

Murieston Initiative SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC031680

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2001-05-22
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 25 Wellview Lane
Livingston
West Lothian
EH54 9HU

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: Murieston Initiative benefits the residents of Murieston by supporting the use of recreation and leisure facilities and running social events.

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

Objectives: To promote the benefit of the populace of Murieston, Livingston, West Lothian and its environs without distinction of political, religious or other opinions by associating the voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure - time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£28,593	£17,631	-	0
2024-05-31	£13,074	£6,388	-	0
2023-05-31	£3,434	£8,786	-	0
2022-05-31	£741	£2,104	-	0
2021-05-31	£20	£1,858	-	0

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Accounts

Murieston Initiative SCIO
Scottish Charity No. SC031680
Annual Report & Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	06	2024	To	31	05	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Murieston Initiative SCIO
SC031680
25 Wellview Lane
Livingston
West Lothian
EH54 9HU
Postcode

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gordon Connolly	Chair		
2	Janey Cringean	Secretary		
3	Ian Carmichael	Treasurer		
4	Julie McNeil			
5	Boyd Glen			
6	Mark Robbie			
7	Alex McDonald		21/10/2024 - date	
8	Graeme McNaughton		21/10/2024 - date	
9	Jennifer Young		21/10/2024 - date	
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20				

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The charity is a single-tier Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The board of trustees normally hold monthly meetings. Membership of the board of trustees is open to all residents of Murieston over the age of 18 or by trustee nomination. Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting normally held around October. The maximum number of trustees is 12 while the minimum is 4.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To promote the benefit of the populace of Murieston, Livingston, West Lothian and its environs without distinction of political, religious or other opinions by associating the voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure - time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Management of Murieston Village Hall for community recreation and education. Rooms in the hall are rented to local organisations, groups and charities. We aim to ensure the building and grounds are well looked after, providing a safe and welcoming environment for all who use the facility.

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Achievements and performance

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

As a result of financial pressure within West Lothian Council effort has been made to increase operating income and improve efficiency to allow future financial sustainability. Rental charges have increased, more groups have used the hall, and energy usage has reduced. Operating surplus has increased but more is still needed to meet the future demands of West Lothian Council.

The hall is extensively used for:

- after-school child care
- Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides
- local church worship and events
- parent & toddler group
- art group
- pop-up café
- community cinema

The hall and grounds are used for other social and community events. Individuals and groups hire the hall for celebrations and meetings.

More trustees were recruited at the 2024 AGM to ensure future sustainability and succession of the board.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The board strives to maintain a positive cash flow in order to maintain a reserve for future commitments.

West Lothian Council is currently reviewing provision of community centres and some of those services may be reduced. If that happens it is hoped that there are sufficient funds to ensure continued use of the facility.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

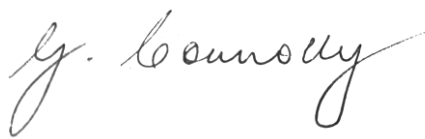
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Other optional information

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)	Gordon Connolly	Janey Cringean
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Secretary
Date	16 August 2025	16 August 2025

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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	06	2024		31	05	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	61				61	800
Legacies	-				-	
Grants	-				-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	-				-	
Gross trading receipts	-				-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-				-	
Rents from land & buildings	26,058				26,058	12,274
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	2,474				2,474	
					-	
A1 Sub total	28,593	-	-	-	28,593	13,074
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,593	-	-	-	28,593	13,074
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-				-	
Gross trading payments	-				-	
Investment management costs	-				-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	17,200				17,200	5,425
Grants and donations	-				-	
Governance costs:	-				-	
Audit / independent examination	150				150	150
Preparation of annual accounts	-				-	300
Legal costs	-				-	
Other	281				281	513
					-	
A3 Sub total	17,631	-	-	-	17,631	6,388
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,631	-	-	-	17,631	6,388
Net receipts / (payments)	10,962	-	-	-	10,962	6,686
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	10,962	-	-	-	10,962	6,686

Section B Statement of balances

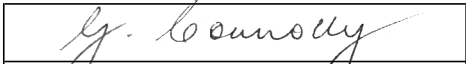
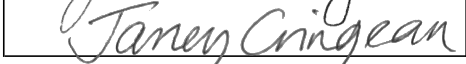
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	61,955	2,000			63,955	57,267
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	10,962				10,962	6,686
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	72,917	2,000	-	-	74,917	63,953
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	-	-	-	0	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Shed	Restricted	6,000	4,200	4,800
		Total	6,000	4,200	4,800

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

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature*	Print Name	Date of approval
		Gordon Connolly	16 August 2025
		Janey Cringean	16 August 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

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
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Authority under which paid

£

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

C4a Trustee expenses

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

£

C4b Trustee expenses - details

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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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 £
General	61				61	800
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	61	-	-	-	61	800
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

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 £
Events	2,407				2,407	-
Other	67				67	-
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	2,474	-	-	-	2,474	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 £
Building maintenance	826				826	947
Cleaning	13,276				13,276	4,478
Other	3,098				3,098	-
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	17,200	-	-	-	17,200	5,425
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	61				61	800
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
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Payments						
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Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
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Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	150				150	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	281				281	
Sub total	17,631	-	-	-	17,631	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,631	-	-	-	17,631	-
Net receipts / (payments)	10,962	-	-	-	10,962	13,074
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	10,962	-	-	-	10,962	13,074

Nature and purpose of funds

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						
Single restricted fund is for maintenance						

Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Murieston Initiative SCIO

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2025 which are set out on pages 1 to 11.

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 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the 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

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than disclosed below*]

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
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have 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.

Name: Alice Wallace

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body:

Fellow of
ICAEW
Institute of Chartered
Accountants in England + Wales

Address: 24 Wellview Lane
Livingston
West Lothian EH54 9HU

Date: 21st September 2025

Signature: *Alice Wallace*