	Innes Johnston LLP 95-99 Esplanade Kirkcaldy Fife KY1 1RF

Balance Sheet
31 May 2023

	Notes	31.5.23 £	31.5.22 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	817,117	854,636
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		4,223	4,686
Debtors	5	21,935	34,050
Cash at bank and in hand		79,461	87,721
		<u>105,619</u>	<u>126,457</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>79,844</u>	<u>69,427</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>25,775</u>	<u>57,030</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>842,892</u>	<u>911,666</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(192,273)	(191,112)
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	9	<u>(489,587)</u>	<u>(509,619)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>161,032</u></u>	<u><u>210,935</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	49,755	49,385
Share premium	11	614,967	612,630
Retained earnings	11	<u>(503,690)</u>	<u>(451,080)</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u><u>161,032</u></u>	<u><u>210,935</u></u>

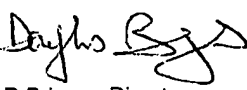
The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

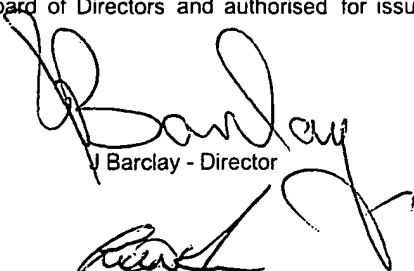
In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 24 October 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



J M Stevenson - Director


J Donaldson - Director


D Briggs - Director


J Barclay - Director


L G Anderson - Director


R Cargill - Director

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 May 2023

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

East Fife Football Club Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Scotland. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

As described in the Directors' report on page 2 the company has reported an operating loss for the year ended 31 May 2023 of £52,610 and as at 31 May 2023 the company has net current assets of £25,775. The directors have prepared cash flow projections 12 months from the date of their Directors' report to determine the cash requirements of the company. These have been prepared on the assumption that the club will remain in SPFL League 2.

The Directors continue to try and align the clubs' cost base with projected income levels. In the year ended 31 May 2023 the directors feel that this has been unachievable due to the unforeseen circumstances detailed in their report. As in previous years a realistic budget has been set in line with current financial circumstances for the year ended 31 May 2024.

The only major creditors that the company has is Methil Dock No 3 Assets Limited. As explained in the Directors Report, the Directors have pledged to leave loans in place for a period of at least 18 months from the date of their report.

While there is still a material uncertainty related to going concern, the directors have concluded that the company will have adequate resources to continue operating for a period of at least 12 months from the date of these accounts. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Turnover

Revenue is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

Gate receipts and other matchday turnover are recognised in line with when the games are played. Prize money in respect of cup competitions is recognised when earned. Sponsorship and similar commercial income is recognised over the duration of the respective contracts. Facility fees received for highlights or live coverage from broadcasters are taken when earned. Merit awards related to the final league position are accounted for by being recognised in the financial statements based on the year to which they relate. Donated income is recognised when received.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually the dispatch of the goods), the amount revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Freehold Land	- not provided
Plant and machinery	- at varying rates on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 33% on cost

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 May 2023

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

Players

Income and expenditure relating to the purchase and costs of players are reflected in the Profit and Loss Account. No recognition is made in the Balance Sheet of estimated value of players.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 32 (2022 - 38).

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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Freehold Land £	Plant and machinery £
COST			
At 1 June 2022	1,114,011	189,111	303,953
Additions	-	-	1,671
At 31 May 2023	1,114,011	189,111	305,624
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 June 2022	543,551	-	220,090
Charge for year	22,280	-	12,597
At 31 May 2023	565,831	-	232,687
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 May 2023	548,180	189,111	72,937
At 31 May 2022	570,460	189,111	83,863
	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 June 2022	190,504	16,679	1,814,258
Additions	-	-	1,671
At 31 May 2023	190,504	16,679	1,815,929
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 June 2022	184,300	11,681	959,622
Charge for year	1,552	2,761	39,190
At 31 May 2023	185,852	14,442	998,812
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 May 2023	4,652	2,237	817,117
At 31 May 2022	6,204	4,998	854,636

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under finance leases are as follows:

	Plant and machinery £
COST	
At 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023	2,500
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 June 2022	1,755
Charge for year	186
At 31 May 2023	1,941
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 May 2023	559
At 31 May 2022	745

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5. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.5.23	31.5.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,601	14,833
Other debtors	18,334	19,217
	<u>21,935</u>	<u>34,050</u>

6. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.5.23	31.5.22
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 8)	9,994	9,747
Finance leases	-	374
Trade creditors	3,463	96
Taxation and social security	15,730	12,386
Other creditors	50,657	46,824
	<u>79,844</u>	<u>69,427</u>

7. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	31.5.23	31.5.22
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 8)	20,752	30,746
Other creditors	171,521	160,366
	<u>192,273</u>	<u>191,112</u>

Amounts falling due in more than five years:

Repayable by instalments		
Other loans more 5yrs instal	-	1,440
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,440</u>

Other creditor amounts owed by the company which are greater than 5 years and paid by instalment amounted to £69,257 at 31 May 2023 (2023 : £56,646). There is no interest charged on this outstanding amount.

An unsecured £50,000 was taken out in the previous financial year under the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. This is government backed and interest is paid by the government for the first year, with 2.5% charged annually thereafter. Capital repayments started in June 2021 and the loan will be repaid in equal capital tranches across 5 years, with the final payment in May 2026.

During the previous year the company received a SME Energy Efficiency Business Support loan of £27,744 to aid with funding of the new floodlighting system purchased in the year. This loan is interest free and repayable over 95 monthly capital tranches.

8. **LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.5.23	31.5.22
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
Bank loans	9,994	9,747
Other loans	3,456	3,456
	<u>13,450</u>	<u>13,203</u>
Amounts falling due between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	10,247	9,994
Other loans - 1-2 years	3,456	3,456
	<u>13,703</u>	<u>13,450</u>

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8. LOANS - continued

	31.5.23 £	31.5.22 £
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	10,505	20,752
Other loans - 2-5 years	11,808	13,824
	<u>22,313</u>	<u>34,576</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments		
Other loans more 5yrs instal	-	1,440
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,440</u>

9. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

	31.5.23 £	31.5.22 £
Football Trust grant	814,231	814,231
Provision released b/fwd	(283,200)	(283,200)
Provision release in year	(53,100)	(35,400)
SFP Grant	18,652	18,652
Provision release in year	(6,996)	(4,664)
	<u>489,587</u>	<u>509,619</u>

East Fife Football Club Ltd received a grant from the Football Trust, to assist with the construction of the football stadium. This grant is being amortised in line with the depreciation of the stadium. The amortisation of the grant in the year to 31 May 2023 amounted to £17,700 (2022 : £17,700).

During the previous financial year end any obligations and indebtedness that the company may have regarding the above grant were irrevocably and unconditionally discharged by the Scottish Football Partnership. The Scottish Football Partnership had previously subsumed the rights of the Football Trust in relation to the grant. The Scottish Football Partnership also waived any entitlement that it may have had to receive any repayment of the grant. A deed of release was signed by both parties on 30 June 2020.

In the previous financial year East Fife Football Club Ltd received a grant from the Scottish Football Partnership, to assist with the construction of new disabled facilities within the stadium. This grant is being amortised in line with the depreciation of these facilities. The amortisation of the grant in the year to 31 May 2023 amounted to £2,331 (2022 : £2,331).

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	
195,572	Ordinary	£0.25	
			31.5.23 £ 49,755
			31.5.22 £ 49,385

11. RESERVES

	Retained earnings £	Share premium £	Totals £
At 1 June 2022	(451,080)	612,630	161,550
Deficit for the year	(52,610)		(52,610)
Cash share issue	-	2,337	2,337
At 31 May 2023	<u>(503,690)</u>	<u>614,967</u>	<u>111,277</u>

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12. DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 444(5B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

The Report of the Auditors was unqualified.

Graeme Deans (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Peter Deans Chartered Accountants

Material Uncertainty relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

We have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 2 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. As at 31 May 2023 the company has net current assets of £25,775 and produced operating loss of £52,610, and is projected to produce a small loss during the year ended 31 May 2024.

These conditions, along with other matters explained in note 2 to the financial statements, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern which has been adequately disclosed. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

The auditor's report is not modified in respect of this matter.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As part of the legal settlement reached with Morrison Construction Services Limited, should any part of the property be sold to Forth Ports plc then £30,000 will be payable to Morrison Construction Services Limited within fourteen days of the conclusion of such a contract.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In a previous financial year the company sold 2.847 hectares of land which it owned to The Firm of IPA Partners UK. The land had a historic cost of £210,889 and a market value of £150,000, the company received sales proceeds of £110,000. Included in the sale agreement was a claw-back security over the land which secures a 15% payment of any uplift in value should the ground be sold for certain purposes. Lorraine Twig, who at the time of the transaction was a major shareholder in the company has an interest in The Firm of IPA Partners UK. The company as a result of this transaction took on a Licence to Occupy the aforementioned ground with The Firm of IPA Partners UK.

During the year amounts received from East Fife TV Limited by way of donation totalling £2,099 (2022:- £21,594) Liam Anderson is a director and shareholder of East Fife TV Limited.

15. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

It is the opinion of the company's directors that the Bayview Fife Limited is the ultimate controlling party.