

2025 AGM, A LOOK BACK



The Jeely Piece Club is a registered Scottish charity, No: SC035027

Chair's Report

This year has, for the Jeely, like many charities of our size, been a financially challenging one. I am pleased to say that, despite those challenges, the Jeely has managed to continue to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for the children of Castlemilk and elsewhere.

Once again we had over 25,000 child visitors having the opportunity to experience those amazing services both at the Playzone and the nursery, evidencing the continuing need for the Jeely's services.

We deliver those services with the generous financial support of a number of key funders. In this respect we are very grateful for the support provided by Glasgow City Council, Inspiring Scotland, the Robertson Trust, the R S McDonald Charitable Trust and Cash for Kids.

Whilst we can't deliver those services without that financial support, we also can't deliver them without our dedicated people in the Playzone, led by our Head of Play Services, Donna Loughlin, and in the nursery, led by our Head of Early Years Services, Sharon Rae. All of you do a brilliant job, so sincere thanks to you all. Donna and Sharon – we're fortunate to have you.

Particular thanks are also due to our Chief Executive, Elaine McKenna, and our Head of Business and Finance, Michelle Clelland. We're fortunate to have them.

My thanks also go to my fellow board members, in particular our Treasurer, June Hunter, who continues to bring her financial skills to the Jeely, and our Vice Chair, Delia Henry, who has helped to make us look at fund raising from a different perspective. During this year our former Chair, Janice Donaldson, and board member Fiona Ramsay left, and James Devlin joined, the board. I repeat my thanks to both Janice and Fiona for their contributions to the Jeely over the years. I am of the view that our current board, consisting of June, Delia, James, DonnaMarie Steel, Lorna Donnet, Grace Lamont and Heather Thomson (who joined after the year end) are well equipped to help the Jeely through its 50th year and beyond. They bring a broad range of skills and experience and a willingness and enthusiasm to use them for the benefit of the Jeely. We're fortunate to have all of them.

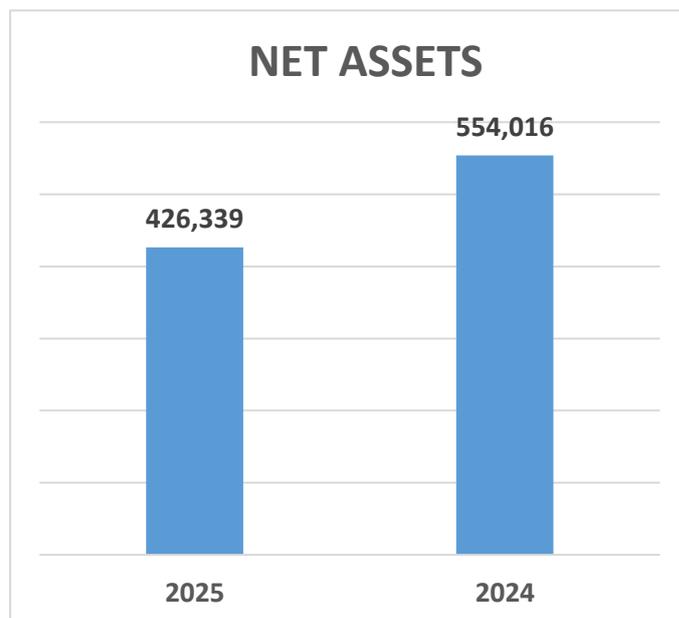
If you are due a thank you and I missed you, I apologise. There are so many people who contribute to the Jeely's well being.

We are consistently told the services provided by the Jeely remain relevant and vital to the community of Castlemilk. We never forget that. All of us are merely the custodians of the Jeely's unique ethos and our role is to ensure that continues in the future.

The challenges will remain in the future and we all need to continue to work to overcome them. We move forward in our 50th year confident we will do so.

Bill Speirs, Chair, Jeely Piece Club

Financial information



INCOME THIS YEAR

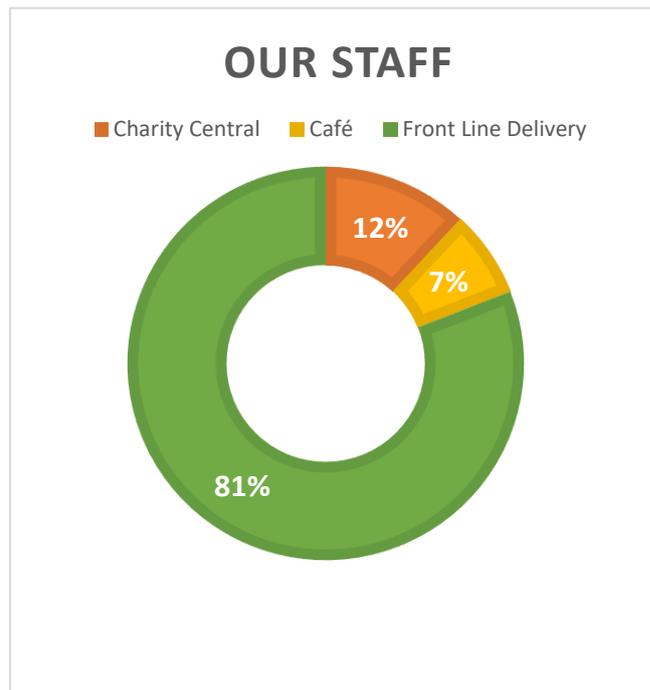
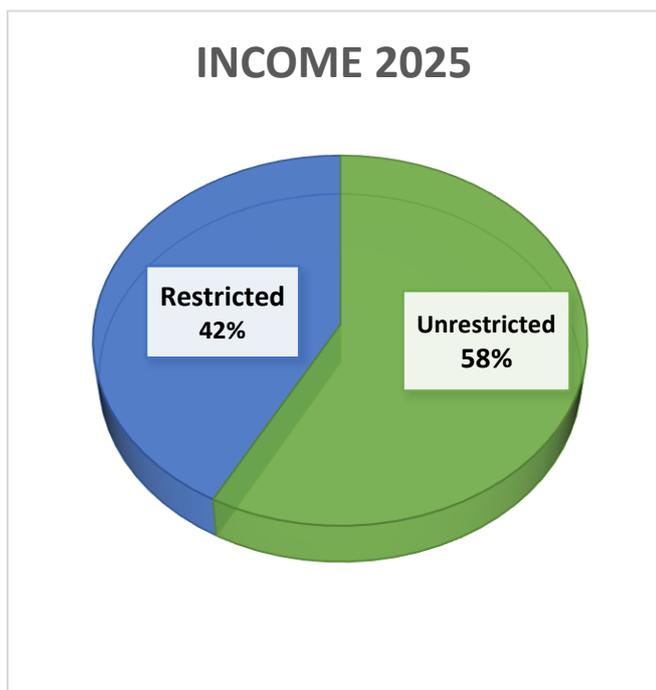
Donations and legacies **£22,594**

Charitable activities **£973,588**

Other trading activities **£108,251**

Investments **£9,787**

Other income **£1,216**



The Jeely Piece Club Charity's year in numbers

70

placements for
0-5yrs

50

parents attended Nursery
Stay & Play sessions

19,431

visits to play sessions
at the Jeely Playzone

Staff engaged with

1,500

children during Holiday
Food Programmes at
Easter, Summer and
October school holidays

Delivered

38

weeks

of our specialised schools
initiative programme
supporting children's
social, emotional and
educational development.

nursery

Recognised for the
team's ability to
provide therapeutic
support, parenting
work and knowledge of
infant mental health.

playzone

At the heart of our Play
Services is the Jeely
Playzone, our flagship
Playcentre for 0-12yrs with
a real community focus.

The Playzone, along with
our pop-up play clubs,
form the heart of our Play
services.

**Jeely wide
activities**

Christmas Fun Day,
supported by local
community members and
attracted over

400

families

5,975

children

&

4,222

adults

visits to our Stay & Play
sessions at the
Jeely Playzone

Our playteam engaged with

2,568

visitors through our pop-up
play clubs throughout the
Community

Our summer extravaganza
attracted over

400

people

Our Active Play was
delivered to

5-6

schools

Thank you for your support

As a Charity we simply cannot do what we do without **you**.

We are grateful to all of the individual and group donors, supporters and grant funders for your continued support throughout the year.

Without you we could not have delivered the work that we do reaching the people that need us most.

Thank you for trusting us to deliver everyday real results for children and families.



[Glasgow City Council](#), [Inspiring Scotland](#), [The Baird Trust](#), [The RS MacDonald Charitable Trust](#), [The Access Foundation](#), [The Virgin Foundation Community Anchor Fund](#), [The Robertson Trust](#), [The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust](#), [GCVS Paid Work Placements Glasgow](#), [Cash for Kids](#), [Mazards Charitable Trust](#), [STV Childrens Appeal](#), [Trades House Commonwealth Fund](#), [The Veitchi Group](#), [The WA Cargill Fund](#), [NewsCorp](#), [Spifox Too](#), [St Nicholas Care Fund](#), [Hugh Fraser Foundation](#), [The Cruden Foundation](#), [University of Glasgow](#), [Templeton Goodwill Trust](#), [Glasgow Care Foundation](#), [Santander](#), [Bellahouston Bequest Fund](#), [The Utley Foundation](#), [The Society of Deacons and Free Preseses of Glasgow](#), [The Stafford Trust](#), [Tesco Colleagues](#), [Cushman & Wakefield](#), [The Celtic Foundation](#), [Cassiltoun HA](#), [The Braes Shopping Centre](#), [Bridgeton and Glasgow Lodge](#), [Vodafone](#), [Scotmid](#), [Centrica](#), [Aspire Cleaning Services](#) and the many individuals who donated throughout the year.

A huge thank you also to our partners whom we delivered services with in the year – [North View Housing Association](#), [Toryglen Community Hall](#), [Castlemilk Primary Schools](#) and the many local groups and organisations operating throughout Castlemilk.

Read our full Trustees Annual Report & Annual Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2025 here

