

Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Association

Scotland · Charity number SC023717

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1995-06-19
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Bridgend Community Centre 17-19 Bridgend Kilbirnie KA25 7DJ
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Association is set up to oversee the running of Bridgend Community Centre alongside North Ayrshire Council, to provide a warm, inclusive and welcoming space for the community to run a host of events and activities ranging from English Classes for other speaking languages, Yoga and Fitness Classes, Recovery and Wellness Groups, Sewing Groups and Community Cafes. We achieve this objective by overseeing the online booking system, keyholding, managing the financial responsibilities, liaising with North Ayrshire Council regarding repairs and upkeep of the building and engaging with the local community to assist with any requests that they may have.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: (a) To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood without distinction, of sex or political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and for leisure time occupation (b) To co-operate with the local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of a Community Centre where this exists for activities promoted by the Association in furtherance of the above objects (c) To foster a community spirit for the achievement of these and other such objects as may by law be deemed to be charitable

Geography

- **Main operating location:** North Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-12-31		-	-	-
2026-01-31	£39,256	£38,501	-	0
2025-01-31	£28,872	£33,363	-	0
2024-01-31	£44,186	£28,825	-	0
2023-01-31	£21,328	£21,399	-	0
2022-01-31	£33,820	£21,008	-	0
2021-01-31	£5,085	£6,100	-	0

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Mhairi Reid	01/02/25 to 04/05/25

Structure, governance and management

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Achievements and performance

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

Throughout this year we have continued to operate our community larder which has had over 2300 weekly visits for people to buy a weekly top-up shopping at a cost of £4 with basket value averaging £15-£20, saving people significantly over the course of the year. We have also invested in upgrading our electrics in both the office area and as well as the kitchen. We have replaced our cooker with one more suitable for our needs. There has been a lot of work in our garden area with a new shed erected. We have given permission to one of our groups to allow them to use land to grow their own vegetables that will be used in their recovery cafe that is based in the Centre, with any excess going to our community larder.

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We currently do not have a policy on cash reserves. We are looking at implementing that change soon. Our treasurer makes sure we have at least 3 months operating cash in reserve.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)	Iain Campbell	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairperson	
Date	01/04/26	

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Between the 1st of February 2024 and the 31st of January 2025, the Association achieved several key milestones and delivered vital community services:

The Wee School Pantry, our community larder, had 2355 weekly visits. At £4 per shop, with average savings of between £10-15 per visit, the local community saved an estimated £35,325 in food costs, helping ease financial hardship.

We organised a Family Fun Day, in partnership with Harbour Ayrshire, Cafe Solace Kilbirnie, and North Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership, promoting recovery from addiction and mental health wellbeing through an inclusive, family-focused event with bouncy castles, games, stalls and free food.

We Invested some resources into upgrading our Community Centre so that the local community benefits from a warm and welcoming space to hold their activities, these upgrades included Upgraded Computers, New Wi-Fi that extends throughout the Centre, added Large Screen TVs for groups to use for presentations etc. We have redecorated parts of the centre which will continue until completed throughout. We installed a new sink and dishwasher in the kitchen for groups to use, and we have replaced the exterior wooden fence around the garden area as well as installed a new metal fence at the front of the centre to match with the existing fence.

The Centre continues to be a vital hub for local services, social connection and practical support.

Financial review

<p>Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves</p>	<p>We currently do not have a written reserve policy, but the trustees are looking at implementing a written policy on reserves.</p>
<p>Details of any deficit</p>	<p>The was a cash deficit this year mainly due to the upgrades and maintenance costs that we incurred this year, but we see no reason that this should be a reoccurring issue.</p>
<p>Donated facilities and services (if any)</p>	<p>We provided free of charge the use of an office area to local support organisation CHAP to support and provide information to residents on benefits, money or legal needs.</p>

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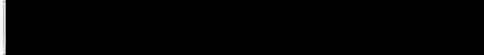
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Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairperson	
Date	09/04/25	

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
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Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	1,048				1,048	
Legacies					-	
Grants		7,804			7,804	21,310
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	148				148	151
Rents from land & buildings	9,457				9,457	11,775
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	10,414				10,414	10,950
					-	
A1 Sub total	21,068	7,804	-	-	28,872	44,186
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,068	7,804	-	-	28,872	44,186
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	705				705	635
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	32,608				32,608	27,961
Grants and donations					-	199
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	50				50	30
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	33,363	-	-	-	33,363	28,825
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,363	-	-	-	33,363	28,825
Net receipts / (payments)	(12,295)	7,804	-	-	(4,491)	15,361
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(12,295)	7,804	-	-	(4,491)	15,361

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2							
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Association						
Registered charity number	SC023717						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
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Set out on pages						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>						
Signed:					Date:	26/06/2025	
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):							
Address:							

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose