



Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 26th July 2022 @ 19:30



Agenda

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- Welcome/Apologies
- Statement from GBDF
- Annual Report
- Treasurer Report
- Next Season
- Proposals
- Special thanks
- End of the AGM

Three cartoon men in business attire (grey shirts, red ties, blue trousers) are standing in a row. The man on the left is smiling and has his hand on his chest. The man in the middle has a neutral expression. The man on the right is looking down with a sad expression and a tear on his face. The text 'Welcome/Apologies' is centered over the image, underlined.

Welcome/Apologies

Welcome/Apologies – Part 1

Welcome:

- Radcliffe DFC – Ellie
- Carlisle City DFC – Sarah
- Farsley Celtic DFC – Paul
- Farsley Celtic DFC – Bexi
- St Albans City DFC – Subhaan
- Bradford City DFC – Ryan
- St John's DFC – Simon
- Barnet DFC – Max
- Barnet DFC – Drew
- St Albans City DFC – Luke
- Derby DFC – Mellie
- Carlisle City DFC – Lewis
- St Albans City DFC – Nicholas
- Bristol City DFC – Mark
- Welling United DFC – Ryan
- Welling United DFC – Lukas
- Birmingham DFC – Ryan
- Birmingham DFC – Adam
- Welling United Reserves DFC – Clinton
- Derby DFC – Andrew

Welcome/Apologies – Part 2

Apologies:

- Jennifer Lynch – General Secretary & Development Officer
- Derek Rowley – Vice-President
- Katherine Last – Exeter City DFC

Statement From GBDF



Statement from GBDF (Great Britain Deaf Football)

- GBDF would like to congratulate EDF on delivering 2021/22 season successfully, ending with unprecedented final at St George Park and live streaming on BT Sport which has risen Deaf Football's profile immeasurably amongst the wider footballing community. Deaf Football are very lucky to have such fantastic volunteers at EDF for giving their time to develop and grow opportunities for Deaf footballers, coaches, referees, supporters and wider community.
- EDSO had their Football workshop back in March at Portugal and all the relevant paperwork and proposals have been shared with all relevant organisations (EDF, EDIF, SDFA, FA, Wales Deaf Sports, NI Deaf Sports and UKDS). The EDSO Football is hoping that the EDSO congress will approve the proposed changes in October 2022 before they will take effect.
- International Deaf football is still facing uncertain times with ICSD and EDSO governance issues remaining unresolved. There is still no details from ICSD about 2023 World Cup (South Korea) to date however they have said it is still going ahead. The EDSO postponed the Under 21 Euro Championships until August 2023 (Turkey). We are also still waiting for details about the 2024 European Championship qualifiers which should also take place in 2023.
- As you can see the 2022/23 calendar is already looking congested competition wise, there is also training weekends and so on to consider. Therefore, GBDF will continue to work closely with the Home Countries and EDF to try and ensure that the grassroots football continues to be delivered smoothly as possible regardless of the International commitments. This will also require support and flexibility from clubs and players too for a balance needs to be struck to ensure that the majority of grassroots Deaf footballers continue to enjoy the game without having to work around international commitments of other players.
- GBDF would like to wish all clubs all the best for 2022/23 season.

Annual Report

 EUMETSAT

March

- Development of EUMETSAT systems and services for the launch of Sentinel-2B
- The Sentinel-2, -3 and -4 constellation operational in a new configuration
- EUMETSAT agree on the first part of the 2020



ANNUAL
REPORT

Annual Report

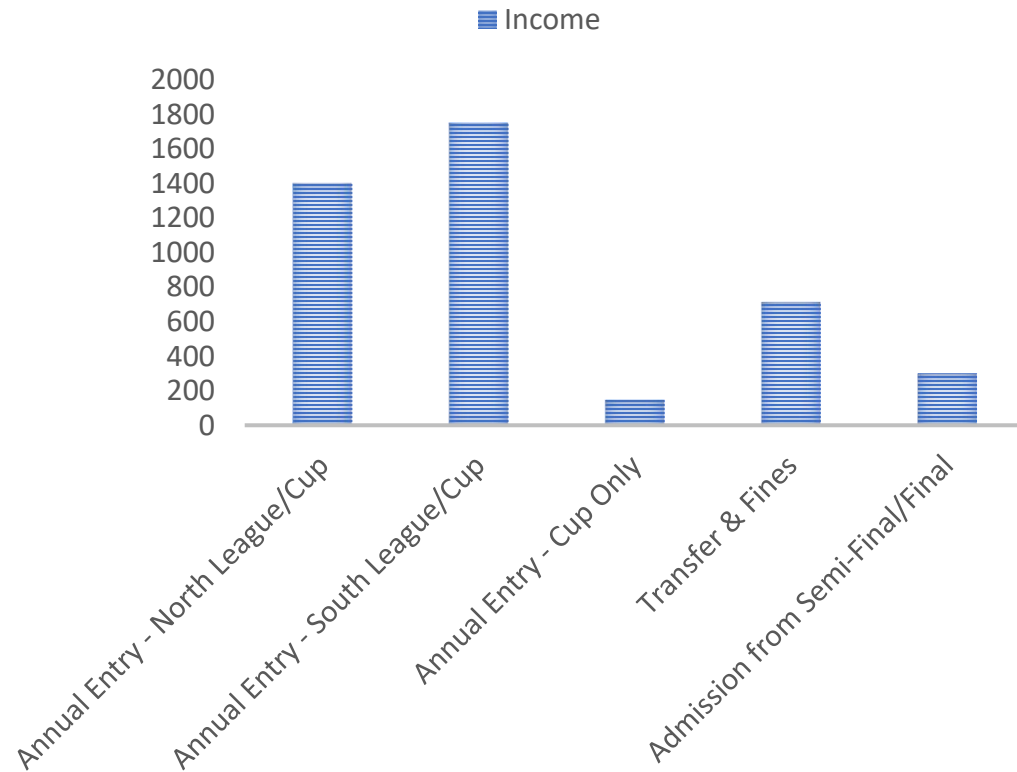
- 12 clubs were involved in the EDF competitions during season 2021/2022. One club been folded, and one club decided to withdraw from the competitions.
- This year had been a very challenging year for me as a Head of Competitions, especially with lack of effort with the majority of EDF committees. This had affected to the football area.
- EDF rules have been approved by the Football Association (FA).
- EDF is working more closely with the Football Association (FA), including some of funding potential for developing football further.
- Meetings with the Football Association (FA), UKDS, EIDT, SDFA, DCL, BT Sports and other non-football organisations to raise the standards in Deaf football in every expertise possible.
- I have spent countless hours liaising with the FA, Media, BT Sports attending meetings, going through emails, planning, preparations, etc. To be fair, all of this actually was planned last year, it took over a year to make it all happen. The main thing is that a history have been made!
- Deaf LGBTIQA+ event to raise awareness in LGBTIQA+ community (Vs. Stonewall FC in London).
- Cup & Plate Semi Finals at Rugby Borough FC.
- Cup & Plate Final at Peterborough Sports FC.
- League Semi Finals at SGP Sheffield's Graves.
- League final at St. George's Park (Live on BT Sports). "Disability" may not be the word that we all are not keen on but what's important is that we have now put one foot in it, that's the starting point.
- Deaf referees at the finals.
- Spent a lot of time working as a volunteer during the whole season for the best of interests for the EDF.

The background features a grayscale image of a financial report. In the foreground, a calculator displays '98450.8'. Behind it, a document contains a 3D bar chart with six bars of increasing height, a pie chart, and a line graph with an upward-pointing arrow. The text 'Treasurer Report' is overlaid in red with a white underline.

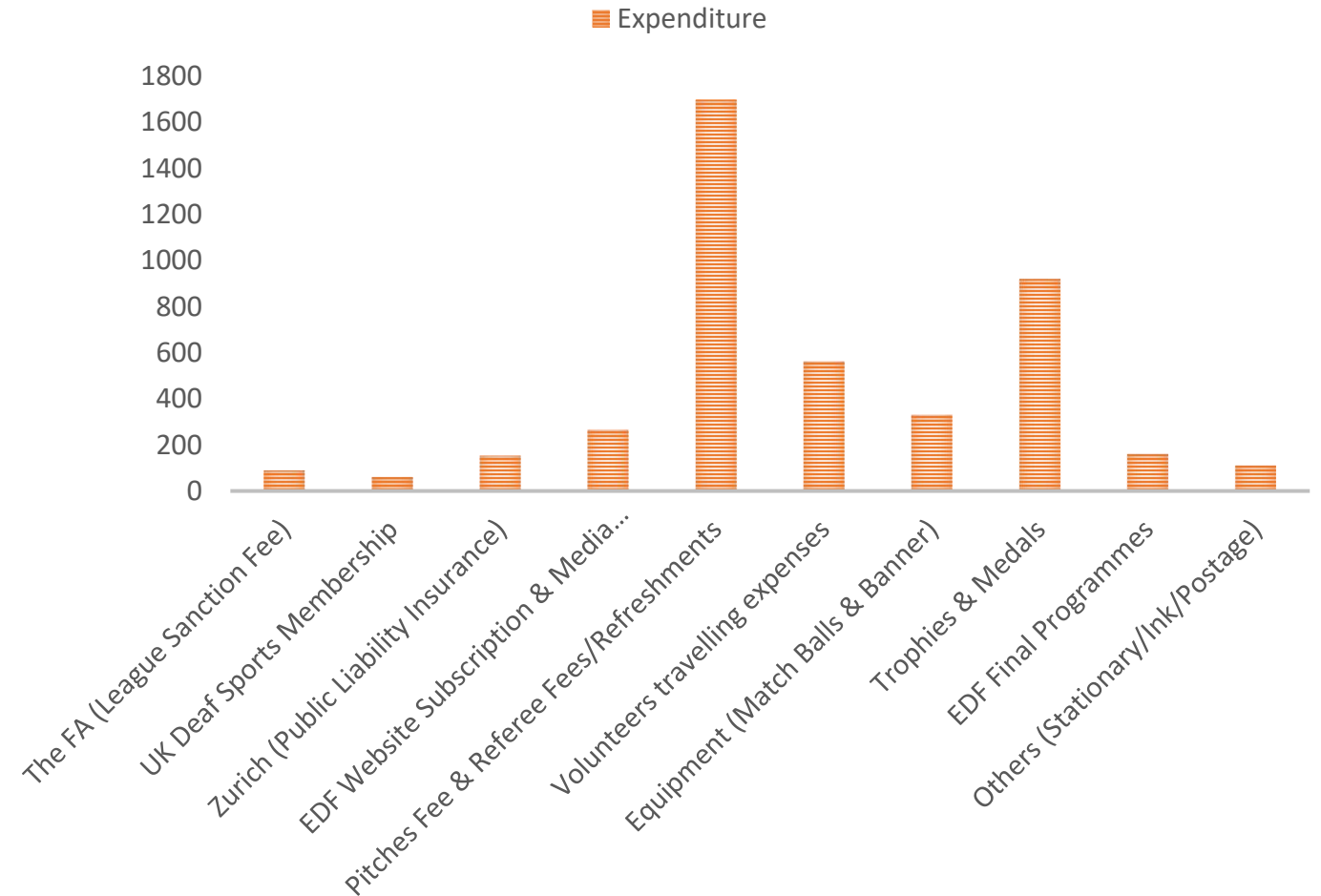
Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report – Part 1

INCOME – SEASON 2021/22



EXPENDITURE – SEASON 2021/22



Treasurer Report – Part 2

Summary Accounts Balance Sheet

Season 2021/2021

Accounts Receivable

	Income
Annual Entry – North League / Cup (4x)	£1,400.00
Annual Entry – South League / Cup (5x)	£1,750.00
Annual Entry – Cup Only (2x)	£ 150.00
Transfers & Fines	£ 715.00
Admission from Semi-Final/Final	£ 300.92

TOTAL £4,315.92

Accounts Expenditure

The FA (League Sanction Fee)	£ 90.00
UK Deaf Sports Membership	£ 60.00
Zurich (Public Liability Insurance)	£ 152.99
EDF Website Subscription & Media Equipment	£ 265.90
Pitches Fee & Referees Fees / Refreshments	£1,697.73
Volunteers travelling expenses	£ 562.70
Equipment (Match Balls & Banner)	£ 330.88
Trophies & Medals	£ 919.86
EDF Final Programmes	£ 161.16
Others (Stationary / Ink / Postage)	£ 110.59

TOTAL £4,315.92

TOTAL -£ 35.89

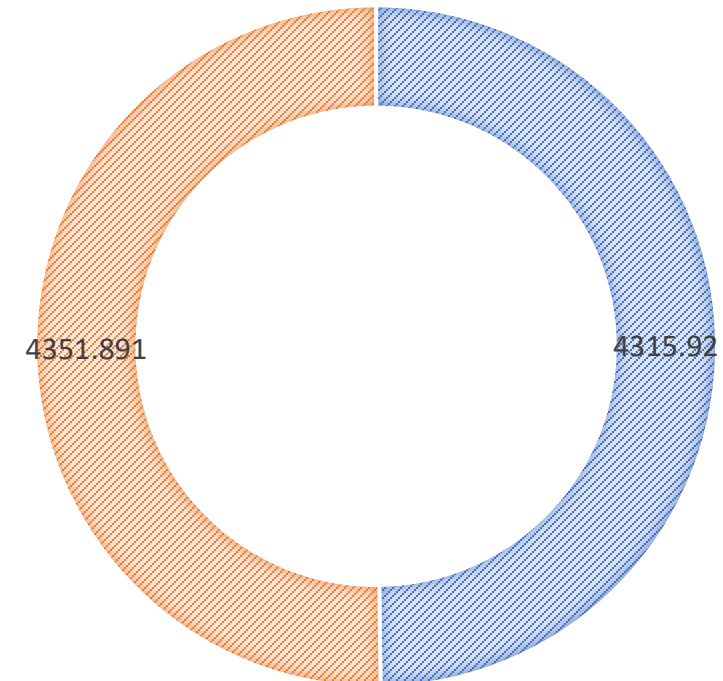
RESERVE IN BANK +£ 2,906.96

BALANCE TOTAL +£ 2,871.07

Expenditure

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENDITURE - SEASON 2021/22

■ Income ■ Expenditure



A man with a shaved head and a light beard, wearing a dark jacket and a grey scarf, is waving his right hand. He is standing in front of a blurred background of red and white, suggesting a stadium or crowd. The text "Next Season" is overlaid on the image in a white, outlined font.

Next Season

Next Season – Part 1

- North League & South League
 - Two tops at each leagues to play off at the semi-finals.
 - Final at the St. George's Park (BT Sports)
 - Deaf Champion League Pathway.
- Challenge Cup & Plate Cup
 - Lost in the first round go to the Plate Cup.
 - All clubs will have as least 2 games.
- £350 – both League and Cup – proposal accepted by vote
- £300 – either League or Cup – proposal accepted by vote

Next Season – Part 2

- **Development League (New) – Sponsored by Remark!**
 - For new or lower level clubs who is not ready for higher level match, to avoid get trash or affect by the goal difference.
 - Sponsored by Remark! (Work in progress)
- **Community Shield (New) – TBC**
 - Consider to set up a community shield for the winner of league Vs winner of Challenge Cup.
 - Raise fund for Deaf organisation.
- **End of Season Awards (New) – TBC**
 - End of season awards / ceremony.
 - To recognise and raise the profiles of players/committee's works.
 - Current look for sponsor for that.

Next Season – Part 3

I am currently working with chair of the FA with a possibility to secure a football match as non-league event at the...



Wembley Stadium.

(Subject to confirmation - not decided which cup yet, for example, FA Cup, League Cup etc.)

This will not be a simple overnight straightforward work! However, to make this happen, I will need all the support from you, all of you, every club, players, committees and fans.

An illustration of a man with a beard and a purple long-sleeved shirt, sitting at a desk and pointing at a laptop screen. The laptop screen displays a document with horizontal lines representing text. The word "Proposals" is written in a large, red, outlined font across the center of the image, with a white horizontal line underneath it. The background is a light gray with faint, stylized geometric shapes.

Proposals

Proposal

Proposal No. 1: - **Proposal rejected by vote**

EDF season to start after England Deaf Futsal tournament due to be played in October for 2 weeks.

Proposal

Proposal No. 2: - **Proposal rejected by vote**

Recommend clubs to use 4G pitch throughout the season to avoid postponement.

Proposal

Proposal No. 3: - **Proposal passed by vote**

Postponement - Only postpone if the weather changes or the pitch is unplayable. If short of players, not postponement, award points to the opposition team.

Proposal

Proposal No. 4: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

On the match day, the squad of 16 must have 3 players who are aged 21 or below.

Proposal

Proposal No. 5: - **Proposal passed by vote**

EDF Challenge and Plate Cup matches to be played throughout the season, not after end of League matches.

Proposal

Proposal No. 6: - **Proposal passed by vote**

EDF Challenge and Plate Cup Finals to be played somewhere in middle of England - this will help to support clubs from travelling

Proposal

Proposal No. 7: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

Clubs who resigned from League during the season must return the points back to all clubs.

Proposal

Proposal No. 8: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

Objection to be named the cup “disability cup” England Deaf Football should never be called that. It is simply deaf. We haven’t competed in a disability cup knock out? It is England deaf football to do their duty to ensure cup. Proposal is to cut the label “disability” in all aspect exotically representing the actual named in so “deaf”.

Proposal

Proposal No. 9: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

Limit players to 3 (or such a sum that clubs agree on) outsiders of the club area to encourage saving clubs and growth of new clubs and players development.

Proposal

Proposal No. 10: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

Clubs approaching/texting other team players while players still in contract with clubs before the season is officially finish to set up the players for the next season

Proposal

Proposal No. 11: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

Set up over 35 league. Cup. 30 mins each way.

Proposal

Proposal No. 12: - **Proposal rejected by vote**

Objection to zoom meeting. Face to face is better especially us being deaf and access is better. Therefore we all can meet up. Share information. Have a “away” day. Workshop too etc.

Proposal

Proposal No. 13: - **Proposal rejected by vote**

Scrap transfer fees. Why £15 transfer fee. Where's the fund go?

Proposal

Proposal No. 14: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

As member of the league we need to see a breakdown of financial sheet as per rights.

Proposal

Proposal No. 15: - **Proposal rejected by vote**

Grass pitch to be used if weather is good. There's been time where it's sunny etc and grass good to play on. Need to have 4G as a back up. Change the rules from 4G compulsory to grass within a new ruling pending on weather.

Proposal

Proposal No. 16: - **Proposal rejected by vote**

Cup draws, meet at neutral venue if distance is more than 100 miles.

Proposal

Proposal No. 17: - **Proposal rejected by vote**

No 11a side in March due to two futsal tournaments in March.

Proposal

Proposal No. 18: - **Proposal passed by vote**

Propose to move the deadline of the AGM from end of June to end of May, on the constitution, to allow clubs to make informed decisions at their club's AGM before deciding to enter for the new season.

Proposal

Proposal No. 19: - **Proposal passed by vote**

Propose to amend the constitution to include remote video meeting such as Zoom in case for the future should the reason we cannot meet up face to face. Of course face to face is a priority but remote video meeting should be consider as an alternative.

Proposal

Proposal No. 20: - **Proposal rejected by EDF**

EDF responsible to assign referees for every matches.



SPECIAL
Special Thanks To...
THANKS

Special thanks to...

- United Kingdom Deaf Sport (UKDS)
- Scottish Deaf Football Association (SDFA)
- Football Association (FA)
- Volunteers at the Semi Finals and Finals
- Zeon Campbell-Nottage - Photographer at semi-finals and final
- Memnos Costi - Support to LGBTQIA+ event (Vs. Stonewall FA)
- Clubs secretaries



End Of The Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 26th July 2022 @ 21:35