

# Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club

Scotland · Charity number SC034520

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2003-06-25
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address  
Langlee Road  
Cambuslang  
G72 8FH

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the advancement of public participation in sport', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** Tir Conaill Harps was founded to promote the health and wellbeing through gaelic football. whilst it is a minority sport, our club is open to all, and we hold 'taster' sessions annually to encourage anyone who hasn't played the sport before, to join in. We play at all competitive & non-competitive age groups, both male and female.

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

**Objectives:** The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Glasgow by the provision of facilities for the playing of gaelic games.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-30	£23,702	£34,390	-	0
2023-12-30	£41,052	£43,425	-	0
2022-12-30	£91,284	£104,395	-	0
2021-12-30	£24,810	£21,686	-	0
2020-12-30	£27,443	£23,105	-	0
2019-12-30	£68,683	£67,121	-	0

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# Accounts

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**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club**

**Financial statements**

**For the year to 30 December 2024**

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**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club**

**Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the year to 30 December 2024**

**Reference and Administrative Information**

**Charity No**

SC034520

**Address**

Langlee Road  
Cambuslang  
Glasgow  
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**Trustees**

Chairman: Paul Toland

Secretary: Sharon Barbour (appointed February 2026)

Treasurer: Anton Gallagher (appointed February 2026)

Trustees: Pauline Mefford (resigned February 2026)

John McGeehan (resigned February 2026)

**Bankers**

Virgin Money  
Banking Hall  
30 St Vincent Place  
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**Independent examiner**

John G O'Hara CA  
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## **Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the year to 30 December 2024**

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

#### **Constitution**

The Tir Conaill Harp Gaelic Athletic Club is an unincorporated charity. It is governed by its constitution, which was adopted on 25 June 2003 (amended June 2016).

#### **Appointment, induction and training of trustees**

The charity's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members of the charity at the annual general meeting which is held annual each February.

### **Objectives and Activities**

#### **Charitable purposes**

The purpose of the charity is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of inhabitants of Glasgow by the provision of facilities for the playing of Gaelic games.

We have continued to work both in the east end and the southside of Glasgow. We have developed many of our young people into young coaches who are working in the various clubs run throughout the city.

#### **Principle Activities, Achievements and Performance**

Our purpose, as recorded in our constitution, is the promotion of community participation in the provision of playing Gaelic games.

The season to the end of 2024 was a year of mixed success on and off the park. In terms of our senior teams, both the men and ladies continue to grow in number and although we ended the season trophyless, it wasn't due to a lack of commitment or endeavour.

We also fielded over 100 youth players from under 7s to under 17s, with a large contingent of our youth players participating in the Northern Games tournament in Manchester.

## **Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the year to 30 December 2024**

### **Financial Review**

Our main source of income is from sponsorships and memberships.

Unrestricted funds: During the year, the charity received sponsorships of £1,700 (2023: £21,667), memberships of £18,154 (2023: £15,750) and fundraising of £3,848 (2023: £3,635). Expenses of £29,920 (2023: £37,884) and fundraising costs of £4,470 (2023: £5,541) were incurred during the year. This left the charity with a deficit of £10,688 (2023: deficit of £2,373).

### **Reserve Policy**

The charity's reserve policy is to try and ensure that we have sufficient reserves to enable us to pay running expenses for a period of three months without receiving any income funds.

### **Plans for Future Periods**

Our focus for 2025 is to continue attracting players at all levels, as we strive to grow our club and the sport in Scotland in general.

The committee also recognised the need for closer collaboration across the club and to this end, will provide more support to the senior ladies team and enhance the role of the youth committee, working more closely with the main committee.

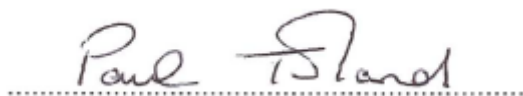
We are strengthening our relationship with all users of the Cambuslang Sports Club, by taking a more active role and making greater use of the facilities there.

The club will focus on sponsorship deals in 2025, as a number of deals have lapsed and whilst the reduction in sponsorship has impacted the clubs finances, the committee is confident that new sponsorship opportunities in 2025 will return the club to a secure financial footing. This will include the launch of a club lottery in 2025.

With both our senior teams being 'kitted out' by existing sponsorship arrangements, the club aims to finance updated kits for all our youth teams through 2025 and 2026.

Finally, we will continue to develop and invest in our training and playing environment at the Cambuslang Sports Club.

Approved by the Trustees on 16 April 2026 and signed on their behalf by:-



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Trustee – Paul Toland

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of****Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club****For the year to 30 December 2024**

I have examined the financial statements of Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club for the year ended 30 December 2024 which are set out on pages five to seven.

**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 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 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

have not been met, or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



John G O'Hara  
Chartered Accountant  
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22 April 2026

**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club****Statement of Receipts and Payments****For the year to 30 December 2024**

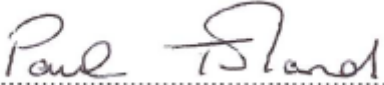
		<b>30.12.24</b>		<b>30.12.23</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds £</b>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Donations	3	19,854	-	19,854
Other charitable income:				
Fundraising		3,848	-	3,848
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<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>23,702</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,702</b>
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<b>Payments</b>				
Charitable activities	4	29,920	-	29,920
Fundraising		4,470	-	4,470
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		<b>34,390</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,390</b>
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<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>		<b>(10,688)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(10,688)</b>
Transfer between funds		-	-	-
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<b>Surplus/(deficit) for year</b>		<b>(10,688)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,373)</b>
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club****Statement of Balances****At 31 December 2024**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>30.12.24 Total Funds</b>	<b>30.12.23 Total Funds</b>
	£	£	£	£
Cash and bank balance at start of year	23,381	-	23,381	25,754
Surplus/(deficit) for year	(10,688)	-	(10,688)	(2,373)
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<b>Closing cash and bank balance</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>23,381</b>
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Approved by the Trustees on 16 April 2026 and signed on their behalf by:-

  
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Trustee – Paul Toland

## Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club

### Notes to the financial statements For the year to 30 December 2024

#### 1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

#### 2 Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

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#### 3. Donations

	<b>30.12.24</b>	<b>30.12.23</b>
	£	£
Memberships	18,154	15,750
Sponsorships	1,700	21,667
	<u>19,854</u>	<u>37,417</u>

#### 4. Charitable activities

	<b>30.12.24</b>	<b>30.12.23</b>
	£	£
Team trips	2,635	5,972
Admin costs	3,080	2,541
Training facilities	14,112	12,973
Pitch redevelopment	5,823	15,132
Merchandise	3,954	1,132
Independent examiners fee	-	-
Other miscellaneous costs	316	134
	<u>29,920</u>	<u>37,884</u>

#### 5. Trustees remuneration

No expenses were paid to the charity's trustees in the period.

**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club**

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**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club**

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**For the year to 30 December 2023**

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**Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the year to 30 December 2023**

**Reference and Administrative Information**

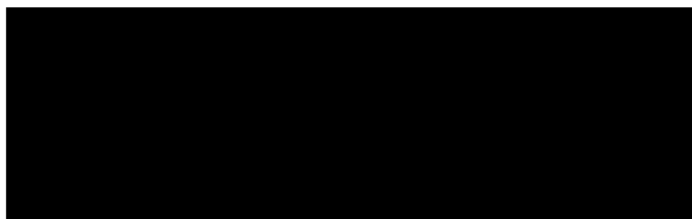
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SC034520

**Address**



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Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the year to 30 December 2023**

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We have continued to work both in the east end and the southside of Glasgow. We have developed many of our young people into young coaches who are working in the various clubs run throughout the city.

**Principle Activities, Achievements and Performance**

Our purpose, as recorded in our constitution, is the promotion of community participation in the provision of playing Gaelic games. Our success stories for the year were the Senior men's team making it to the Junior Intermediate Finals and getting a new senior coach to manage the teams

Our Youth team has continued to get more fixtures and the Club has fielded over 100 players from the Under 7s to Under 17s. The Ladies team has increased in number this year, which has resulted in an increase in the number of games played in Scotland and Ireland.

We continued with the fundraising and establishing networks with our current sponsorships by way of a dinner dance and a golf day.

The development plan that was launched in 2023 saw all targets met apart from setting up TCH Lotto – this will be rolled into the plan for year 2.

**Tír Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club  
Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the year to 30 December 2023**

**Financial Review**

Our main source of income is from sponsorships and memberships.

Unrestricted funds: During the year, the charity received sponsorships of £21,667 (2022: £71,654), memberships of £15,750 (2022: £10,995) and fundraising of £3,635 (2022: £8,435). Expenses of £37,884 (2022: £87,238) and fundraising costs of £5,541 (2022: £17,157) were incurred during the year. This left the charity with a deficit of £2,373 (2022: deficit of £13,111).

**Reserve Policy**

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**Plans for Future Periods**

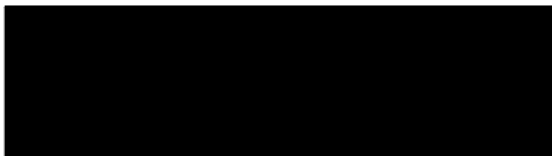
Going forward, we will work on year 2 and 3 of our development plan that was launched in 2023.

Once completed, the newly redeveloped pitches will be launched next year.

Recruitment for new coaches will continue to allow growth in the underage set up. A trip to the Northern Games is planned for the underage set up.

Compliance will be met in line with new GAA safeguarding rules.

Approved by the Trustees on 16 FEBRUARY '26 and signed on their behalf by:-



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17 February 2026.

**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club****Statement of Receipts and Payments****For the year to 30 December 2023**

		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>30.12.23</b>	<b>30.12.22</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Receipts</b>					
Donations	3	37,417	-	37,417	82,649
Other charitable income:					
Grants		-	-	-	200
Fundraising		3,635	-	3,635	8,435
Other income		-	-	-	-
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<b>Total receipts</b>		41,052	-	41,052	91,284
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<b>Payments</b>					
Charitable activities	5	37,884	-	37,884	87,238
Fundraising		5,541	-	5,541	17,157
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		43,425	-	43,425	104,395
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<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>		(2,373)	-	(2,373)	(13,111)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
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<b>Surplus/(deficit) for year</b>		(2,373)	-	(2,373)	(13,111)
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Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club

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Statement of Balances

At 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	30.12.23 Total Funds £	30.12.22 Total Funds £
Cash and bank balance at start of year	25,754	-	25,754	38,865
Surplus/(deficit) for year	(2,373)	-	(2,373)	(13,111)
<b>Closing cash and bank balance</b>	<b>23,381</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,381</b>	<b>25,754</b>

Approved by the Trustees on 16 February '26 and signed on their behalf by:-



**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club**

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**Notes to the financial statements  
For the year to 30 December 2023****1 Basis of accounting**

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**3. Donations**

	<b>30.12.23</b>	<b>30.12.22</b>
	£	£
Memberships	15,750	10,995
Sponsorships	21,667	71,654
	<u>37,417</u>	<u>82,649</u>

**4. Grants**

	<b>30.12.23</b>	<b>30.12.22</b>
	£	£
Sported Foundation	-	200
	<u>-</u>	<u>200</u>

**5. Charitable activities**

	<b>30.12.23</b>	<b>30.12.22</b>
	£	£
Team trips	5,972	5,276
Admin costs	2,541	1,400
Training facilities	12,973	9,638
Pitch redevelopment	15,132	67,276
Merchandise	1,132	2,837
Independent examiners fee	-	480
Other miscellaneous costs	134	331
	<u>37,884</u>	<u>87,238</u>

**Tir Conaill Harps Gaelic Athletic Club**

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**Notes to the financial statements  
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**6. Trustees remuneration**

No expenses were paid to the charity's trustees in the period.