

Scottish Charity Number: SC032289

**Scottish Northern Convention**  
**Report and Financial Statements**  
*For the year ended 31 March 2025*

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# **Scottish Northern Convention**

## **Report of the Trustees *for the year ended 31 March 2025***

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The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Scottish Northern Convention for the year ended 31 March 2025. This report is prepared in accordance with the Constitution and complies with applicable law.

### **Reference and administrative details**

#### **Principal and registered address**

50 Castle Heather Crescent,  
Inverness,  
IV2 4BF

#### **Treasurer and administrator**

Mr Jonathan Innes FCCA  
Friars Crag  
Southside  
Knockfarrel  
Dingwall  
IV15 9TQ

#### **Bankers**

Bank of Scotland  
High Street  
Dingwall  
IV15 9HL

#### **Status of Charity and Governing Document**

The convention is a charitable body and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in the constitution.

#### **Aims and Affiliation**

Our purposes, as recorded in our constitution, are to,

- a) To expose Christians to the teaching of the Bible which we hold to be breathed out by God and inerrant.
- b) To Challenge people of all ages with the evangelical claims of the Gospel upon their lives.
- c) To challenge Christians to adhere to the whole council of God.
- d) To restate and emphasise the biblical implications of Biblical obedience and holiness with its missionary responsibilities.
- e) To instruct young people in Biblical truth so as to build them up in their faith

## **Scottish Northern Convention**

### **Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025**

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#### **Trustees**

During the year to 31 March 2025, the Trustees consisted of the following members:

Rev Hector Morrison

Major (Retd) Iain A Macdonald

Rev Malcolm Maclean

Rev Hugh Robert McNally-Adair

Miss Sandra Macdonald (Deceased 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025)

Mr Jonathan Innes

Mrs Jillian Innes

Mr John Macdonald

Rev Calum Iain Macleod (Appointed 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024)

Miss Sharon Macleod (Appointed 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024)

#### **Appointment of Trustees**

New or additional Trustees may be appointed by resolution of the Trustees.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

This year the convention moved to a new format over a weekend which went down well with a number

The meetings continue to be held in the Dingwall & Strathpeffer Free Church of Scotland.

A Christian Leaders' meeting, held at lunchtime, has continued to be helpful.

Missionary speakers from various organisations gave a brief report each evening which was well received.

The speaker this year was Rev Andrew Prime. His considerable experience as a Bible Teacher came across exceedingly well as he led each of the sessions. Many commented about what a great help it was to those who attended. There is obviously a great desire for people in the Highland area to meet together in Convention to hear God's word and share fellowship around it. This has been happening now for 93 years and the Convention's task is as important now as it ever was.

The speaker for the 2025 convention has been confirmed as the Rev Andrew Longwe.

I would like to thanks to members of the committee for their hard work and willingness to get involved in sharing the many aspects of the Convention in organising and running things year by year.

#### **Financial review**

##### **Results for the period**

As a result of a surplus this year, of £448 (2024: Deficit £1,534), the convention held unrestricted funds in the general fund amounting to £2,673 (2024: £2,225) at the year end.

The Trustees are satisfied that the current level of reserves is adequate for the purpose of planning future events.

#### **Signed on behalf of the Trustees**

Signed by:



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Rev Hector Morrison

Chairman

Dated: 23 December 2025

# Scottish Northern Convention

## Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

I report on the accounts of the Scottish Northern Convention for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

### 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) (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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 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 (as amended), and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended)

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.

DocuSigned by:  
  
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**Fiona Culley BA Hons FCCA**  
*Chartered Certified Accountant*

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 Inverness  
 IV2 6FE

29.12.2025  
 Date: ..... 2025

**Scottish Northern Covention****Receipts & Payments Account and Statement of Balances for the year ended 31 March 2025****Receipts & Payments Account**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Donations	3,501	2,778
<b>Payments</b>		
Data Protection	35	35
CCL license & Website	393	253
Speakers gifts & Exps	716	611
Mission stalls	1,200	1,800
Bookstall	-	334
Accommodation for speakers	-	-
Catering supplies	209	278
Venue rental	500	1,000
	<u>3,054</u>	<u>4,311</u>
<b>Deficit for year</b>	<u><u>448</u></u>	<u><u>(1,534)</u></u>

**Statement of Balances**  
**Year ended 31 March 2025**

<b>Bank</b>	2,225	3,759
<b>Deficit for the year</b>	448	(1,534)
<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	<u><u>2,673</u></u>	<u><u>2,225</u></u>
<b>Statement of Creditors</b>		
Sundry Creditors	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Approved by the Trustees on <sup>29.12.2025</sup>.....2025 and signed on their behalf

DocuSigned by:

*Jonathan Innes*

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**Jonathan N Innes FCCA****Treasurer**

# Scottish Northern Convention

## Notes to the financial statements *for the year ended 31 March 2025*

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### 1. Accounting policies

#### ***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

#### ***Basis of financial statements***

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

#### ***Income***

All voluntary income, bank interest and income tax recovery is accounted for when received.

### 2. Remuneration of Trustees

No Trustee received any remuneration during the year (2024: nil).