

# North Berwick Pipe Band

Scotland · Charity number SC000499

## Details

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|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Status     | Active                                    |
| Legal form | Unincorporated association                |
| Registered | 1979-10-31                                |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a> |

## Contact

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|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Address | 20 Lime Grove<br>North Berwick<br>East Lothian<br>EH39 5NH |
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## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

**What the charity does:** North Berwick Pipe Band holds regular meetings to practise piping and drumming and provide tuition> The band performs at various events throughout the year both on a voluntary basis and to raise funds.

**Beneficiaries:** 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** The object of the Band shall be to encourage and further Piping and Drumming in North Berwick and District.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** East Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-09-30 | £13,742 | £11,490     | -      | 0         |
| 2024-09-30 | £14,133 | £9,153      | -      | 0         |
| 2023-09-30 | £13,530 | £8,300      | -      | 0         |
| 2022-09-30 | £15,041 | £8,831      | -      | 0         |
| 2021-09-30 | £3,738  | £6,740      | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

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**NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**



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# **NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**

## **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Trustees</b>                  | Derek Easton - President and Leading Drummer<br>Ewen MacLean - Vice-President<br>Edward Clark - Secretary<br>Terry Denton - Treasurer<br>Joyce Walker - Safeguarding<br>Ian Paxton - Support Co-ordinator<br>Edward McFadzean - Pipe Major<br>Lyle Crawford - Committee Member<br>Lorraine Hamilton - Committee Member<br>Nicola Smith - Committee Member<br>Colin Townsend - Quartermaster | (Appointed 27 November 2024)<br>(Appointed 27 November 2024) |
| <b>Charity number (Scotland)</b> | SC000499                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                              |
| <b>Principal address</b>         | 20 Lime Grove<br>North Berwick<br>East Lothian<br>EH39 5NH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                              |
| <b>Independent examiner</b>      | Douglas Gould LLB CA<br>Greaves West & Ayre<br>8 St Ann's Place<br>Haddington<br>East Lothian<br>EH41 4BS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |

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# **NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

### ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025***

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Band's governing document, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **Objectives and activities**

The object of North Berwick Pipe Band (the Band) is to encourage and further, piping and drumming in and around North Berwick and District.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator in deciding what activities the Band should undertake.

#### **Achievements and performance**

The trustees are pleased to report that the Band recorded a net surplus of £2,252 for the year (2024: £4,980 net surplus).

#### **Financial review**

Full details of the Band's financial transactions during the year ended 30 September 2025 are shown on the attached financial statements.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The Band is set up under a Constitution dated November 1990.

The Constitution provides that the governing body shall consist of at least nine members made up as follows:

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| President  | Vice-President  |
| Secretary  | Treasurer       |
| Pipe Major | Leading Drummer |

Three further members are elected on annual rotation.

## **NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025***

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The trustees who served during the year were:

|                                              |                              |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Derek Easton - President and Leading Drummer |                              |
| Ewen MacLean - Vice-President                |                              |
| Edward Clark - Secretary                     |                              |
| Terry Denton - Treasurer                     |                              |
| Annie Milligan - Quartermaster               | (Resigned 27 November 2024)  |
| Joyce Walker - Safeguarding                  |                              |
| Ian Paxton - Support Co-ordinator            |                              |
| Edward McFadzean - Pipe Major                |                              |
| Lyle Crawford - Committee Member             |                              |
| Louise Potter - Committee Member             | (Resigned 27 November 2024)  |
| Mhairi Murray - Committee Member             | (Resigned 27 November 2024)  |
| Lorraine Hamilton - Committee Member         |                              |
| Nicola Smith - Committee Member              | (Appointed 27 November 2024) |
| Colin Townsend - Quartermaster               | (Appointed 27 November 2024) |

New trustees are given a copy of the Band's governing documents, the latest report and accounts. Subject to their experience and expertise, they are also given pamphlets issued by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator explaining the duties of Trustees of Charities and offered training in any areas of their duties which they think they would like strengthening.

#### **Investment policy and performance**

Surplus funds are held in Premium Bonds which generated a total income of £150 in 2024/25 (2024: £Nil). As available funds are modest the trustees consider security of investments to be more important than income.

#### **Risk management**

The principal risks facing the Band are a lack of funds. All reserves are regularly monitored by the trustees to ensure that sufficient funds are held to cover likely eventualities.

#### **Public Benefit**

In considering the operation, achievements and performance and finances of North Berwick Pipe Band, the trustees are satisfied that public benefit has been provided in accordance with the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and guidance provided by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

#### **Plans for future periods**

The Band will continue its fundraising work and performances over the coming twelve months.

## **NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025***

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The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Band and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Band for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Band and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Band and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



**Edward Clark - Secretary**  
Trustee  
Dated: 22 December 2025

# **NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

### **TO THE TRUSTEES OF NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of North Berwick Pipe Band (the Band) for the year ended 30 September 2025.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the Band you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the Band's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Band as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



**Douglas Gould LLB CA**

Greaves West & Ayre

8 St Ann's Place

Haddington

East Lothian

EH41 4BS

22 December 2025

# NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

| Current financial year                    |       | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>general<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                           | Notes |                                               |                                  |                    |                    |
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>        |       |                                               |                                  |                    |                    |
| Donations and legacies                    | 3     | 7,078                                         | -                                | 7,078              | 8,839              |
| Charitable activities                     | 4     | 2,175                                         | -                                | 2,175              | 1,800              |
| Other trading activities                  | 5     | 3,799                                         | -                                | 3,799              | 2,918              |
| Investments                               | 6     | 540                                           | -                                | 540                | 576                |
| Other income                              | 7     | 150                                           | -                                | 150                | -                  |
| <b>Total income</b>                       |       | <b>13,742</b>                                 | <b>-</b>                         | <b>13,742</b>      | <b>14,133</b>      |
| Charitable activities                     | 8     | 11,490                                        | -                                | 11,490             | 9,153              |
| <b>Net income</b>                         |       | <b>2,252</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                         | <b>2,252</b>       | <b>4,980</b>       |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>              |       | <b>2,252</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                         | <b>2,252</b>       | <b>4,980</b>       |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>           |       |                                               |                                  |                    |                    |
| Fund balances at 1 October 2024           |       | 52,414                                        | 2,116                            | 54,530             | 49,550             |
| <b>Fund balances at 30 September 2025</b> |       | <b>54,666</b>                                 | <b>2,116</b>                     | <b>56,782</b>      | <b>54,530</b>      |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

## NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025*

| Prior financial year                      |       | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>general<br>2024<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>designated<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                           | Notes |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>        |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| Donations and legacies                    | 3     | 7,464                                         | -                                                | 1,375                            | 8,839              |
| Charitable activities                     | 4     | 1,800                                         | -                                                | -                                | 1,800              |
| Other trading activities                  | 5     | 2,918                                         | -                                                | -                                | 2,918              |
| Investments                               | 6     | 576                                           | -                                                | -                                | 576                |
|                                           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| Total income                              |       | 12,758                                        | -                                                | 1,375                            | 14,133             |
|                                           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| Charitable activities                     | 8     | 7,778                                         | -                                                | 1,375                            | 9,153              |
|                                           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| <b>Net income</b>                         |       | 4,980                                         | -                                                | -                                | 4,980              |
|                                           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| Transfers between funds                   |       | 2,870                                         | (2,870)                                          | -                                | -                  |
|                                           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>              |       | 7,850                                         | (2,870)                                          | -                                | 4,980              |
|                                           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| Fund balances at 1 October 2023           |       | 44,564                                        | 2,870                                            | 2,116                            | 49,550             |
|                                           |       |                                               |                                                  |                                  |                    |
| <b>Fund balances at 30 September 2024</b> |       | 52,414                                        | -                                                | 2,116                            | 54,530             |

# NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

|                                                       | Notes | 2025<br>£     | £             | 2024<br>£     | £             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |       |               | -             |               | -             |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |               |               |               |               |
| Debtors                                               | 14    | 194           |               | 81            |               |
| Investments                                           | 15    | 500           |               | 500           |               |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 56,783        |               | 54,609        |               |
|                                                       |       | <u>57,477</u> |               | <u>55,190</u> |               |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | 16    | (695)         |               | (660)         |               |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             |       |               | 56,782        |               | 54,530        |
|                                                       |       |               | <u>56,782</u> |               | <u>54,530</u> |
| <b>The funds of the Band</b>                          |       |               |               |               |               |
| Restricted income funds                               | 17    |               | 2,116         |               | 2,116         |
| Unrestricted funds                                    | 18    |               | 54,666        |               | 52,414        |
|                                                       |       |               | <u>56,782</u> |               | <u>54,530</u> |

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 22 December 2025



Derek Easton - President and Leading Drummer  
Trustee

# NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

North Berwick Pipe Band (the Band) is an unincorporated charity registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR), number SC000499.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Band's Constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The Band is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Band has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Band. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Band has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the trustees for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Band is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Band has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Band has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Grants receivable are recognised in full in the year which they become receivable, that is when the conditions for receipt have been met. Where grants are for a particular restricted purpose, the income is shown within the restricted funds.

# NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the Band in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bagpipes and covers | 5% on the straight line basis  |
| Drums and cases     | 20% on the straight line basis |

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.8 Financial instruments

The Band has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Band's balance sheet when the Band becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Other financial assets**

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure), except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

# NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Band's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Band's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Donations and legacies

|                     | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>general<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>general<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Donations and gifts | 7,078                                         | 7,464                                         | -                                | 7,464              |
| Grants receivable   | -                                             | -                                             | 1,375                            | 1,375              |
|                     | <u>7,078</u>                                  | <u>7,464</u>                                  | <u>1,375</u>                     | <u>8,839</u>       |

# **NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **4 Income from charitable activities**

|                        | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Members' subscriptions | 2,175                              | 1,800                              |
|                        | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |

### **5 Other trading activities**

|                          | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Other fundraising income | 3,799                              | 2,918                              |
|                          | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |

### **6 Investments**

|                     | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Interest receivable | 540                                | 576                                |
|                     | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                  |

### **7 Other income**

|               | 2025<br>£         | 2024<br>£         |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Premium bonds | 150               | -                 |
|               | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

## NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

#### 8 Charitable activities

|                                     | 2025          | 2024         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                     | £             | £            |
| Bagpipe maintenance                 | 3,321         | 2,667        |
| Drum maintenance                    | 461           | 476          |
| Uniform maintenance                 | 1,645         | 178          |
| Tutors                              | 900           | 100          |
| Hall rents                          | 2,365         | 2,793        |
|                                     | <u>8,692</u>  | <u>6,214</u> |
| Share of support costs (see note 9) | 2,798         | 2,939        |
|                                     | <u>11,490</u> | <u>9,153</u> |
| <b>Analysis by fund</b>             |               |              |
| Unrestricted funds - general        | 11,490        | 7,778        |
| Restricted funds                    | -             | 1,375        |
|                                     | <u>11,490</u> | <u>9,153</u> |

#### 9 Support costs

|                                     | Support costs | 2025         | Support costs | 2024         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                     | £             | £            | £             | £            |
| Insurance                           | 803           | 803          | 953           | 953          |
| Stationery, postage and advertising | 133           | 133          | 126           | 126          |
| Accountancy                         | 735           | 735          | 680           | 680          |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1,127         | 1,127        | 1,180         | 1,180        |
|                                     | <u>2,798</u>  | <u>2,798</u> | <u>2,939</u>  | <u>2,939</u> |
| Analysed between                    |               |              |               |              |
| Charitable activities               | 2,798         | 2,798        | 2,939         | 2,939        |

Support costs includes payments to the independent examiner of £735 (2024: £680) for accountancy advice and independent examination.

#### 10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Band during the year (2024: None).

# NORTH BERWICK PIPE BAND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

### 11 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

### 12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

### 13 Tangible fixed assets

|                                    | Bagpipes and<br>covers<br>£ | Drums and<br>cases<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                        |                             |                         |            |
| At 1 October 2024                  | 15,983                      | 5,167                   | 21,150     |
| At 30 September 2025               | 15,983                      | 5,167                   | 21,150     |
| <b>Depreciation and impairment</b> |                             |                         |            |
| At 1 October 2024                  | 15,983                      | 5,167                   | 21,150     |
| At 30 September 2025               | 15,983                      | 5,167                   | 21,150     |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>             |                             |                         |            |
| At 30 September 2025               | -                           | -                       | -          |

### 14 Debtors

|                                             | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£ |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b> |           |           |
| Other debtors                               | 194       | 81        |

### 15 Current asset investments

|               | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£ |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Premium bonds | 500       | 500       |

### 16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

|                 | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£ |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Other creditors | 695       | 660       |

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### 17 Restricted funds

The income funds of the Band include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

|                   | Balance at<br>1 October 2023 | Incoming<br>resources | Movement in funds     |                              | Incoming<br>resources | Balance at<br>30 September<br>2025 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
|                   | £                            | £                     | Resources<br>expended | Balance at<br>1 October 2024 | £                     | £                                  |
| Drum Section Fund | 2,116                        | -                     | -                     | 2,116                        | -                     | 2,116                              |
| Equipment Fund    | -                            | 1,375                 | (1,375)               | -                            | -                     | -                                  |
|                   | <u>2,116</u>                 | <u>1,375</u>          | <u>(1,375)</u>        | <u>2,116</u>                 | <u>-</u>              | <u>2,116</u>                       |

The Drum Section Fund represents sums donated to the Pipe Band for the purposes of the Drum Section.

The Equipment Fund represents sums awarded to the Pipe Band from the North Berwick Trust for the purpose of replacing/upgrading equipment.

### 18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the Band comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used.

|                | At 1 October<br>2024 | Incoming<br>resources | Resources<br>expended | Transfers    | At 30<br>September<br>2025 |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                | £                    | £                     | £                     | £            | £                          |
| General funds  | <u>52,414</u>        | <u>13,742</u>         | <u>(11,490)</u>       | <u>-</u>     | <u>54,666</u>              |
| Previous year: | At 1 October<br>2023 | Incoming<br>resources | Resources<br>expended | Transfers    | At 30<br>September<br>2024 |
|                | £                    | £                     | £                     | £            | £                          |
| General funds  | <u>44,564</u>        | <u>12,758</u>         | <u>(7,778)</u>        | <u>2,870</u> | <u>52,414</u>              |

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#### 19 Unrestricted funds - designated

The income funds of the Band include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

|                     | Balance at<br>1 October 2023 | Incoming<br>resources | Transfers         | Balance at<br>1 October 2024 | Incoming<br>resources | Balance at<br>30 September<br>2025 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
|                     | £                            | £                     | £                 | £                            | £                     | £                                  |
| Malcolm Foster Fund | 2,870                        | -                     | (2,870)           | -                            | -                     | -                                  |
|                     | <u>          </u>            | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u>            | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>                  |

The Malcolm Foster Fund represents sums donated in memory of Malcolm Foster.

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **20 Analysis of net assets between funds**

Fund balances at 30 September 2025 are represented by:  
 Current assets/(liabilities)

| Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total Unrestricted Funds | Designated funds | Restricted Funds | Total  |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| 2025               | 2025             | 2025                     | 2024             | 2024             | 2024   |
| £                  | £                | £                        | £                | £                | £      |
| 54,666             | 2,116            | 56,782                   | -                | 2,116            | 54,530 |
| 54,666             | 2,116            | 56,782                   | -                | 2,116            | 54,530 |

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#### **21 Volunteers**

In common with similar charities the Pipe Band benefits from the contribution made by volunteers who give their time and talents willingly for its benefit. Many areas rely on these contributions and much of the activity would be unable to continue were it not for the commitment shown.

#### **22 Related party transactions**

During the year the Band entered into the following transactions with related parties:

Donations without conditions totalling £0 (2024: £240) were received from trustees.

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## DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

|                                                      | £     | 2025<br>£    | £     | 2024<br>£    |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| <b>Donations and legacies</b>                        |       |              |       |              |
| Donations                                            | 7,078 |              | 7,464 |              |
| Other general grants - Restricted                    | -     |              | 1,375 |              |
|                                                      |       | 7,078        |       | 8,839        |
| <b>Activities for generating funds</b>               |       |              |       |              |
| Other fundraising income                             |       | 3,799        |       | 2,918        |
| <b>Investment income</b>                             |       |              |       |              |
| Bank interest receivable                             |       | 540          |       | 576          |
| <b>Incoming resources from charitable activities</b> |       |              |       |              |
| Members' subscriptions                               |       | 2,175        |       | 1,800        |
| <b>Other incoming resources</b>                      |       |              |       |              |
| Premium bonds                                        |       | 150          |       | -            |
| <b>Total incoming resources</b>                      |       | 13,742       |       | 14,133       |
| <b><u>Resources expended</u></b>                     |       |              |       |              |
| <b>Charitable activities</b>                         |       |              |       |              |
| Bagpipe maintenance                                  | 3,321 |              | 1,292 |              |
| Drum maintenance                                     | 461   |              | 476   |              |
| Uniform maintenance                                  | 1,645 |              | 178   |              |
| Tutors                                               | 900   |              | 100   |              |
| Hall rents                                           | 2,365 |              | 2,793 |              |
| Share of support costs                               | 2,798 |              | 2,939 |              |
| Bagpipe maintenance - Restricted                     | -     |              | 1,375 |              |
|                                                      |       | (11,490)     |       | (9,153)      |
| <b>Surplus for the Year</b>                          |       | <b>2,252</b> |       | <b>4,980</b> |