

# Bridgeton Burns Club

Scotland · Charity number SC015476

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1963-11-13
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** 29 Dirleton Gate  
Bearsden  
Glasgow  
East Dunbartonshire  
G611NP

**Website** [www.bridgetonburnsclub.org.uk](http://www.bridgetonburnsclub.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

**What the charity does:** Assist children and young people develop by funding and facilitating opportunities which we have been doing since 1870

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people'

**Objectives:** (a) To celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns by a social gathering to honour the memory and work of our National Poet. (b) To encourage and promote knowledge of his name and works and of Scottish history and literature by means of a schools competition and to award prizes at a concert to take place on a suitable date after the schools competition. (c) To encourage young persons who show talent and promise in the field of music, literature, art or drama or any other of the arts, and who are experiencing financial difficulty in pursuing their talent and promise in their chosen field. Without prejudice to the generality, the Club shall have the power to provide financial assistance to such children.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-02-28	£69,636	£43,163	-	1
2025-02-28	£56,675	£44,975	-	1
2024-02-28	£58,184	£58,515	-	1
2023-02-28	£58,217	£55,038	-	1
2022-02-28	£24,924	£30,799	-	1
2021-02-28	£11,392	£13,085	-	1

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# Accounts

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Competition and Awards night Feb 2026

We have enhanced our child welfare and protection processes and introduced Disclosure Scotland PVG checks. Our trophies and President chain are worth well in excess of the cost stated in balance sheet being expensed in previous years and insured. The future strategy includes increased use of technology reaching wider audiences while reducing cost pressures and savings were made in year.

Approved by the Board and Signed on its behalf by  
President, Andrew Murray

Treasurer Colin R Botfield

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*Andrew Murray*

*Colin R Botfield* 18 March 2026

**Bridgeton Burns Club**  
**Receipts and Payments Account For Year Ended 28 February 2026**

Receipts	Notes	FFA & Competition			FFA & Competition			FFA & Competition		
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2026	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024
Voluntary / Donations inc Gift Aid	4		36,831	36,831		22,188	22,188		20,465	20,465
Patrons' Support		5,600		5,600	7,600		7,600			6,800
Life Membership		760		760	870		870			630
Bank Interest										
Receipts from Charitable Activities										
Various Fundraising Activities Dinner			26,445	26,445		25,882	25,882		29,344	29,344
Sundry Income inc Grants					750		750		195	750
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>6,360</b>	<b>63,276</b>	<b>69,636</b>	<b>9,220</b>	<b>48,070</b>	<b>57,290</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>50,559</b>	<b>58,184</b>
<b>Payments</b>										
Cost of Fundraising Dinner			19,020	19,020		22,517	22,517		29,092	29,092
Cost of Charitable Activities inc Instruments			20,793	20,793		20,793	20,793		23,128	23,128
Fund For The Arts Grants			3,200	3,200		1,600	1,600		2,935	2,935
Governance Costs			150	150	415		415	3,374	1,628	1,628
Purchase of Equipment									1,728	1,728
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>43,163</b>	<b>43,163</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>45,325</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>58,511</b>	<b>58,511</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year before trans</b>		<b>6,360</b>	<b>20,113</b>	<b>26,473</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>(7,952)</b>	<b>(327)</b>
Transfer between Funds										
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>6,360</b>	<b>20,113</b>	<b>26,473</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>(7,952)</b>	<b>(327)</b>
Surpluses Brought Forward		64,731	25,864	93,969	55,926	22,704	82,004	56,676	25,656	82,331
Transfers to/(from) Unrestricted to Restricted Funds ie Fund for Arts FFA								(5,000)	5,000	
<b>Surpluses Carried Forward TSB Bank ie exc £37</b>		<b>71,091</b>	<b>45,977</b>	<b>120,442</b>	<b>64,731</b>	<b>25,864</b>	<b>93,969</b>	<b>55,926</b>	<b>22,704</b>	<b>82,004</b>

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**Balance Sheet as at 28 February 2026**

	28-Feb-25		28-Feb-24	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Trophies, Regalia and Medals at Cost less expensed (inc: £379 brought forward from 28.2.22)		3,689	3,689	3,689
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Refunds Due and Patron and Adverts	1,600		800	2,031
Gift Aid Debtor (received in Feb 24)	3,800		4,266	0
TSB Bank	110,643		90,672	81,742
	116,043		95,738	83,773
<b>Creditors</b>				
Accruals and Other	1,900		1,900	1,900
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		114,143	93,838	81,873
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>117,832</b>	<b>97,527</b>	<b>85,562</b>
<b>Accumulated Surpluses of Funds</b>				
Restricted at TSB reduced by FFA	23,512		20,033	16,873
Unrestricted at TSB	93,941		77,115	68,310
Unrestricted Other than Bank (other assets less liabilities)	379		379	379
	117,832		97,527	85,562

Approved by the Board on

18 March 2026

President  
Andrew Murray

*Andrew Murray*

Treasurer  
Colin R Botfield

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**BRIDGETON BURNS CLUB**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BRIDGETON BURNS CLUB SC015476**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2026 which are set out on the following pages 2 to 4 which comprise the receipts and payments account, balance sheet and notes to the accounts

**Respective responsibilities of the 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 2005 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 Examiners' Statement**

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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts regulations have not been met or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Scott Hamilton B Sc FCCA

Fellow of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

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19 March 2026

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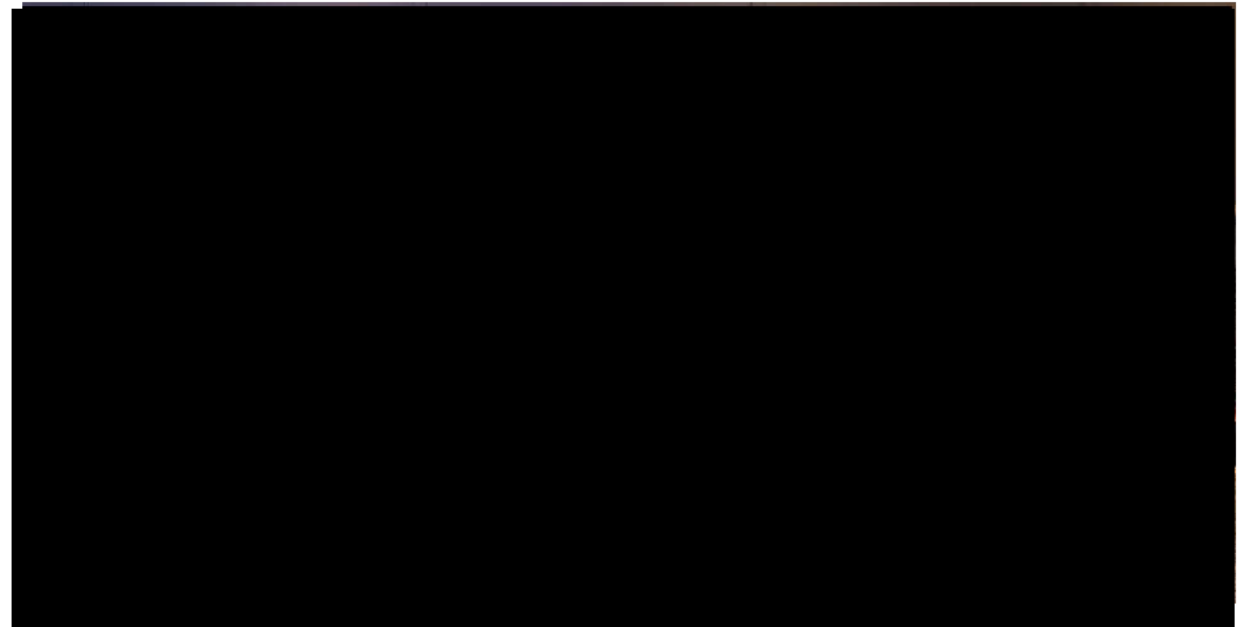
# Accounts

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**Bridgeton Burns Club**

**(An unincorporated entity charity in Scotland registered with OSCR SC 015476)**

**Accounts and Trustees Report Year End 28 February 2025**



## Trustees Report and Presidents Review Year to 28 February 2025

The Bridgeton Burns Club was Founded in 1870 and is Number 49 on the roll of the Robert Burns World Federation.

The two main aims of the Bridgeton Burns Club are:

- a) To celebrate the life and works of Robert Burns, by holding a dinner each year on the 25th January.
- b) To promote the life and works of Robert Burns amongst the children of the schools of the East-end of Glasgow by holding an annual competition.

The company has written policies to safeguard children and volunteers via procedures, supervision, insurance and checks.

The Club is managed by a Board of Directors, ably assisted by a large complement of Past Presidents who are the Trustees and acknowledge their responsibilities for records, accounts, stewardship, to act in interest of the charity, avoid conflicts and comply with OSCR and other regulations.

### Office Bearers 2024- 2025

President: [REDACTED]

Vice-President: [REDACTED]

Immediate Past President [REDACTED]

Honorary President: [REDACTED]

Honorary Vice-Presidents: [REDACTED]

Treasurer: [REDACTED]

Secretary: [REDACTED]

E-mail: enquiries@bridgetonburnsclub.org.uk

Minute Secretary: [REDACTED] Resigned Oct 24

Patrons and Fund Raising Convener [REDACTED]

Schools' Competition Convener [REDACTED]

Dinner Convener [REDACTED] Resigned September 2024

Fund for the Arts Convener [REDACTED]



Regular board and committee meeting are held to exercise oversight of the club's activities, policies set and risk assessment undertaken.

Restricted funds are where the funds may only be used for paying schools competition or Funds for the Arts expenditure or as specified by donor.

The year under review saw the Annual Dinner held at Marriott Hotel on 25 January 2025, The appeal raised over £20,000 including gift aid with 406 guests attending and Fund for the Arts spending continued and a new bursar [REDACTED] joining [REDACTED] who graduates this year.

At the Annual General Meeting in April 2024 held in West Brewery Bridgeton, [REDACTED] elected President.

A succesful competition was held on 6 December 2024 at St Mungo's High School with a wide range of entrants and Cairns Primary, St Denis Primary and Smithycroft Secondary doing well and performing at our annual dinner and at our concert on 28 February 2025.

The annual dinner was held on 25th January 2025 and 406 guests attended. The Immortal memory was proposed by [REDACTED] and the appeal delivered by [REDACTED] was well received and 30 new members obtained.

Our Fund For the Arts where we assist with annual £800 bursaries and expenses for students to attend higher education was continued and a new student recruited. The year saw Hon Junior Vice President [REDACTED] retire and also sad death of Past President [REDACTED]

Our donation income was up. During the year we welcomed several new directors [REDACTED]



Director [REDACTED] with guests including member [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] leads our Child Safeguarding Disclosure Scotland PVG check scheme.

We have enhanced our child welfare and protection processes and introduced Disclosure Scotland PVG checks

Our trophies and President chain are worth well in excess of the cost stated in balance sheet being expensed in previous years.

The future strategy includes increased use of technology reaching wider audiences while reducing cost pressures and savings were made in year.

Approved by the Board and Signed on Its behalf by  
President , [REDACTED]

Treasurer [REDACTED]

15th April 2025

## Bridgeton Burns Club

### Receipts and Payments Account For Year Ended 28 February 2025

Receipts	Notes	FFA & Competition			FFA & Competition			FFA & Competition		
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		Funds	Funds	2025	Funds	Funds	2024	Funds	Funds	2023
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Voluntary F Donations inc Gift Aid	4		22,188	22,188		20,465	20,465	-	15,565	15,565
Patrons' Support		7,600	-	7,600	6,800	-	6,800	4,800	-	4,800
Life Membership		870	-	870	630	-	630	720	-	720
Bank Interest				-			-	-	-	-
				-			-	-	-	-
Receipts from Charitable Activities				-			-	-	-	-
Various Fundraising Activities Dinner			25,882	25,882		29,344	29,344	37,132	-	37,132
Sundry Income inc Grants		750		750	195	750	945	-	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>9,220</b>	<b>48,070</b>	<b>57,290</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>50,559</b>	<b>58,184</b>	<b>42,652</b>	<b>15,565</b>	<b>58,217</b>
<b>Payments</b>										
Cost of Fundraising- Dinner			22,517	22,517	-	29,092	29,092	23,883	-	23,883
Cost of Charitable Activities Inc Instruments			20,793	20,793	-	23,128	23,128	6,387	19,445	25,832
Fund For The Arts Grants		-	1,600	1,600	-	2,935	2,935	-	1,950	1,950
Governance Costs		415		415	-	1,628	1,628	3,374	-	3,374
Purchase of Equipment				-		1,728	1,728	-	-	-
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>45,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58,511</b>	<b>58,511</b>	<b>33,643</b>	<b>21,395</b>	<b>55,038</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year before trans:</b>		<b>8,805</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>(7,952)</b>	<b>(327)</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>(5,830)</b>	<b>3,179</b>
Transfer between Funds										
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>8,805</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>(7,952)</b>	<b>(327)</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>(5,830)</b>	<b>3,179</b>
<b>Surpluses Brought Forward</b>		68,310	16,874	85,183	60,685	24,826	85,510	56,676	25,656	82,331
Transfers to/(from )Unrestricted to Restricted Funds ie Fund for Arts FFA								(5,000)	5,000	-
<b>Surpluses Carried Forward</b>		<b>77,115</b>	<b>20,034</b>	<b>97,148</b>	<b>68,310</b>	<b>16,874</b>	<b>85,183</b>	<b>60,685</b>	<b>24,826</b>	<b>85,510</b>

## Bridgeton Burns Club

### Balance Sheet as at 28 February 2025

	28-Feb-25		28-Feb-24		28-Feb-23	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>						
Trophies, Regalia and Medals at Cost less expensed (inc £379 brought forward from 28.2.22)		3,689	3,689			3,689
<b>Current Assets</b>						
Refunds Due and Patron and Adverts	800		2,031			
Gift Aid Debtor (received in Feb 24 )	4,266		-		2,200	
TSB Bank	90,672		81,742		90,900	
	<u>95,738</u>		<u>83,773</u>		<u>93,100</u>	
<b>Creditors</b>						
Accruals and Other	1,900		1,900		10,900	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		93,838	81,873			82,200
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>97,527</u>	<u>85,562</u>			<u>85,889</u>
<b>Accumulated Surpluses of Funds</b>						
Restricted at TSB reduced by FFA	20,034		16,874		24,826	
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Approved by the Board on

15th April 2025

President

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Treasurer

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## **Bridgeton Burns Club**

### **Notes to the Accounts for year ended 28 February 2025**

The Receipts and Payments account is now adjusted to an "accruals basis" given size of club and timing while the balance sheet also recognises the original cost of trophies £3,108 from 2019 as an asset and an accrual for accountancy fees and costs not yet paid. Previously cost of chain and trophies was expensed. Market value is estimated at £70,000.

Income represents donations received, gift aid received, patrons fees and dinner programme advertising

Costs of charitable activities include transporting school children to venue, insurance, catering, prizes etc. Restricted Funds are because Appeal proceeds can only be spent on Schools Competition and Fund for the Arts not on Dinner or Governance costs.

The club is not vat registered so vat is an irrecoverable cost

Fixed assets are not depreciated being worth greatly in excess of historic stated cost and having no finite economic life and being insured.

At the year end cost relating to Prizes and Trophies of £1,800 were accrued. During the year £750 Grant from Jean Armour Burns Trust was received for instruments, materials for competition and related projects.

At a board meeting 2 March 2022 the Fund For The Arts was transferred £5,000 from the Unrestricted Funds. £1950 was spent in year to 28.2.23 and £2,935 in year to 28.2.24 including Tune Commissioning meaning the Fund for The Arts balance is £115. At the AGM in April 2024 the Fund For The Arts Was Topped Up Again by £5,000 and £1,600 was spent meaning its balance is £3,515, the remainder for Competition. At a board meeting in September 2024 it was agreed to vary the terms of the Fund For The Arts eligibility re course of study. Risks are mitigated by close involvement, insurance, oversight, collective responsibility and transparent circulation of financial records and authorisation controls.

The dinner ticket sales 402 at £69 exceeds the costs of the dinner the surplus of which can be treated as unrestricted. In addition the appeal generates around £40 per attendee on average plus gift aid. Fund for Arts spending was down as only one student for most of year.

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bridgeton Burns Club Charity SC015476**

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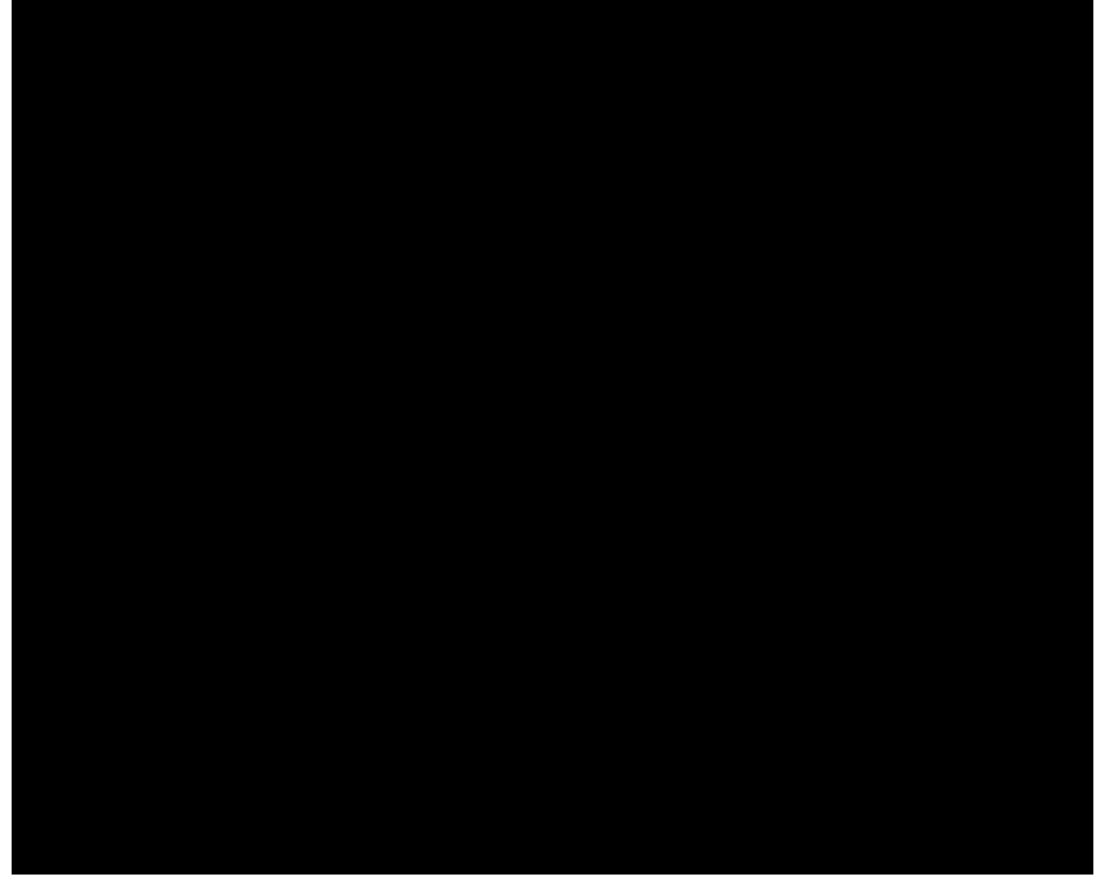
Address: [REDACTED]

15th April 2025

Burns Supper January 2025

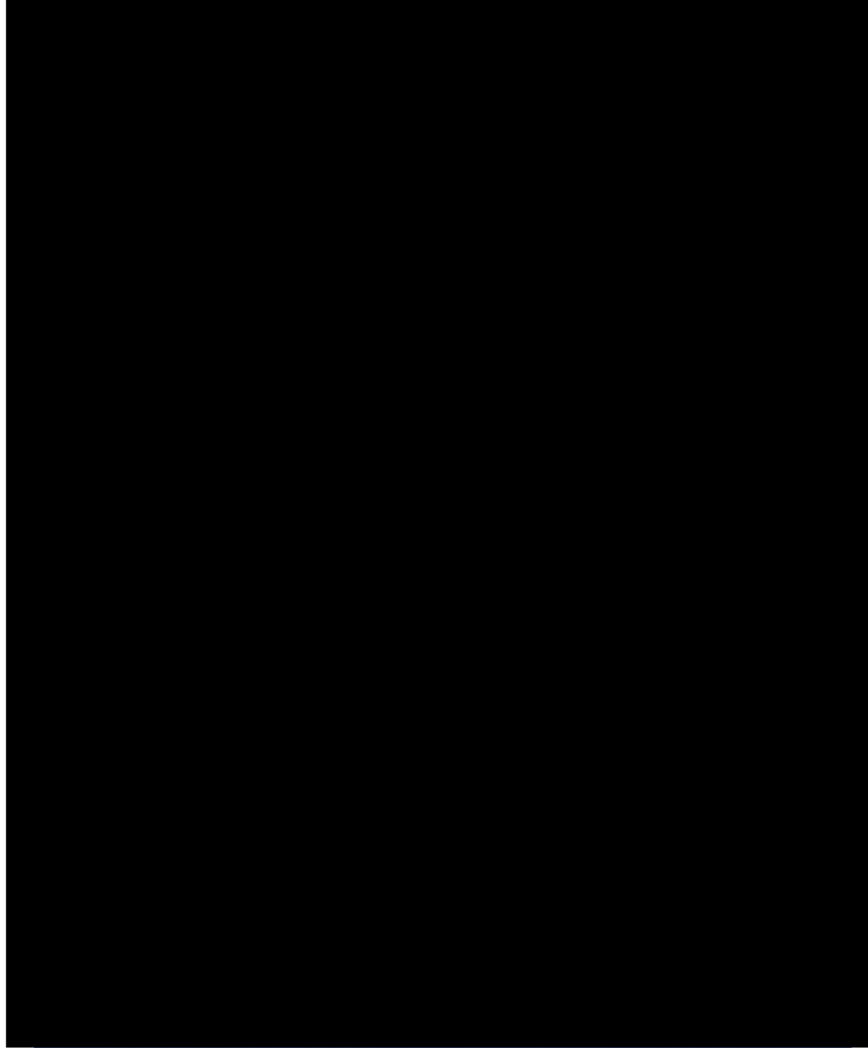


New director [REDACTED] presenting [REDACTED] with a bust of Robert Burns



Attendees enjoying themselves at our annual dinner.

President & Wife [REDACTED] with a winner from St Denis Primary School



Treasurer [REDACTED] introducing winners at our concert 28 February 2025

