

# Glasgow City Council Charities Club

## About the Club

Glasgow City Council charities club was established 40 years ago and has donated over £3 million pounds to local causes in and around the local Glasgow area.

Membership is by payroll deduction from as little as 30p per week.

Find out more on the [Charities Club website](#) or contact [Allison Scott](#) on 0141 287 6015.



Deafblind Association receiving their cheque

## Shieldhall Strollers

One of the many causes the Glasgow City Council Charities Club has helped is the Shieldhall Strollers. The Charities Club paid and sponsored the Strollers for football strips.

The team can be seen below in their black strips.



Shieldhall Strollers above in black

## Our Service

The Glasgow City Council charities club has helped many causes such as:

- The Beatson Cancer Charity
- Downs Syndrome Scotland
- Yorkhill children's Hospital
- Junior Football Teams
- Deaf Blind Scotland
- Prince and Princess of Wales hospice
- British Red Cross

Glasgow City Council Charities Club also sponsor a football team made up of Shieldhall Cleansing & Parks employees.

Each match that they play is to fundraise for a different charity or worthwhile cause.

## Drumchapel Baptist Church Garden of Remembrance

The Glasgow City Council Charities Club has sponsored a garden of remembrance project at Drumchapel Baptist Church. The project was designed and constructed by LES apprentices with additional support from the Mental Health Specific Grant group (MHSG) part of Social Work Services. As well as designing an area for quiet contemplation the Apprentices also created an outside area where church goers could take photos for family occasions such as weddings and christenings.

Billy Kenny Training Co-ordinator for LES said everyone involved in the project rose to the occasion often giving up their own time to be involved. It is projects like these that provide valuable learning opportunities for young people who live in the community and feel they are giving something back. Tam Young Training Instructor stated you could see that the trainees took a pride in their work especially when they received positive comments from local residents. Social Work Services day centre officer Tam Finnigan commented these projects help break down barriers provide stability and help people with mental health issues back into employment.



**Pictured: Duncan Welsh, Reverend Gordon Thomson & Albert Haldane**



**Pictured are some of the Apprentices and clients that took part in the project with Reverend Gordon Thomson and members of the Glasgow City Council Charities Club.**

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### Making a Difference

We are always looking for new members. Membership is open to all Glasgow City Council and ALEO Employees. Donations are deducted from members' salary each week and how much you want to donate is entirely up to yourself. If you would like more information or join the Glasgow City Council Charities Club please call Allison Scott on 0141 287 6015.