

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

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
SCOTTISH BORDERS
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	ROSEMARY GORDON	TREASURER		
4	BRUCE GILLIE	PIPE MAJOR		
5	CRAIG RENDLE	LEADING DRUMMER		
6	STEPHEN SINCLAIR			
7	RHIANN HAMILTON			
8	JIM DOHERTY			
9	RONNIE LAIDLAW			
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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

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 a 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 weekly practices throughout 2024.
- The Band attended twenty-six playing engagements during 2024.
- The Band attended EIGHT pipe band competitions during 2024 and won prizes at seven of them.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

- The Band continued its membership of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA).
- The Band held several in-person fundraising events throughout the year.
- The Band participated in twenty-six playing engagements throughout the year.
- The Band participated in eight pipe band competitions throughout the year.
- The Band won prizes at seven of the eight competitions attended.
- The Band was crowned Scottish Champions in Grade 4A in 2024.
- The Band won Champion of Champions titles - for band and drum corps - in Grade 4A in 2024.
- The Band was promoted from Grade 4A to Grade 3B at the end of the 2024 pipe band contest season.
- The Band commenced preparation for the 2025 pipe band competition season.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Band's constitution states that the Band must hold a minimum of £50 in its bank accounts. As at 31/12/2024 the band held general unrestricted reserves of £8113.31.

The band holds reserves to enable it to meet on-going running costs and asset purchases to enable it to continue with its activities.

The band has a designated fund for the purpose of refurbishing and maintaining the Band Hall, sited in Hall Street Innerleithen. As at 31/12/2024 the fund held £804.61.

Details of any deficit

The deficit of £95.80 was due to expenditure exceeding income – whilst income from certain sources was up from 2023 levels e.g. prize money won at contests, due to good band performances, expenditure was also up mainly due to increased utilities costs. Steps are being taken to reduce these in 2025.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures		
Full name(s)	CHARLES GRAY	ROSEMARY GORDON
Position (e.g. Chair)	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Date	26/01/2025	26/1/2025

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	3,347				3,347	5,440
Legacies	-				-	-
Grants	350	4,000			4,350	150
Receipts from fundraising activities	8,586	328			8,914	10,435
Gross trading receipts	8,126				8,126	11,588
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-				-	
Rents from land & buildings	-				-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	4,355	1,825			6,180	
					-	
A1 Sub total	24,764	6,153	-	-	30,917	27,614
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	24,764	6,153	-	-	30,917	27,614
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	2,781				2,781	2,570
Gross trading payments	-				-	1,913
Investment management costs	-				-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	23,422	4,810			28,232	22,856
Grants and donations					-	994
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	26,203	4,810	-	-	31,013	28,333
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26,203	4,810	-	-	31,013	28,333
Net receipts / (payments)	(1,439)	1,343	-	-	(96)	(719)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(1,439)	1,343	-	-	(96)	(719)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	9,014				9,014	9,394
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(1,439)	1,343			(96)	(720)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	7,575	1,343	-	-	8,918	8,674
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))							

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Set of Drums			8,380	8,380
	Uniforms			1,000	1,000
	Band Hall				
	Set of Pipe Chanters			2,887	2,887
		Total	-	12,267	12,267

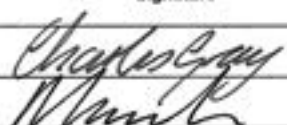
Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature*

Print Name

Date of
approval


 CHARLES GRAY
 ROSEMARY GORDON

 26/01/25
 26/1/25

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

The Band has two funds: an unrestricted fund for general reserves and a designated unrestricted fund for the purpose of maintaining the Band's hall.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / Institution	Number of grants made	£
		Total	

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

X

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid

2

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

X

C4b Trustee expenses - details

Number of trustees

5

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship

Nature of transaction

Transaction
amount (€)

Balance
outstanding at
period end (£)

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C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donations - Subscriptions	440				440	330
Donations - JustGiving	-				-	1,341
Donations - AmazonSmile	-				-	160
Gift Aid	-				-	719
Donations - General	150	-			150	4,562
Donations - Round Table	648				648	
Donations - Games Week	1,015	-			1,015	
Donations - Bus Fares	1,094	-			1,094	
Total	3,347	-	-	-	3,347	7,112

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Royal Celtic Society Grant	150		150	150
Scottish Borders Council Local Community Fund		4,000	4,000	
Buccleuch Charitable Foundation	200		200	
			-	
Total	350	4,000	4,350	150

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
PipeBand-A-Thon					-	3,314
Contest Prize Money	3,710				3,710	575
Bus Collection Money	-				-	710
Christmas Party					-	1,239
Uniform/Instrument Sales	174	1,825			1,999	529
Coffee Morning					-	
Quiz Night					-	342
Playing Engagement Fees					-	2,300
Bar					-	3,416
Hall Hire					-	2,660
Miscellaneous	471				471	5,268
Total	4,355	1,825	-	-	6,180	20,353

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Subscriptions and Administration	1,313				1,313	1,139
Contest Entry Fees	180				180	364
Instruments	1,477	4,810			6,287	8,090
Heat Light Water	3,805				3,805	3,216
Uniforms	1,558				1,558	1,040
Other Payments	1,518				1,518	5,472
Band Hall Lease	240				240	240
Buses	9,410				9,410	2,970
Sponsorships and Donations	500				500	774
Insurance	1,211				1,211	1,291
Bar and Hall Supplies	2,210				2,210	3,838
Total	23,422	4,810	-	-	28,232	28,434

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - wider name of fund below General Fund	Unrestricted fund 2 - wider name of fund below Hall Fund	Unrestricted fund 3 - wider name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - wider name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	2,699	648	-	-	3,347	5,440
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	350	-	-	-	350	150
Receipts from fundraising activities	8,586	-	-	-	8,586	10,436
Gross trading receipts	6,602	1,524	-	-	8,126	11,588
buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	4,355	-	-	-	4,355	-
Sub total	22,592	2,172	-	-	24,764	27,614
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,592	2,172	-	-	24,764	27,614
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	2,781	-	-	-	2,781	2,670
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	1,913
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	20,601	3,421	-	-	23,422	22,856
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	994
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,782	3,421	-	-	26,203	28,333
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,782	3,421	-	-	26,203	28,333
Net receipts / (payments)	(190)	(1,249)	-	-	(1,439)	(719)
Transfers to / (from) funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(190)	(1,249)	-	-	(1,439)	(719)
Nature and purpose of funds						
The General Fund is an unrestricted fund for the general receipts and payments of the Band. The Band Hall Fund is a designated unrestricted fund for the purpose of running the Band's hall.						

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
	Charter Fund	Drum Fund	Uniforms Fund	Hall Fund		
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants		4,000			4,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities		328			328	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities		1,825			1,825	
Sub total	-	6,153	-	-	6,153	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	6,153	-	-	6,153	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities		4,810			4,810	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	4,810	-	-	4,810	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	4,810	-	-	4,810	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	1,343	-	-	1,343	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	1,343	-	-	1,343	-

Nature and purpose of funds

The Drum Fund is a restricted fund for the purpose of purchasing new drums and drum supplies for the band. This year the fund completed the purchase of a new set of drums for the band.						
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Innerleithen Pipe Band

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities

Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

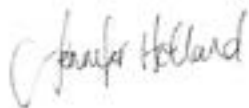
Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

Name: **Jen Holland**



Relevant Professional qualification/professional body:

FCCA (Fellow of Chartered and Certified Accountants) No 2666930

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Date: **23 May 2025**