

Applecross Community Hall

Scotland · Charity number SC027220

Details

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 1997-11-25

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address Applecross Community Hall
Applecross
Strathcarron
Ross-shire
IV54 8AD

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: We provide and maintain a community hall for the benefit of residents of Applecross and surrounding areas, promoting community cohesion and providing opportunities for recreation, education, and social interaction.

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: The said subjects and the building erected or to be erected thereon (hereinafter referred to as 'the Trust subjects') are dedicated and shall be held by us and our successors as Trustees in all time coming. for the purposes of a Village Hall for the use of the inhabitants of Applecross and environs without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes, and for other forms of recreation and leisure time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£25,989	£33,741	-	0
2024-01-31	£59,656	£39,228	-	0
2023-01-31	£46,416	£31,162	-	0
2021-01-31	£11,409	£5,880	-	0
2020-01-31	£12,011	£11,036	-	0

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 31 January 2025

Charity Name: Applecross Community Hall

Report Date: 22nd April 2025

Reporting Period: 1 February 2024 - 31 January 2025

CHARITY DETAILS

Charity Name: Applecross Community Hall

Charity Registration Number: SC027220

Principal Address: Applecross Community Hall, Applecross, By Strathcarron IV54 8AD

TRUSTEES

The Volunteers who served on the Hall Committee during the year were:

- Barbara Gillies (Chairman)
- Elodie Mathews
- Ishbel Ferguson
- Rhona McPartlin (Bookings)
- Anne Macrae
- Agnes Krahelska
- Daniella Joyce

Christian Burgin (Treasurer) and Saara Viitanen (Secretary) provide support to the Hall Committee.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Legal Structure

The charity is currently an unincorporated association working towards conversion to a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). Significant progress has been made in 2024 towards achieving SCIO status, with the conversion process nearing completion.

Governance

The charity is governed by a Committee of volunteers who meet regularly to oversee the management and operation of Applecross Community Hall. All Committee members give their time voluntarily.

Recruitment and Training of Trustees

Committee members are elected annually at the AGM. New trustees are welcomed to join throughout the year to support the charity's work in maintaining and developing community facilities.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Charitable Purposes

To provide and maintain community facilities for the benefit of residents of Applecross and surrounding areas, promoting community cohesion and providing opportunities for recreation, education, and social interaction.

Main Activities

- Operation and maintenance of Applecross Community Hall as a community facility
- Hosting diverse events and activities for all age groups
- Supporting mental health and wellbeing initiatives
- Providing accessible community space for local groups and activities
- Cinema club operations
- Educational and cultural performances through touring networks

Public Benefit

All activities are designed to benefit the general public, particularly residents of Applecross and surrounding areas. The charity operates a "Pay as you can afford" policy for events to ensure accessibility regardless of financial circumstances.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Major Achievements in 2024

Infrastructure Improvements:

- Completed major car park drainage repairs (funded by North Highland Initiative)
- Comprehensive painting of hall corridors, reception areas, toilets, and shower rooms
- Ongoing maintenance and repairs managed by volunteer team

Event Programming:

- Successful partnership with the Touring Network's Micronetwork, delivering 3 top-class performances
- Continued operation of popular Applecross Cinema Club throughout autumn/winter season
- Introduction of "The Sharing Table" community initiative, which has been well-received

New Health and Wellbeing Initiatives: Funded through mental health grants, the charity introduced and supported access to all:

- Regular hairdressing sessions
- Podiatry sessions
- Zumba classes
- Yoga classes
- Art workshops
- A new weekly mother and toddlers group
- Silent disco events
- Roller disco sessions
- Community cinema events over the winter/spring
- A community gallery space to show case local talent
- Children's after school activities: football, shinty, scouts, school holiday Forest school
- Subsidised entry to ensure all families could attend live performance events at the hall
- Helped to keep meal costs affordable for seniors attending a weekly lunch club
- Subsidised a whole community Christmas event for seniors

Licensing and Compliance:

- Completed annual gas and fire safety checks
- Updated bar premises licensing with new license holder
- Maintained all required policies and documentation
- Successfully submitted all financial records to OSCR

Community Impact

The hall continues to serve as the primary community gathering space for Applecross, hosting a wide range of activities that promote social cohesion, physical and mental wellbeing, and cultural enrichment for residents of all ages.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Management

Under the leadership of the Honorary Treasurer, the charity successfully organized its financial records and achieved compliance with OSCR requirements. All records were submitted and approved by OSCR in 2024, enabling access to various funding opportunities.

Principal Funding Sources

- North Highland Initiative grants
- Scottish Government Children's Mental Health Grant
- Scottish Government Adult Mental Health Grant

- Touring Network funding
- Vegeware donations (biodegradable supplies)
- Local fundraising activities and raffles
- Hall rental income

Reserves Position

Mental Health Grant Funding Status (as of AGM date):

- Children's Mental Health Grant: £3,783.73 remaining (no spending deadline)
- Adult Mental Health Grant: £2,610.93 remaining (to be spent by July 2025)

Financial Controls

The charity maintains appropriate financial controls with regular oversight by the Committee and annual external scrutiny through OSCR reporting requirements.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Strategic Objectives for 2025

1. **Complete SCIO Conversion:** Finalize the transition to Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation status
2. **Energy Efficiency:** Begin exploring options to make the hall building more energy efficient
3. **Facility Improvements:**
 - Redecorate main hall (painting and new curtains)
 - Improve toddlers' outdoor play area
 - Relocate sharing table to outdoor storage for easier community access
4. **Program Development:** Continue expanding community programming using remaining mental health grant funding

Funding Strategy

The charity will continue to pursue grant funding opportunities while maintaining diverse income streams through hall rentals, events, and community fundraising activities.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing this annual report and ensuring it provides a true and fair view of the charity's activities during the reporting period. The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by OSCR.

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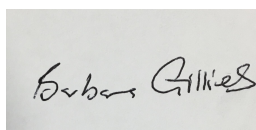
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Date: 22/4/2025

Signed on behalf of the Hall Committee:

Chair: Barbara Gillies

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Date: 22/4/25

Treasurer: Christian Burgin

Christian Burgin

Date: 22/4/25

This report covers the period from 1 February 2024 to 31 January 2025 and should be submitted to OSCR within the required timeframe along with the annual return and financial statements.



Applecross Senior
Christmas dinner 2024,
Adult Mental Health
Grant funded



NHI funded repairs to
Hall carpark

Reflexology and General Foot Care
with Linda Raby (Foot Health Professional)
@Applecross Community Hall
Saturday 24th August 2024



£25 half hour toenail "tidy up"

£40 3/4 hour Toes, corns, dry skin "full works"

£30 Reflexology treatment

Phone Linda to book your appointment on 07766733972

Supported by:



Example of community
service made possible by
Adult Mental Health Grant

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	February	2023		31	January	2024

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	3,020				3,020	4,610
Legacies					-	
Grants	5,812	24,900			30,712	19,790
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,992				4,992	6,554
Gross trading receipts	15,773				15,773	13,113
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	5,160				5,160	2,081
					-	
A1 Sub total	34,756.36	24,900	-	-	59,656	46,148
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,756	24,900	-	-	59,656	46,148
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	4,472				4,472	1,002
Gross trading payments	19,934	3,000			22,934	29,484
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	5,916	5,281			11,198	5,515
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	85
Preparation of annual accounts	625				625	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	30,946.56	8,281	-	-	39,228	36,086
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,947	8,281	-	-	39,228	36,086
Net receipts / (payments)	3,810	16,619	-	-	20,428	10,062
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	3,809.80	16,619	-	-	20,428.48	10,062

Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	13,450				13,450	4,400
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	3,810	16,619			20,428	9,051
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	3,809.80	16,619	-	-	20,428	13,451

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Date of approval

11.12.25

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Gael Force Group	500				500	25
Applecross Trust	2,500				2,500	1,870
Coermos	20				20	4,610
Total	3,020	-	-	-	3,020	6,505
	-	-	-	-	-	reference

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Child mental health grant		9,900	9,900	2,870
Adult mental health grant		10,000	10,000	10,000
North Highland Initiative		3,000	3,000	1,000
Highland Council	2,000		2,000	4,900
The touring network	330		330	1,020
Age Scotland		2,000	2,000	
Kishorn Port	2,500		2,500	
Regional Screen	482		482	
Albyn Society	500		500	
Total	5,812	24,900	30,712.00	19,790
	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Hall Rental	5,160				5,160	2,081
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	5,160	-	-	-	5,160	2,081
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	5,916	3,281			9,198	5,515
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	5,916	3,281	-	-	9,198	5,515
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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds

(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Child mental health grant
Adult mental health grant
North Highland Initiative
Highland Council
The Touring Network
Age Scotland
Kishorn Port
Regional Screen

C2 Grants

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C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

X

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid

E

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

C4b Trustee expenses - details

Number of trustees	£
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C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship

Nature of transaction

Transaction amount (£)

Balance
outstanding at
period end (£)

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Period ended 31/12/2019	

C6 Other Information

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	3,020				3,020	4,610
Legacies					-	
Grants	5,812				5,812	19,790
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,982				4,982	6,554
Gross trading receipts	15,773				15,773	13,113
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	5,160				5,160	2,681
Sub total	34,756	-	-	-	34,756	46,148
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,756	-	-	-	34,756	46,148
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	4,472				4,472	1,002
Gross trading payments	19,934				19,934	29,484
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	5,916				5,916	6,526
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	625				625	85
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	30,947	-	-	-	30,947	37,097
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,947	-	-	-	30,947	37,097
Net receipts / (payments)	3,810	-	-	-	3,810	9,051
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	3,810	-	-	-	3,810	9,051

Nature and purpose of funds

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 Adult Mental Health Grant	Restricted fund 2 Child Mental Health Grant	Restricted fund 3 North Highland Initiative	Restricted fund 4 Ages Scotland	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	10,000	8,000	3,000	2,000	24,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	10,000	8,000	3,000	2,000	24,000	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,000	8,000	3,000	2,000	24,000	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities		3,281	3,000	2,000	8,281	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	3,281	3,000	2,000	8,281	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	3,281	3,000	2,000	8,281	-
Net receipts / (payments)	10,000	4,719	-	-	14,719	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	10,000	4,719	-	-	14,719	-

100 - £2000 heat + light and £1000 shelves + bin store
 Ages - Lunch Club, kitchen equipment, subsidising lunch club

Nature and purpose of funds

Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages	Independent examiner's report on the accounts						
	Applecross Community Hall						
	SC027220						
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	02	2023	to	31	01	2024	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner Basis of independent examiner's statement	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. 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 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						
	Signed: Name: Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Address Chartered Management Accountant						
Date:				30 / Jul / 2025			

APPENDIX 3

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**

The current accounts satisfy the requirements set out in the regulations.

To assist in your annual accounts production, we make a free excel based template available on our website, this would ensure any and all additional information is completed. If you are interested you can access the spreadsheet from www.cfo.scot.

APPLECROSS COMMUNITY HALL

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended January 2024

Charity Name: Applecross Community Hall

Report Date: 26/02/24

Reporting Period: 1 February 2023 - 31 January 2024

CHARITY DETAILS

Charity Name: Applecross Community Hall

Charity Number: SCO27220

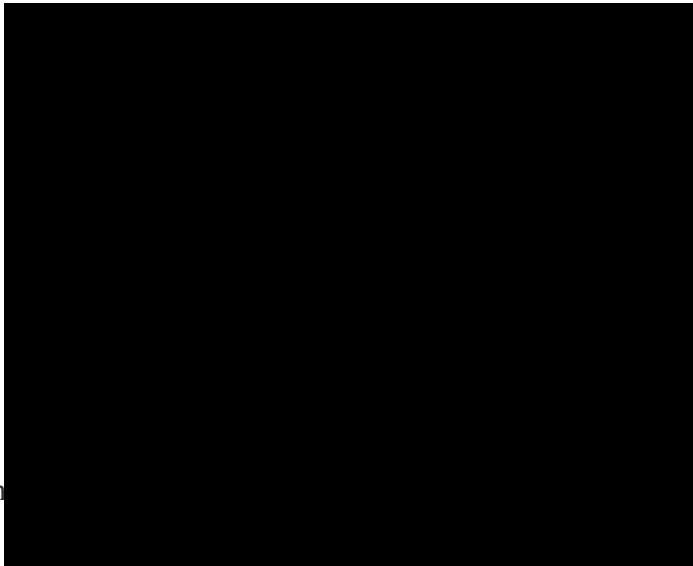
Principal Address:

Ross

Governing Document: Deed of Trust

TRUSTEES

The Volunteers who served on the Hall Committee during the year were:



Chairman of the Hall Committee.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Legal Structure

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process of converting to a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), with SCIO status approved and asset transfer proceedings underway.

Governance

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Recruitment and Training of Trustees

Committee members are elected annually at the AGM. New trustees are welcomed to join throughout the year to support the charity's work in maintaining and developing community facilities.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Charitable Purposes

The charity exists to provide community facilities and activities for the benefit of the residents of Applecross and surrounding areas, promoting community cohesion and wellbeing.

Main Activities

During 2023-2024, the hall served as a central hub for community activities including:

- Cultural and entertainment events (traditional music, blues, African music, theatre)
- Community gatherings (ceilidh dances, Burns Supper, Christmas events)
- Educational activities (historical society talks, storytelling, astronomy experiences)
- Regular community services (monthly producers markets, lunch club, cinema screenings)
- Health and wellbeing initiatives
- Children's activities and workshops

Public Benefit

All activities are designed to benefit the local community and visitors to the area. The charity introduced a "Pay as you can afford" option for all events to ensure accessibility regardless of financial circumstances. The Sharing Table initiative embodies the charity's commitment to community support.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Major Achievements 2023-2024

Licensing and Compliance

- Obtained indoor and outdoor Public Entertainment License in July 2023 (valid until July 2026)
- Maintained all required safety certifications and annual inspections
- Updated bar premises license holder and ensured staff qualifications

Facility Improvements

- Installed bin storage solution to address recurring weather-related issues
- Improved storage facilities with new shelving systems
- Completed boiler room roof repairs
- Transformed small lounge with grant funding and volunteer efforts
- Purchased assisted hearing system for both main hall and small lounge

Community Programming

- Delivered diverse cultural programming including music, theatre, and educational events
- Launched Applecross Cinema Club with 21 members
- Established monthly Producers Markets and Strupags
- Continued lunch club services with business support
- Introduced innovative "Sharing Table" community resource

Mental Health and Wellbeing Initiatives

- Secured two significant mental health grants providing multi-year funding
- Children's Mental Health Grant supporting various youth activities including Waverley trip, Scouts group, drama workshops, and puppet performances
- Adult Mental Health Grant supporting ongoing community wellbeing activities

Partnerships and Support

The charity benefits from strong local business partnerships, particularly with Applecross Inn and Walled Garden for catering and prizes, and ongoing support from Applecross Campsite. Significant donations were received from Kishorn Ports Ltd, Gael Force, and Applecross Trust.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The charity's financial position has been strengthened through successful grant applications and community fundraising. Christian Burgin deserves particular recognition for resolving outstanding financial record-keeping issues and ensuring OSCR compliance.

Reserves Position

Mental Health Grant Funding Status (as of AGM date 26/02/24):

- Children's Mental Health Grant: £6325.32 remaining (no spending deadline)
- Adult Mental Health Grant: £6390 remaining (to be spent by July 2025)

Grant Funding Received

- Highland Council
- Scottish Government
- Highland Third Sector Interface
- North Highland Initiative
- Age Concern (lunch club support)

- Film Hub Scotland (cinema club support)
- Albyn Housing
- Community Regeneration Fund
- Mental Health Grants (Children's and Adult)

Fundraising Activities

The charity conducted various fundraising activities throughout the year, including raffles supported by local businesses and community members.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Strategic Priorities 2024-2025

1. **Community Engagement:** Conduct comprehensive community consultation to expand hall usage and better serve local needs
2. **Sustainability:** Explore options for improving energy efficiency of the facility
3. **Governance:** Complete transition to SCIO status with solicitor assistance for asset transfer if necessary
4. **Programming:** Continue and expand mental health and wellbeing initiatives using secured grant funding

Ongoing Commitments

- Maintain diverse cultural and community programming
 - Support local businesses through continued partnerships
 - Ensure facility remains accessible to all community members
 - Develop sustainable funding model for long-term operations
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RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have identified and regularly review risks to the charity including:

- Health and safety compliance (addressed through regular inspections and maintenance)
 - Financial sustainability (addressed through diversified funding and grant applications)
 - Volunteer recruitment and retention (ongoing priority)
 - Facility maintenance and improvement needs
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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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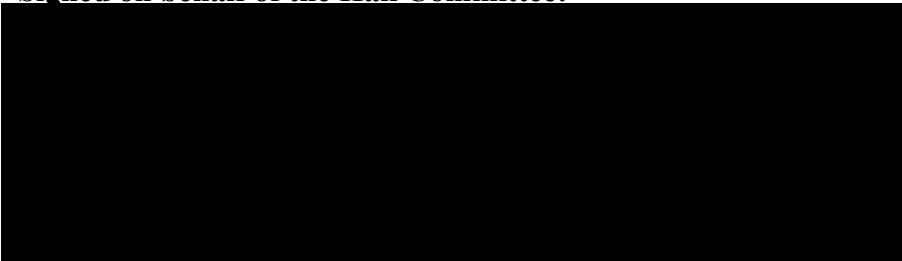
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Date: 26/2/24

Signed on behalf of the Hall Committee:



Applecross Community Hall continues to serve as a vital community resource, bringing people together through cultural, educational, and social activities while supporting the wellbeing of residents and visitors to this unique Highland community.



New Curtains funded by Albvn



Shelving & bin store funded by North Highland Initiative Grant

Childrens puppet show funded by Skye, Localsh, West Ross Cares Mental Health Grant

