

Argyll and Bute Council

Comhairle Earra Ghàidheal agus Bhòid



Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts

AUDITED

Annual Report and Financial Statements

2024-2025

For the Year ended 31 March 2025

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements and the Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 March 2025.

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Charity Number	Charity Name
SC019599	McCaig Trust
SC019607	Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry
SC013578	Baillie Gillies Bequest
SC013600	Kidston Park Trust
SC018697	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest
SC018698	Logie Baird Prize Fund
SC020382	County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960

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Appointment of Trustees

The trustees of these charities are the elected members (councillors) of Argyll and Bute Council. Trustees are appointed through their election to Argyll and Bute Council.

Current Trustees	Previous Trustees
Councillor John Armour Councillor William Blair Councillor Janette Brown Councillor Math Campbell-Sturges Councillor Garret Corner Councillor Maurice Corry Councillor Audrey Forrest Councillor Kieron Green Councillor Amanda Hampsey Councillor Daniel Hampsey Councillor Graham Hardie Councillor Fiona Howard Councillor Anne Horn – from Jul 24 Councillor Willam Hume Councillor Mark Irvine	Councillor Robin Currie – to May 24

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Councillor Andrew Kain Councillor Jennifer Kelly Councillor Paul Kennedy Councillor Reeni Kennedy-Boyle Councillor James Lynch Councillor Tommy Macpherson Councillor Ian Macquire Councillor Luna Martin Councillor Liz McCabe Councillor Douglas Mcfadzean Councillor Julie McKenzie Councillor Yvonne Mcneilly Councillor Ross Moreland Councillor Gary Mulvaney Councillor Iain Paterson Councillor Gemma Penfold Councillor Douglas Philand Councillor Alastair Redman Councillor Willaim Sinclair Councillor Andrew Vennard Councillor Peter Wallace	
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Honorary Secretary	Douglas Hendry Executive Director Argyll and Bute Council
Honorary Treasurer	Kirsty Flanagan FCCA,CPFA,ACIBS Section 95 Officer Argyll and Bute Council
Auditor	Mark Outterside Audit Director Forvis Mazars 26 Mosley Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1DF

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Governing Documents

Charity Name	Description
McCaig Trust	The town council shall in the building proposed to be erected by them at Corran Parks, Oban, accommodation for the McCaig Memorial Institute including accommodation for a reference library, lending library, reading room and museum and shall equip and furnish said accommodation all to the satisfaction of the governing body
Third Marquess of Bute Silver Wedding Dowry	£1,000 was given by John Patrick Crichton-Stuart, 3rd Marquess of Bute, on 12 April 1897 (the date of his silver wedding) to Rothesay Town Council. Noted in the Rothesay Town Council Minutes 12th April 1897 and 10th May 1897
Baillie Gillies Bequest	The charity was 'inherited' from Bute County Council. William Gillies, Cooper and Fish curer in Rothesay, and at some time a Baillie and Chief Magistrate of that Burgh, bequeathed £200 for the benefit of the poor of Rothesay. He was elected to the Town Council in 1812 and retired in 1835. Mrs Margaret Stevenson, or Lochhead, died circa 1947. Bequest of £50 to Rothesay Town Council, the income of which is to provide coals for the deserving poor of the Burgh. Archibald Brown, Clerk in the Bute Savings Bank Rothesay, died 1903. Will confirmed and recorded in 1903, detailing bequest of £100. The interest to be divided annually at Candlemas among the deserving old and infirm poor of Rothesay. James Duncan, Merchant in Valparaiso, Chile, thereafter residing in Rothesay died in 1874. He bequeathed £2,000 to Rothesay Town Council. Noted in the Minute Book of the Charity, 1875-1894 in the District Archives. The income was to be distributed half yearly to 10 older women of good character and honest repute, over 60 years of age and not in parochial relief, whose parents as well as themselves have been born in Rothesay or the Island of Bute. Misses Gibson, Ardmory, Rothesay. Janet Gibson died in 1893 her will was confirmed and recorded in 1894 with a bequest of £200 to the Minister of the Parish of Rothesay and to Rothesay Town Council. The interest was to be paid out at Candlemas to the most deserving of the poor and each recipient was to get 25 pence. Mrs Ann Taylor, or Jackson, residing at Easterhouse, Baillieston, died 1892 and her will was confirmed and recorded 1892. She made a bequest of £100, the annual income of which was to be expended from time to time providing coals for the poor persons of the name Taylor residing in Rothesay and who were born in Skipness (Kintyre) or Rothesay. Minute Book of the Bequest 1892-94 in District Archives. Annie McMillan - Minutes of Rothesay Town Council 28th November 1947, a bequest of £100 to Rothesay Town Council to provide coals for the deserving poor of Rothesay. Jane Paterson of Whinny Brae, Rothesay, died 1902. Will confirmed and recorded in

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	1903 with a bequest of £300 made to Rothesay Town Council. The income from the bequest was to be divided at Candlemas among the old and infirm poor of Rothesay.
Kidston Park Trust	A bequest of £1,000 was made by William Kidston towards the upkeep of Kidston Park (formerly Cairndow or Cairndhu Park) in April 1889. It was noted in the minutes of a meeting of the Town Council of the Burgh of Helensburgh
Miss Annie Dickson Bequest	A bequest by Miss Mary Ann Dickson dated 4th April, 1927 to the Town Council of the Burgh of Helensburgh. Noted in an Excerpt from Copy Will and Codicils. Miss LA Colvil's bequest - A Legacy of £200 was passed by Mr J Percival Agnew to the Town Council to perpetuate his cousin's name in Helensburgh by means of a fund for necessitous cases. Noted in the minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee of Helensburgh Town Council on 22nd December 1969.
Logie Baird Prize Fund	Ex-Bailie J. Arnold Fleming of Locksley, Helensburgh, invested the sum of £200 in the names of the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Helensburgh, for the Logie Baird Prize Fund. Noted in the minutes of the Town Council of Helensburgh, January 1956.
Argyll Education Trust	The Trust is a scheme under the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1939 to 1956, for the future government and management of certain educational endowments in the County of Argyll. Formed by the amalgamation of fourteen individual endowments and approved by His Late Majesty King George V in Council on 24th July, 1933. Robert MacFie of Airds and Oban, Sugar Refiner in Liverpool, died 1899. His will confirmed and recorded in 1899 a bequest of £150

2. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of each trust are as follows:

Charity Name	Purpose
McCaig Trust	To contribute towards the cost of a library and institute in Oban.
Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	To provide a donation to one or two girls from the poorer classes on their wedding
Baillie Gillies Bequest Various funds make up the Baillie Gillies fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baillie Gillies Bequest - Prevention and relief of poverty in Rothesay. • Margaret Lochhead Bequest - Prevention and relief of poverty in Rothesay through grants to individuals for purchase of coals.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archibald Brown Bequest - The interest is to be divided annually at Candlemas among the deserving old and infirm poor of Rothesay • James Duncan Bequest - Prevention and relief of poverty in Rothesay through distribution to ten old women whose parents as well as themselves were born in Rothesay • Janet Gibson Bequest - Prevention and relief of poverty in Rothesay. • Ann Jackson Bequest - Prevention and relief of poverty in Rothesay, by providing coals for poor persons of the name Taylor residing in Rothesay who were born in Skipness (Kintyre) or Rothesay. • Annie McMillan Bequest - Prevention and relief of poverty in Rothesay through grants to individuals for coal. • Jane Paterson Bequest - The objective of the fund is for the prevention and relief of poverty in Rothesay
Kidston Park Trust	To provide a public park, or recreation ground for the inhabitants of Helensburgh and for the purposes of boating and bathing in the Gareloch
Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	The relief of distress in the Burgh of Helensburgh.
Logie Baird Prize Fund	The advancement of education by providing an annual prize to a pupil at Hermitage Academy, Helensburgh
County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	The objective of the fund is for the advancement of education for children and young people within the former County of Argyll. This objective is met by the issuing of grants to individuals and organisations.

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	Robert MacFie - The objective of the fund is for the advancement of education by providing a gold Dux medal to Oban High School.
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3. STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Argyll and Bute Council Trust Funds are registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).

The trustees of all of the charities are the elected members of Argyll and Bute Council.

The Chief Financial Officer is the designated officer within Argyll and Bute Council with responsibility for the proper administration of the charitable trust's financial affairs. The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are up to date and which ensure that financial statements comply with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Organisational Structure

The trustees (as the elected members of the council) meet once a year at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to consider and approve the annual report and financial statements and any other business such as future plans and the reorganisation of trust funds. The trustees delegate the day to day administration of the charities to officers of the Council. The Council has established a range of committees with delegated powers to allow it to discharge its business effectively. This includes the management of charities. The Council has an approved constitution that governs the conduct of business by the Council and covers standing orders for meetings, a scheme of administration and delegation, financial and security regulations, contract standing orders and an ethical framework.

Related Parties

Trustees hold this position because they are elected members of Argyll and Bute Council. Argyll and Bute Council provides administration services to the Charity at no cost to the Trusts.

Risk Management

The Section 95 Officer of Argyll and Bute Council has taken the steps required by trustees to consider the major risks to which the charities are exposed, in particular those related to their operation and finance, and to be satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to the major risks.

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4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The trustees rely on the expertise of Argyll and Bute Council to manage the investments to ensure the maximum return at the least risk to each charity. In this way, the income stream for the future benefit of each charity is protected.

The Section 95 Officer of the Council is responsible for securing the proper management of the investments of the Charity. The day-to-day management of investments is performed by external investment managers under a discretionary agreement.

5. PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Income comes from investment returns and any donations. Awards totalling £26,481 were made during the year to 31 March 2025, awards were disbursed as follows:

Charity Name	Awards Distributed during the year to 31 March 2025
McCaig Trust	£5,981
County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	£20,500
Total	£26,481

During the financial year, Argyll Education Trust awarded 11 individual grants totalling £1,650 to support students in accessing educational opportunities through courses and programmes delivered by external academic and vocational institutions. In addition, one grant was awarded to fund an exchange visit to France for 20 students, providing valuable cultural and educational experiences. The charity also made three grants totalling £1,400 to enable students to participate in international projects in Tanzania and China, broadening their global awareness and fostering personal development. Furthermore, seven grants were awarded to enable students to take part in school trips to various locations within the UK and abroad, including Italy, France, and Switzerland, enriching their learning through cultural exposure and experiential education.

The McCaig Trust awarded a grant of £5,981 to LiveArgyll to support the day-to-day running costs of Oban Library, helping maintain access to library services for the local community.

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6. FINANCIAL REVIEW

Overview

The following charities are dormant:

Baillie Gillies Bequest
Miss Anne Dickson Burgh Bequest
Kidston Park Trust

In the year to 31 March 2025, Trust funds received income and held cash and bank balances within the Council's Loans Fund (recorded as a debtor in the financial statements) as follows:

Charity Name	Income from Investments £	Income from Donations £	Cash and Bank Balance £
McCaig Trust	3,835	0	71,046
Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	413	0	7,758
Baillie Gillies Bequest	529	0	11,223
Kidston Park Trust	58	0	1,233
Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	222	0	4,717
Logie Baird Prize Fund	101	0	2,151
County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	23,334	0	187,855
Total	28,493	0	285,983

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Investments and Reserves

The overall funds decreased by £22,303. The reserves of the trusts at 31 March 2025 amount to £793,614. There is £252,697 in unrestricted (revenue) funds and £540,917 in endowment (capital) funds. These funds are invested as follows:

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25
	£	£
Investments (CCLA/Local Government Bonds)	531,948	507,631
Cash and Bank held by Argyll and Bute Council	283,969	284,075
	815,917	791,706
Assets in Restricted Funds	565,234	540,917
Assets in Unrestricted Funds	250,683	252,697
Total Funds	815,917	793,614

Reserves Policy

Reserves are held by Argyll and Bute Council on behalf of each Trust and revenue income, generated from capital that has not been disbursed at 31 March each year, is invested in Argyll and Bute Council's Loans Fund.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

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

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 applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates on a reasonable basis;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

7. CONCLUSION

The reserves of all the Trust Funds decreased by £22,303 in the year.

In 24-25 the total value of grants awarded from Trust Funds amounted to £26,481.

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Since 2013-14 an audit is required to be carried out by the appointed auditor of Argyll and Bute Council in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

From 2022-23 these accounts are prepared as one group set of accounts following the guidance set out in OSCRs Guidance, A Guide to Charity Accounts Part 1 – The Overview, which states in Section 9 - Connected Charities' that a single set of accounts can be prepared rather than individual ones where charities are connected by having a common controlling body or administration.

The appointed auditor of Argyll and Bute Council is Forvis Mazars and the Trustees would like to thank them for undertaking this task.

8. DECLARATION

This report was signed on behalf of the Trustees on 29 January 2026 by:

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'J Lynch'.

Councillor J Lynch
Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kirsty Flanagan'.

Kirsty Flanagan
Section 95 Officer

Appendix B: Audit report

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts and the Accounts Commission

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on the financial statements

We certify that we have audited the financial statements in the statement of accounts of Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts for the year ended 31 March 2025 under Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and regulation 8 of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)), as required by the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission for Scotland. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern basis of accounting

We have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Responsibilities of the trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the financial reporting framework, and for such internal control as the trustees determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the

going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees intend to discontinue the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities outlined above to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Procedures include:

- using our understanding of the local government sector and charity sector to identify that the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 are significant in the context of the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts;
- inquiring of the Trustees as to other laws or regulations that may be expected to have a fundamental effect on the operations of the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts;
- inquiring of the Trustees concerning the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts policies and procedures regarding compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory framework;
- discussions among our audit team on the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur; and
- considering whether the audit team collectively has the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is affected by the inherent difficulty in detecting irregularities, the effectiveness of the Argyll and Bute OSCR Trusts controls, and the nature, timing and extent of the audit procedures performed.

Irregularities that result from fraud are inherently more difficult to detect than irregularities that result from error as fraud may involve collusion, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. The capability of the audit to detect fraud and other irregularities depends on factors such as the skilfulness of the perpetrator, the frequency and extent of manipulation, the degree of collusion involved, the relative size of individual amounts manipulated, and the seniority of those individuals involved.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Reporting on other requirements

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information in the statement of accounts. The other information comprises the Trustees' Annual Report.

Our responsibility is to read all the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon except on the Trustees' Annual Report to the extent explicitly stated in the following opinion prescribed by the Accounts Commission.

Opinions prescribed by the Accounts Commission on the Trustees' Annual Report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and that report has been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We are required by The Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the parties to whom it is addressed in accordance with Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and for no other purpose. In accordance with paragraph 108 of the Code of Audit Practice, we do not undertake to have responsibilities to members or officers, in their individual capacities, or to third parties.



Mark Outterside
Audit Director
For and on behalf of Forvis Mazars LLP
26 Mosley Street
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19th February 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025		McCaig Trust	Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	Baillie Gillies Bequest	Kidston Park Trust	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	Logie Baird Prize Fund	County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	
Note		Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2025	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES									
Investment income from managed funds - Unrestricted	5	219	50	1	-	-	-	14,193	14,463
Interest from short-term deposits - Unrestricted		3,616	363	528	58	222	101	9,141	14,029
Donated Services (Audit)	6	966	125	138	15	58	26	8,422	9,750
Total Incoming Resources		4,801	538	667	73	280	127	31,756	38,242
RESOURCES EXPENDED									
Costs of generating funds:									
Investment management costs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Audit fee	6	966	125	138	15	58	26	8,422	9,750
Charitable Activities:									
Grants awarded	7	5,981	-	-	-	-	-	20,500	26,481
Total Resources Expended		6,947	125	138	15	58	26	28,922	36,231
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources before Other Recognised Gains/(Losses)		(2,146)	413	529	58	222	101	2,834	2,011
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND (LOSSES)									
Unrealised gains/(losses) - Permanent Endowment		-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,317)	(24,317)
Total Gains and (Losses) on Investment Assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,317)	(24,317)
Net Movement in Funds		(2,146)	413	529	58	222	101	2,835	2,012
Total funds brought forward - Unrestricted		45,654	8,745	7,693	175	1,547	1,849	185,020	250,683
Total funds brought forward - Permanent Endowment		35,138	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200	521,898	565,234
Total funds brought forward	10	80,792	9,745	10,743	1,175	4,495	2,049	706,918	815,917
Funds Carried Forward - Unrestricted		43,508	9,158	8,222	233	1,769	1,950	187,854	252,694
Funds Carried Forward - Permanent Endowment		35,138	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200	497,581	540,917
Total funds carried forward	10	78,646	10,158	11,272	1,233	4,717	2,150	685,435	793,611

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	McCaig Trust	Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	Baillie Gillies Bequest	Kidston Park Trust	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	Logie Baird Prize Fund	County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	
Note	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5	77	43	1	-	-	-	13,915	14,036
	3,621	344	503	175	211	97	8,846	13,797
6	891	107	119	13	50	23	7,797	9,000
	4,589	494	623	188	261	120	30,558	36,833
6	891	107	119	13	50	23	7,797	9,000
7	3,835	-	-	2,538	-	-	16,827	23,200
	4,726	107	119	2,551	50	23	24,624	32,200
	(137)	387	504	(2,363)	211	97	5,934	4,633
	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,320	43,320
	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,320	43,320
	(137)	387	504	(2,363)	211	97	49,254	47,953
10	45,791	8,358	7,189	2,538	1,336	1,752	179,086	246,050
	35,138	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200	478,578	521,914
	80,929	9,358	10,239	3,538	4,284	1,952	657,664	767,964
	45,654	8,745	7,693	175	1,547	1,849	185,020	250,683
	35,138	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200	521,898	565,234
10	80,792	9,745	10,743	1,175	4,495	2,049	706,918	815,917

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities. The notes on pages 19 to 26 form an integral part of these financial statement.

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Balance Sheet



Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

		McCaig Trust	Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	Baillie Gillies Bequest	Kidston Park Trust	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	Logie Baird Prize Fund	County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	
	Note	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets									-
Investments - Unrestricted	8	-	2,400	50	-	-	-		2,450
Investments - Permanent Endowment Funds	8	7,600	-	-	-	-	-	497,581	505,181
Total Fixed Assets		7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	497,581	507,631
									-
Current Assets									-
Debtor (Cash at Bank and at Hand) - Unrestricted	9	43,508	6,758	8,173	233	1,769	1,951	187,855	250,247
Debtor (Cash at Bank and at Hand) - Permanent Endowment	9	27,538	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200		35,736
Total Current Assets		71,046	7,758	11,223	1,233	4,717	2,151	187,855	285,983
									-
Current Liabilities									-
Net Current Assets or Liabilities		71,046	7,758	11,223	1,233	4,717	2,151	187,855	285,983
									-
Total Assets		78,646	10,158	11,273	1,233	4,717	2,151	685,436	793,614
									-
Funds of the Charity									-
Unrestricted Funds		43,508	9,158	8,223	233	1,769	1,951	187,855	252,697
Endowment Funds		35,138	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200	497,581	540,917
Total Charity Funds		78,646	10,158	11,273	1,233	4,717	2,151	685,436	793,614

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Balance Sheet



Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

		McCaig Trust	Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	Baillie Gillies Bequest	Kidston Park Trust	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	Logie Baird Prize Fund	County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	
	Note	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets									-
Investments - Unrestricted	8	-	2,400	50	-	-	-		2,450
Investments - Permanent Endowment Funds	8	7,600	-	-	-	-	-	521,898	529,498
Total Fixed Assets		7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	521,898	531,948
Current Assets									-
Debtor (Cash at Bank and at Hand) - Unrestricted	9	45,654	6,345	7,643	175	1,547	1,849	185,020	248,233
Debtor (Cash at Bank and at Hand) - Permanent Endowment	9	27,538	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200		35,736
Total Current Assets		73,192	7,345	10,693	1,175	4,495	2,049	185,020	283,969
Current Liabilities									-
Net Current Assets or Liabilities		73,192	7,345	10,693	1,175	4,495	2,049	185,020	283,969
Total Assets		80,792	9,745	10,743	1,175	4,495	2,049	706,918	815,917
Funds of the Charity									-
Unrestricted Funds		45,654	8,745	7,693	175	1,547	1,849	185,020	250,683
Endowment Funds		35,138	1,000	3,050	1,000	2,948	200	521,898	565,234
Total Charity Funds		80,792	9,745	10,743	1,175	4,495	2,049	706,918	815,917

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Basis of Preparation

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

1.1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with:

- a) Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2019 - 2nd Edition); and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities FRS102
- b) The Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Form of Financial Statements

- a) Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity.
- b) The permanent endowment funds are invested in perpetuity and derive an annual investment income which is available for distribution.

2.2. Incoming Resources

- a) All incoming resources are recognised and included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity becomes entitled to the resources; the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income.
- b) Income from investments is included in the year to which it relates.
- c) Investments gains and losses includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
- d) The value of the services provided free of charge by Argyll and Bute Council has not been included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

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2.3. Resources Expended

a) All expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accrual basis and is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay out resources.

2.4. Cash and Bank Balances

a) During the year the above short term deposits were held by Argyll and Bute Council, which manages the administration of the funds on behalf of the Trustees. The Council also acts as the banker for the charity and, as detailed below, all transactions incoming and outgoing are made via the Council's accounts. No costs were incurred by the trust for this work. The balances are repayable on demand. Interest is payable on balances.

b) As cash and bank balances are held as short term deposits with Argyll and Bute Council and are not in a standalone bank account, they appear on the Balance Sheet as a debtor.

c) The debtor balance is split between those funds deemed to be unrestricted and those deemed to be permanent endowment. The unrestricted funds are available to be used for the charitable activities of the trust and the permanent endowment funds are held to generate income for the charitable activities.

3. Taxation

The charity is not liable to income or capital gains tax on its charitable activities. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the expense to which it relates.

4. Trustee Remuneration, Expenses and Related Party Transactions

(a) No remuneration or expenses were paid to charity trustees or persons connected to a trustee during the year (2023-24 - £0).

(b) The trust received interest of £14,029 (2023-24 £13,797) from Argyll and Bute Council on unrestricted reserves placed on short-term deposits and also from interest on investments of £14,463 (2023-24 £14,036). All transactions incoming and outgoing are made via the Council's accounts.

(c) There were no other transactions between the charity and any trustee or any connected person during the year (2023-24 - £0).

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5. Investment Income

	McCaig Trust			Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry			Baillie Gillies Bequest			Kidston Park Trust		
	Income from Investments	Interest on Short-term deposits - Argyll and Bute Council	Total	Income from Investments	Interest on Short-term deposits - Argyll and Bute Council	Total	Income from Investments	Interest on Short-term deposits - Argyll and Bute Council	Total	Income from Investments	Interest on Short-term deposits - Argyll and Bute Council	Total
2024	77	3,621	3,698	43	344	387	1	503	504	-	175	175
Unrestricted	219	3,616	3,835	50	363	413	1	528	529	-	58	58
Permanent Endowment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	219	3,616	3,835	50	363	413	1	528	529	-	58	58

	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest			Logie Baird Prize Fund			County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960			Totals
	Income from Investments	Interest on Short-term deposits - Argyll and Bute Council	Total	Income from Investments	Interest on Short-term deposits - Argyll and Bute Council	Total	Income from Investments	Interest on Short-term deposits - Argyll and Bute Council	Total	
2023	-	83	83	-	38	38	13,915	3,534	17,449	19,575
Unrestricted	-	211	211	-	97	97	13,915	8,846	22,761	27,833
Permanent Endowment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	211	211	-	97	97	13,915	8,846	22,761	27,833

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6. Audit Fees

The independent auditor’s fee is a donated service amounting to £9750 +750 (2023-24 £9000).

7. Grants Awarded

Charity Name	Grants Awarded in year to 31 March 2024	Number of Grants awarded
McCaig Trust	£ 5,981	1
County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme 1960	£ 20,500	22
Total	£26,481	23

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8. Fixed Asset Investments

	McCaig Trust	Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	Baillie Gillies Bequest	Kidston Park Trust	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	Logie Baird Prize Fund	County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carrying (market) value at 1 April 2024	7,600	2400	50	0	0	0	521,898	531,948
Add: additions to investments at cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: disposals at carrying value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add/(deduct): net gain/loss on revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,317)	(24,317)
Carrying (market) value at 31 March 2025	7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	497,581	507,631
Analysis of Investments								
CCLA Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	497,581	497,581
Local Government Bonds	7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	-	10,050
Total	7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	497,581	507,631

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	Mccaig Trust	Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry	Baillie Gillies Bequest	Kidston Park Trust	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest	Logie Baird Prize Fund	County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carrying (market) value at 1 April 2023	7,600	2400	50	0	0	0	478,578	488,628
Add: additions to investments at cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: disposals at carrying value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add/(deduct): net gain/loss on revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,320	43,320
Carrying (market) value at 31 March 2024	7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	521,898	531,948
Analysis of Investments								
CCLA Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	521,898	521,898
Local Government Bonds	7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	-	10,050
Total	7,600	2,400	50	-	-	-	521,898	531,948

9. Cash and Bank Balances

During the year the above short term deposits were held by Argyll and Bute Council, which manages the administration of the funds on behalf of the Trustees. The Council also acts as the banker for the charity and, as detailed below, all transactions incoming and outgoing are made via the Council's accounts. No costs were incurred by the trust for this work. The balances are repayable on demand. Interest is payable on balances.

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	<u>McCaig Trust</u>			<u>Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry</u>			<u>Baillie Gillies Bequest</u>			<u>Kidston Park Trust</u>		
	Unrestricted	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds
Short-term deposits with Argyll and Bute Council:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cash and Bank at 31 March 2024	45,654	27,538	73,192	6,345	1,000	7,345	7,643	3,050	10,693	175	1,000	1,175
Add: lodgements during year	3,835	-	3,835	413	-	413	530	-	530	58	-	58
(Less): withdrawals during year	(5,981)	-	(5,981)	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	0
Gains/losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Cash and Bank at 31 March 2025	43,508	27,538	71,046	6,758	1,000	7,758	8,173	3,050	11,223	233	1,000	1,233

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	<u>Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest</u>			<u>Logie Baird Prize Fund</u>			<u>County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960</u>			Totals
	Unrestricted	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	
Short-term deposits with Argyll and Bute Council:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cash and Bank at 31 March 2024	1,547	2,948	4,495	1,849	200	2,049	185,020	-	185,020	283,969
Add: lodgements during year	222	-	222	102	-	102	23,335	-	23,335	28,495
(Less): withdrawals during year	0	-	-	0	-	-	(20,500)	-	(20,500)	(26,481)
Gains/losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Cash and Bank at 31 March 2025	1,769	2,948	4,717	1,951	200	2,151	187,855	-	187,855	285,983

*Cash and bank on above tables recorded as a debtor on the balance sheet

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10. Movement in Funds

	McCaig Trust						Third Marquess Of Bute's Silver Wedding Dowry			Baillie Gillies Bequest			Kidston Park Trust
	Unrestricted Revenue	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted Revenue	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted Revenue	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted Revenue	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	
At 31 March 2024	45,654	35,138	80,792	8,745	1,000	9,745	7,693	3,050	10,743	175	1,000	1,175	
Incoming Resources	4,726	-	4,726	520	-	520	648	-	648	71	-	71	
Outgoing Resources	6,872	-	6,872	107	-	107	118	-	118	13	-	13	
Gains/ Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
At 31 March 2025	43,508	35,138	78,646	9,158	1,000	10,158	8,223	3,050	11,273	233	1,000	1,233	

	Miss Annie Dickson Burgh Bequest			Logie Baird Prize Fund			County of Argyll Educational Trust Scheme, 1960			Totals
	Unrestricted Revenue	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted Revenue	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	Unrestricted Revenue	Permanent Endowment	Total Funds	
At 31 March 2024	1,547	2,948	4,495	1,849	200	2,049	185,020	521,898	706,918	814,308
Incoming Resources	272	-	272	124	-	124	31,131	-	31,131	37,492
Outgoing Resources	50	-	50	23	-	23	28,297	-	28,297	35,480
Gains/ Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,317)	(24,317)	(24,317)
At 31 March 2025	1,769	2,948	4,717	1,950	200	2,150	187,854	497,581	685,435	793,612