

# Johnstone Pipe Band

Scotland · Charity number SC025424

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1996-10-16
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** 4 Auchengreoch Avenue  
Johnstone  
PA5 0RJ

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

## Activities

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**Activities:** '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:** We achieve our purpose by running the pipe bands, maintaining standards and traditions by competing in pipe band competitions and Highland Games. we also engage in educational programmes and work in conjunction with Renfrewshire Schools.

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

**Objectives:** To maintain a body of Pipers and Drummers. To foster the teaching and advancement of Pipe Band Music. To create and maintain a bond of fellowship with Pipers and Drummers everywhere.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Renfrewshire
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-04	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-04	£56,934	£50,613	-	0
2023-12-04	£55,954	£62,025	-	0
2022-12-04	£45,795	£65,165	-	0
2021-12-04	£14,600	£17,497	-	0

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# Accounts

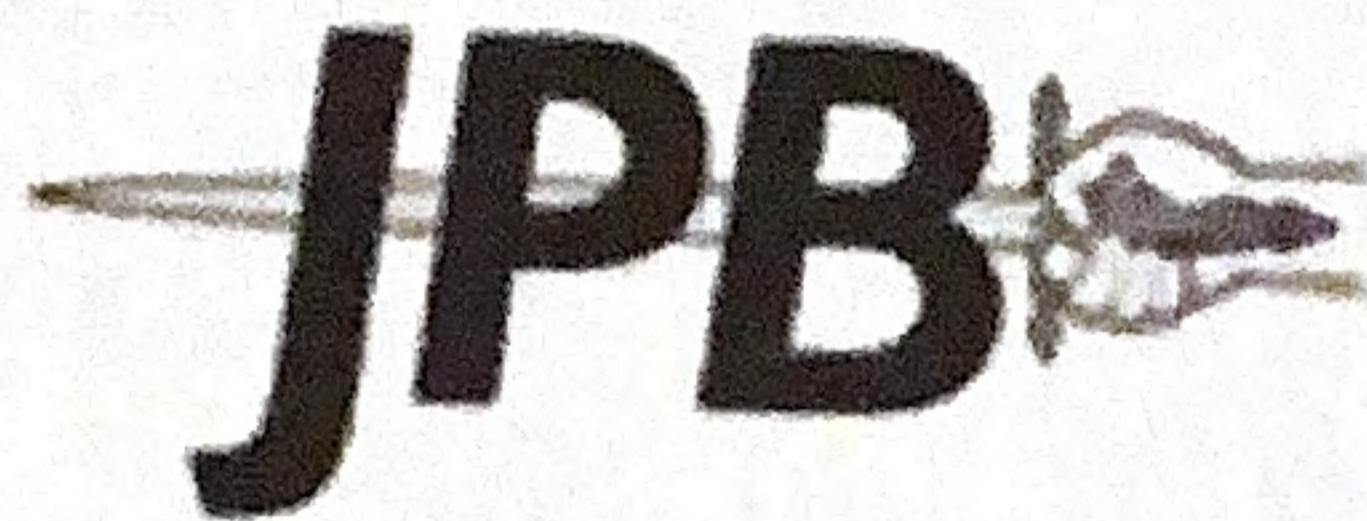
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**JOHNSTONE PIPE BAND**

**Annual Report & Financial Statements**

**For the year ended**

**4 December 2024**



**ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements together with the independent examiner's report for the year ended 4 December 2024.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

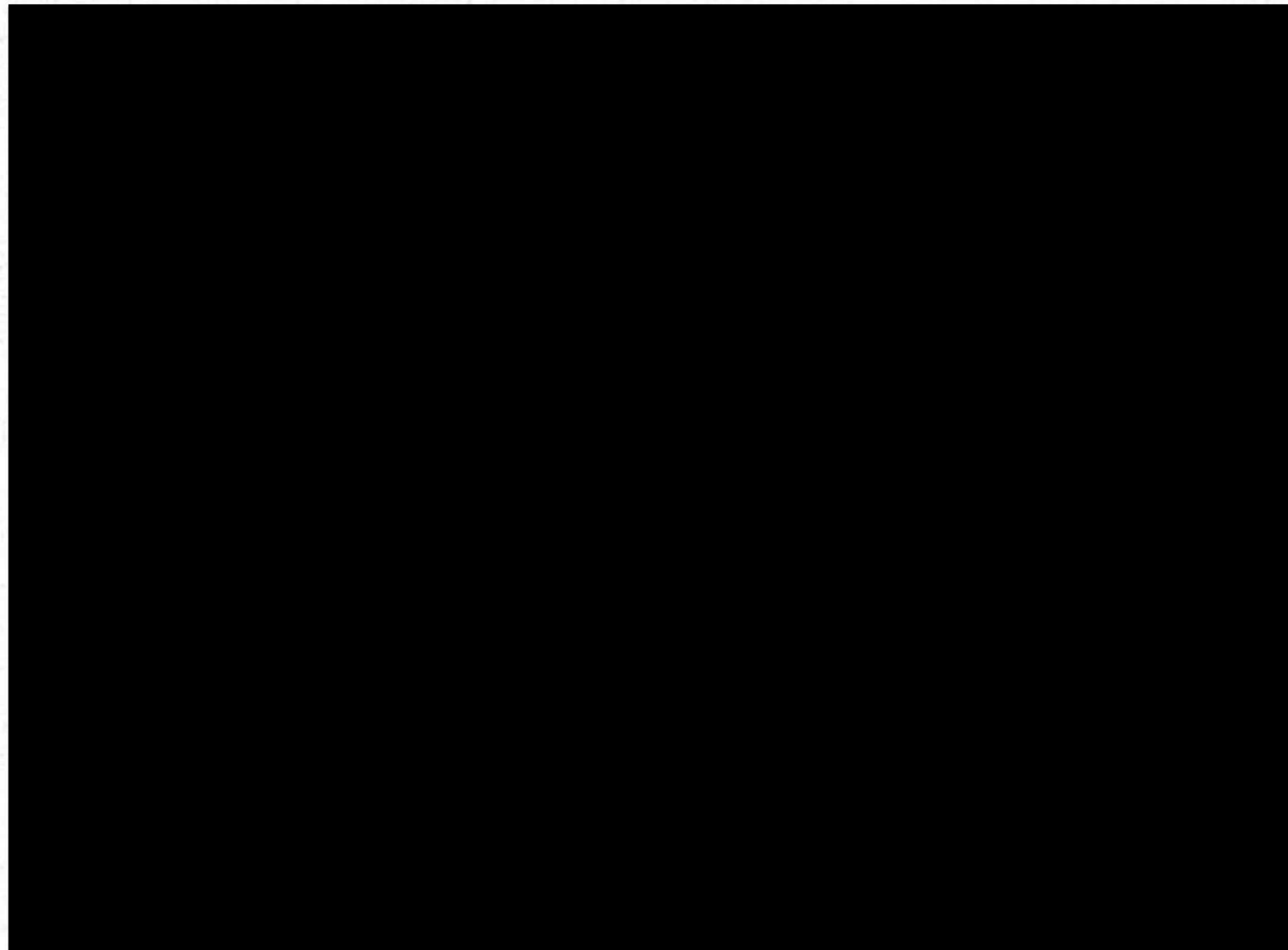
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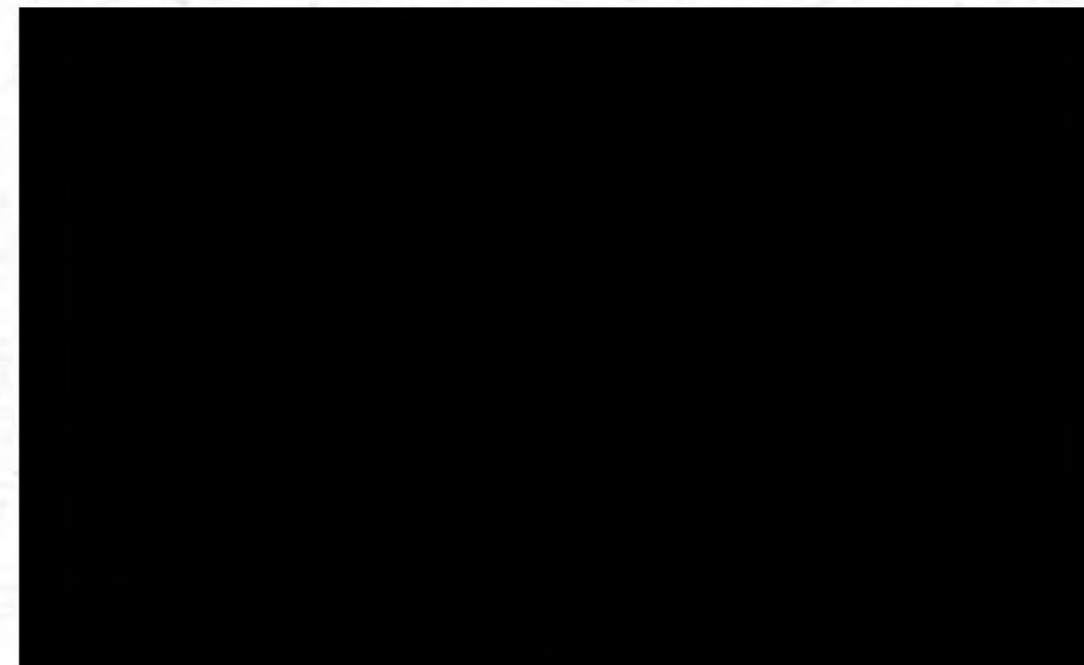
**Current Trustees**



**Bankers**

Bank of Scotland  
56 High Street  
Johnstone  
PA5 8AL

**Independent Examiner**



## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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#### **STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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##### **Governing Document**

Johnstone Pipe Band is an Unincorporated association and was awarded charitable status on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1996 with the charity number SC025424. The charity is governed by a Constitution, and it was last amended in October 2020.

##### **Appointment of Trustees**

The Trustees of Johnstone Pipe Band are also known as "Committee Members" and are appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in October. There is no restriction on the number of terms served.

Under the Constitution, the Band committee will consist of ten members; the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Pipe Major, and the Leading Drummer shall be members by virtue of holding office. A quorum of the Band committee shall be six, of which at least four shall be ordinary band members.

Membership will be open to any person who either plays the pipes or drums or who wishes to learn to do so.

##### **Organisational Structure**

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the direction and governance of the charity and meet regularly to consider the business of the charity.

##### **Risk Assessment**

It is a requirement for Johnstone Pipe Band members, who are part of the Renfrewshire Schools Piping and Drumming project to become members of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme.

#### **OBJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

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##### **Charitable Purposes**

Johnstone Pipe Band has been established with the following Charitable Purposes:

- The advancement of education.
- The advancement of citizenship or community development.
- The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture, or science.

##### **Activities**

Johnstone Pipe Band meet their charitable purposes through the provision of pipe band music by the presentation of public performances and other related activities and in furtherance thereof.

- To maintain a body of Pipers and Drummers.
- To foster the teaching and advancement of Pipe Band Music.
- To create and maintain a bond of fellowship with pipers and drummers everywhere.

We try to achieve the objectives listed above by recruiting and teaching new members, by performing as often as possible and by competing at Pipe band competitions.

Members are encouraged to develop their skills, through solo and band competition and to participate in the Piping and Drumming qualification board courses which are recognised by the Scottish Qualification Authority.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE**

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The year saw continued progress our grade 1 (the premier grade) band and a relaunch of the grade 3 band in September with an expected competitive outing in 2025.

The organisation has continued to sustain one pipe band in Grade 1 (the premier grade) The grade 3 band has recruited a blend of youth and experience and is ready to resume its role as a feeder band for the grade 1 band with a mix of youth and experience.

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## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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The band has very close links with the newly formed Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band and Renfrewshire Schools Development Pipe Band, both formed as a result of close partnership working with Renfrewshire Council. The trustees view this connection crucial in achieving one of our main objectives to foster the teaching and advancement of pipe band music'

This same objective is also achieved with our own in-house training. The band conducted its annual education programme in between September and December, presenting over 30 pupils for examination for Piping and Drumming Qualification board exams which are approved by the Scottish Qualification Authority.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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#### **Overview**

Income of £49,317 (2023: £55,954) was received during the financial period and the main source of funding continues to be donations, fundraising and performance fees.

Expenditure totalling £42,996 (2023: £62,025) were made, with the main expenditure relating to expense carrying out the charitable activities.

At the end of the financial period, the charity had a surplus of £6,321.

#### **Donated Facilities & Services**

The Charity Trustees would like to thank the service provided by all the charity's volunteers, who are members of the band and have helped to contribute towards the success and achievements made within this past year.

#### **Reserves Policy**

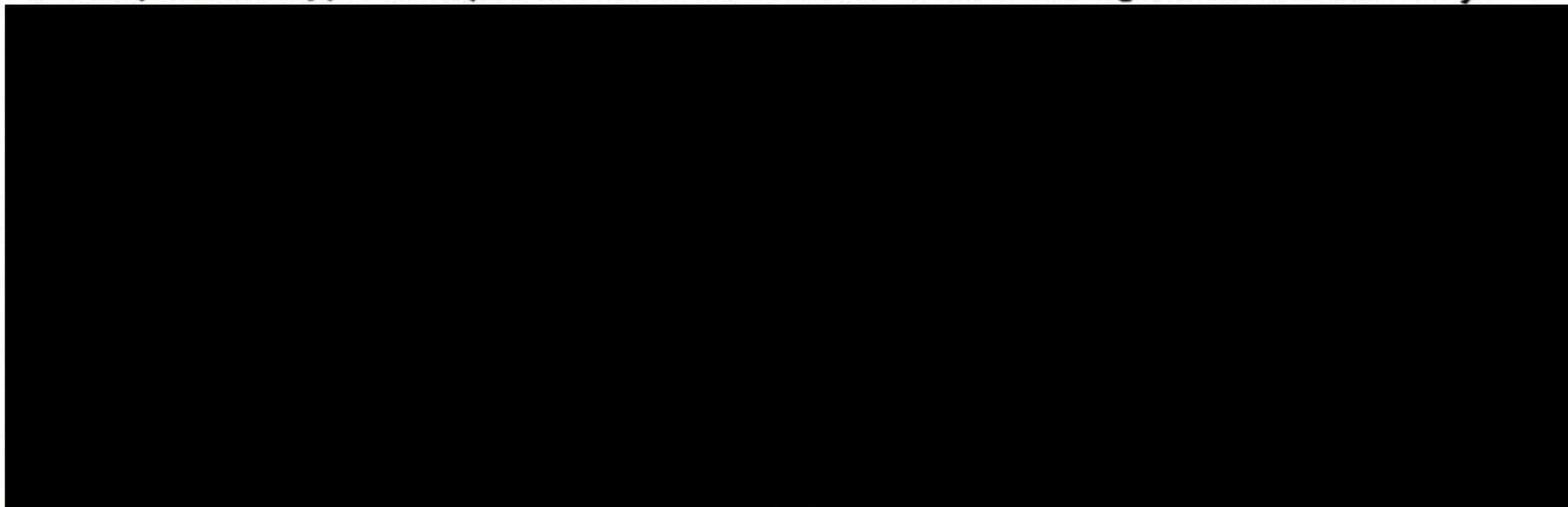
There is currently no Reserve policy in place. Johnstone Pipe Band has no financial commitments and therefore, at the present time, they do not feel the need to have one. The Charity Trustees will continue to monitor this, and if necessary, they will implement a Reserve policy.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

The plan for the forthcoming year is to continue to improve the level of attainment through competition and education and to build on the success of previous years.

#### **APPROVAL**

This report was approved by the trustees on 10 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Johnstone Pipe Band**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 4 December 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 10.

**Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation (10)(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section (44)(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

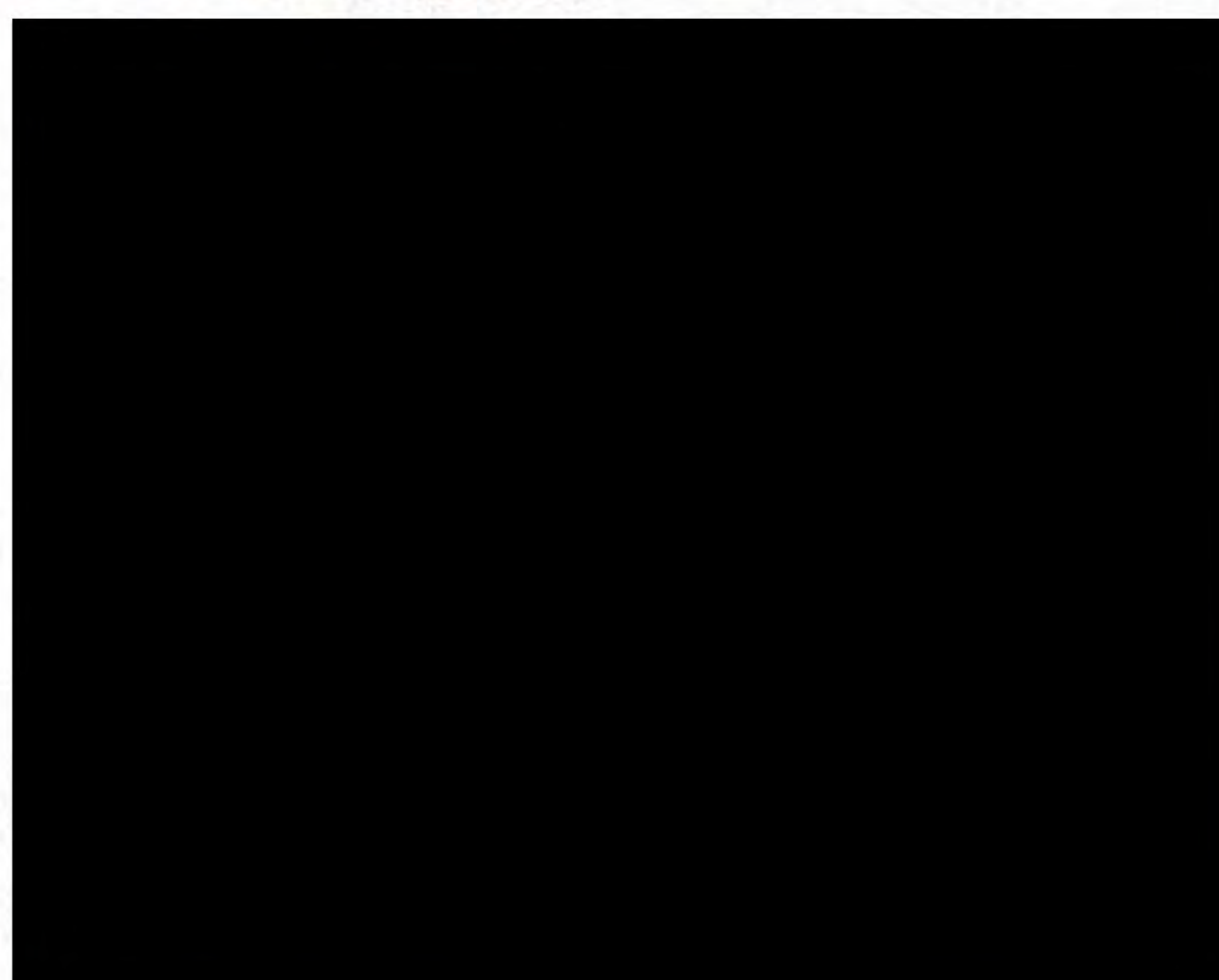
**Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter came 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 Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulationshave not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	Note	Funds	2024
		£	£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations		25,931	31,320
Other Charitable Activities		17,935	20,234
Fund Raising		5,451	3,900
Trading Income	5	-	500
		<b>49,317</b>	<b>55,954</b>
 <b>Payments</b>			
Charitable Activities	6	42,996	62,025
		<b>42,996</b>	<b>62,025</b>
 <b>Net movement in funds</b>		6,321	(6,071)
Transfers between funds		-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for year</b>		<b>6,321</b>	<b>(6,071)</b>

The Notes on pages 9 to 10 form an integral part of these accounts.

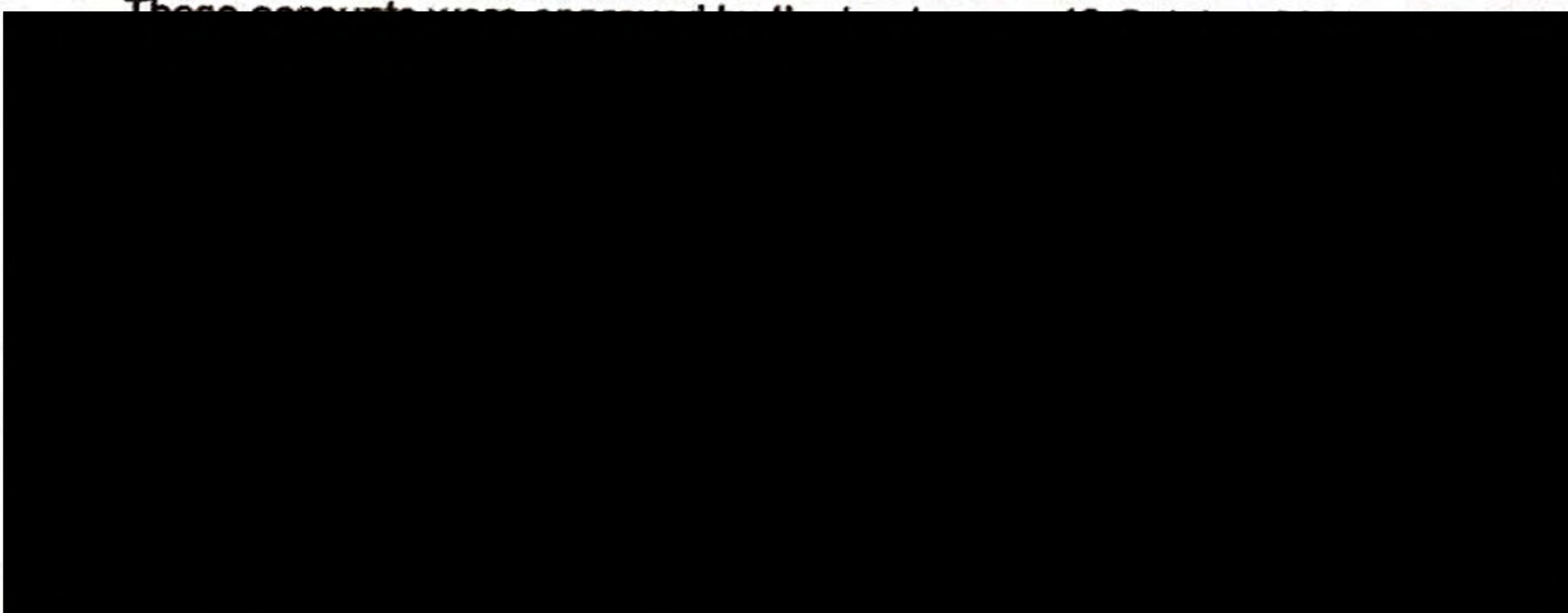
**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**  
**AS AT 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	Note	Funds	2024
		£	£
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>			
Balance as at 05 December 2023		4,135	10,206
Surplus/(Deficit) for year		6,321	(6,071)
Balance as at 04 December 2024		<u>10,456</u>	<u>4,135</u>
<b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>			
Cash at Bank		10,393	4,072
Cash in Hand		63	63
		<u>10,456</u>	<u>4,135</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Independent Examination		250	250
		<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

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These accounts were approved by the Council on their behalf by:



**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 4 DECEMBER 2024**

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**1. Basis of Preparation**

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts & payments basis in accordance with:

- (a) The Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005
- (b) The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

There have been no changes to the basis of preparation or to the previous year's accounts.

**2. Fund Accounting**

- (a) Unrestricted funds are those that can be expended at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity.

**3. Taxation**

- (a) The charity is not liable to income tax or capital gains tax on its charitable activities.
- (b) The charity is not registered for VAT, thus all costs are shown inclusive of VAT charged.

**4. Transactions with trustees and related parties**

- (a) No remuneration was paid to trustees or any persons connected with them during the year (2023: £Nil).
- (b) No expenses were reimbursed to the trustees during the year (2023: £Nil).

**5. Income relating to Trading**

	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Merchandise Sales	-	-	500
Tutoring	-	-	-
	-	-	500

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**6. Payments relating to Charitable Activities**

	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Travel	9,563	<b>9,563</b>	7,527
Accommodation	9,515	<b>9,515</b>	5,590
Instruments	7,963	<b>7,963</b>	5,786
Exam/Instructor Fees	6,575	<b>6,575</b>	6,878
Administration	5,039	<b>5,039</b>	1,074
Catering	2,860	<b>2,860</b>	3,189
Competition Costs	992	<b>992</b>	1,378
Band Equipment	705	<b>705</b>	124
Maintenance	206	<b>206</b>	5,533
Uniforms	45	<b>45</b>	1,447
Utilities	(467)	<b>(467)</b>	21,869
Equipment	-	-	1,237
Hall Hire	-	-	393
	<b>42,996</b>	<b>42,996</b>	<b>62,025</b>