

APPENDIX 1



Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2012	To	31	12	2012

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

**Reference and administration details**

Charity name  
 Other names charity is known by  
 Registered charity number  
 Charity's principal address

INNERLEITHEN PIPE BAND
TWEEDVALE PIPE BAND
SC032804
14 CROOKSTON PLACE
PEEBLES
Postcode EH45 9AL

**Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	STEVEN GIBB	CHAIRMAN		
2	CHARLES GRAY	SECRETARY		
3	DOROTHY GRAY	TREASURER		
4	BRUCE GILLE	PIPE MAJOR		
5	ROSS MCLAREN	LEADING DRUMMER		
6	JIM DOCHERTY			
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## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
DAVID ELDER	January – July 2012 (Resigned)

## Structure, governance and management

### Type of governing document

Innerleithen Pipe Band is an unincorporated association governed by a constitution adopted by the band in 2002.  
The band is governed by a management committee elected annually from its membership by the band's AGM.  
The band is led musically by a Pipe Major, Leading Drummer and Drum Major who are elected annually from its membership by the band's AGM.

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are elected annually for a period of 1 year by the band's AGM. Any member of the band is eligible to stand for election. Trustees resign at each AGM but are eligible for immediate re-election.

## Objectives and activities

### Charitable purposes

The objects of the band shall be to advance the education of the public in the art of Bagpipe Playing and Drumming by the presentation of public performances and other related activities. In furtherance thereof but not otherwise the band shall seek:

- To promote pipe bands and the playing of pipe band music
- To form and maintain a competition pipe band
- To compete at the highest possible grade in competition
- To maintain membership of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association or its successor organisation
- To provide tuition and education in the playing of bagpipes and drums
- To do all other things as are charitable in law for the attainment of these objects

### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- The band held regular twice weekly practices throughout the year.
- The band has been providing tuition to a number of learners at various stages of development on chanter, bagpipe, stick & pad and drums.
- The band played at 18 engagements over the year.

For a third year the band unfortunately did not participate in pipe band competitions, due to a lack of drummers. Steps have been taken to remedy this situation in the hope that the band can compete again in the near future.

