

# DUMFRIES SPORTS CLUB

CRICKET • SQUASH • TENNIS • RUNNING • HOCKEY • FITNESS SUITE

FOUNDERS DUMFRIES CRICKET CLUB

FEBRUARY 2008

## Chairman's Report

The last year has been one of the most challenging in recent times. Unfortunately energy costs have continued to spiral and the increase of nearly 40% over the year has resulted in the energy we use equating to over 17% of our total overheads. This is to be compared to well under 10% in previous years. We must, as a club, address this problem and a fuel energy survey has been undertaken which highlights a number of changes that we have to seriously consider. There are significant costs involved in the first instance but interest free loans are available and the payback period could be as low as 3 to 4 years with expected annual savings in excess of 25% annually. Our membership numbers remain strong and we have shown a small increase this year although the mix of members has changed with the increase in juniors being offset by a reduction in full adult members ,the net effect of this is a reduction in subscription fees for the club.

These two factors ,energy costs and membership subscriptions, are the main reasons why we have shown a small loss over the year. I have stated how we seek to rectify the energy situation but we also have to be more flexible with the way members pay their fees. We are introducing a monthly payment system which is set at an affordable amount. Most sports and leisure clubs operate this way and it is now time for us to offer this method of payment. We are also re-introducing the life membership scheme which has been particularly successful in the past and will provide us with an immediate cash injection that will help us to move forward with our energy system upgrade and squash court refurbishment plans.

The club remains on a sound financial footing with little debt and significant assets and with the "fine-tuning" suggested by the management committee we can all look forward positively. Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Peter Allen who has decided to leave his position of membership secretary and he will be a very hard act to follow. Personally, Peter has provided me with much appreciated support and I am particularly pleased that he will retain a profile within squash.Clark Donaldson now takes over as the new membership secretary and we all look forward to working with Clark in his new role. My thanks also to my fellow members on the management committee who work tirelessly on your behalf and whose dedication to the club should be applauded by all members.

*John Glendinning*  
John Glendinning, *Chairman*

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2007

Chairperson  
Vice Chairperson  
Treasurer/Secretary  
Membership Secretary

John Glendinning  
Peter Bacci  
Gladys McClymont  
Clark Donaldson

House Covener  
Ground Convener  
Social Convener  
Member

Peter Bacci/Pam Donaldson  
(Cricket and Tennis)  
Section Reps  
Dave McNaught

## The Club has a varied range of sports and activities:

### SQUASH

Leagues, team squash, competitions,  
handicaps, coaching.

Contact Mike Service 01387 259002

### TENNIS

Club nights Monday and Friday, junior coaching,  
competitions, winter tennis.

Contact Lister McKiddie 01387 256260

### HOCKEY

Ladies and mens team hockey,  
organised tournaments.

Gladys McClymont 01387 268833

### CRICKET

Weekend and mid-week teams, junior coaching,  
net practices, winter training.

Contact Rory Ferguson 01387 286372

### RUNNING

Club running on Tuesday and Thursday (6.30pm), annual  
organised half marathon.

Contact Dave McNaught 01387 268364

### FITNESS SUITE

Latest equipment, qualified instruction  
available, ladies night.

Contact Clubhouse 01387 252527

## MEMBERSHIP WEEK

Saturday 1st March  
12.30pm to 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd March  
12.30pm to 2.30pm

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th  
7pm to 9pm

## SOCIAL

- Bar • Members Lounge •
- Childrens Area •
- Sky TV (all sports channels)  
with Big Screen •
- Various Functions  
for Members •

# DUMFRIES SPORTS CLUB

(Founder Members Dumfries Cricket Club)

Membership No.	(Official Use)
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## Name & Details: please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname .....

Forename .....

Address .....

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.....Postcode .....

Telephone .....Date of Birth (Juniors Only) .....

Email .....	to enable us to contact you
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**Paid** .....(Official Use Only)

Date .....Category

Amount .....

Please number activities you play  
with main one first

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cricket   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Squash    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tennis    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Running   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hockey    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gymnasium |

The full fees must be paid if you were a  
member on the 28th Feb 2008.

Only new members are allowed reduced  
fees.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE A FOB. THESE  
WILL BE RESET EACH YEAR WHEN  
PRESENTED AT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.  
(Subject to Management Committee approval)**

How many years have you been a member of Dumfries Sports Club

## MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2008

Subscriptions are due from **1st March 2008** and can be paid from that date at the Clubhouse or by post to Membership Secretary.  
If you wish your fob sent through the post please enclose an SAE.

### Full Members

Existing & new members.....**£156**

Or £68 Deposit plus 4 post dated cheques of £25 (April May June July)

Or £14 per month via standing order or pro-rata

### Family Membership (2 adults plus children)

Existing & new members.....**£312 (2 fobs)**

Or £136 Deposit plus 4 post dated cheques of £50 (April May June July)

Or £23 per month via standing order or pro-rata

### Running/Hockey Membership

Existing & new members.....**£78**

Or £50 Deposit and one post dated cheque of £34 (April)

Or £7 per month via standing order or pro-rata

### Intermediate (18-21 years) Full Time Student

Existing & new members.....**£66**

Or £40 Deposit and one post dated cheque of £32 (April)

Or £6 per month via standing order or pro-rata

### Junior Membership (under 18 years)

Existing & new members.....**£30**

### Associate Membership

Existing & new members.....**£24**

**All the above prices include the cost of the fob which is a non-recurring charge.**

**Monthly Standing orders are acceptable by arrangement**

Juniors entering the club are the responsibility of their parents. Non members must be signed into the club at all times.

**Membership Secretary, Dumfries Sports Club, Nunholm Road, Dumfries. DG1 1JW**

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