

Hebridean Men's Cancer Support Group

Scotland · Charity number SC038829

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2007-10-18
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 25 North Street
Sandwick
Isle of Lewis
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Activities

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

Purposes: 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: The purpose of the charity is to help and support men affected by cancer, and their relatives and friends, that live in the Outer Hebrides. The principle ongoing activity of the group is the weekly 'drop-in' sessions held in the Failte Centre, Stornoway every Friday afternoon. These are well attended by members of the group and supporters. The charity provides grants and donations to individual cancer patients and their families.

Beneficiaries: 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: The aims of the Group shall be to help and support men affected by cancer, their relatives and friends.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£48,028	£24,655	-	0
2023-12-31	£58,772	£28,951	-	0
2022-12-31	£46,848	£30,873	-	0
2021-12-31	£46,014	£21,677	-	0
2020-12-31	£12,121	£57,537	-	0

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Accounts

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

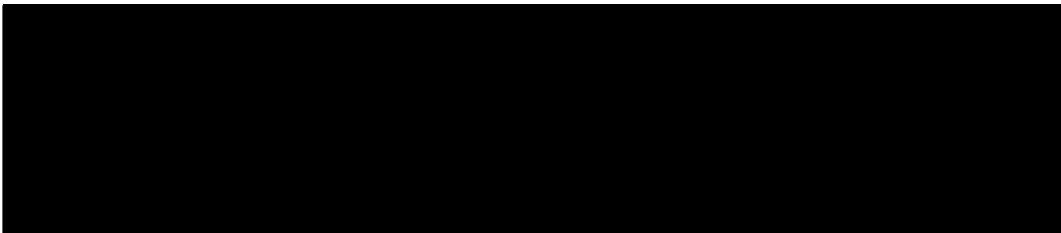
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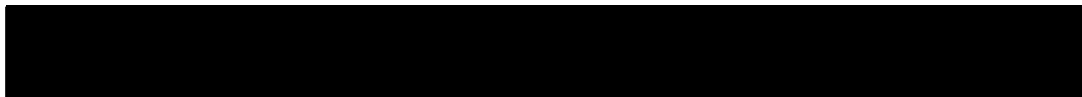
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Current Trustees



Contact Address



Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees are all elected by the members of the Group at the Annual General Meeting. Other Trustees may be co-opted from the membership as agreed by the Group.

Governing Document

The Group is a charitable, unincorporated association, and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in the Constitution.

Charitable Purpose

The purpose of the Group, as recorded in the Constitution, is to help and support men affected by cancer and their relatives and friends.

Activities and Achievements

The principal on-going activity of the group is the weekly 'drop-in' sessions held in the Retirement Centre every Friday afternoon. These are very well attended by members of the group and supporters. There has been a marked increase in interest in the group. The committee meets on a regular basis to deal with the business of the group.

The year under review has seen a sustained interest and membership and the ever-widening of the public profile of the Group. The fourteenth AGM held on 25 March 2024 was well attended by members and the general public. The guest speaker for the evening was [REDACTED]

Individual payments of grants and donations are confidential, and the figure shown is a total sum.

The membership now totals 77 men and again, we record with sadness the passing of some members. In spite of that the Group continues with its positive role in encouraging male cancer patients and their families.

Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the period, other than as disclosed in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Reserves

As a result of the surplus of £23,373 for the year, the Group held unrestricted funds of £159,619 at the year end. The Group's present policy is to continue to try to build reserves with a view to meeting anticipated future costs of adapting and providing a permanent drop-in centre for beneficiaries of the Group.

The charity will continue to make Grants and Donations as in the past.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
RECEIPTS			
Membership Subscriptions		77	71
Donations		16,538	21,066
Wood Group / Nicolson		-	3,290
Fundraising – Collection cans		1,962	1,619
Fundraising – Raffle		25,979	21,636
Fundraising – Books		910	-
Fundraising – Cards		150	-
Just Giving / Paypal		2,412	11,090
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		48,028	58,772
PAYMENTS			
<u>Fundraising Expenses:</u>			
Equipment & Licence		-	250
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		-	250
<u>Payments for Charitable Activities:</u>			
Grants & Donations	1	18,410	22,580
Stationery & Advertising		417	222
Room Hires		1,514	1,008
Dinner/Lunch		2,014	1,499
Professional Fees		1,680	2,580
Speaker Expenses		155	229
Just Giving		216	447
Sundry Expenses		249	136
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		24,655	28,701
Total Payments		<hr/>	<hr/>
		24,655	28,951
SURPLUS (Deficit) FOR YEAR		<hr/>	<hr/>
		23,373	29,821

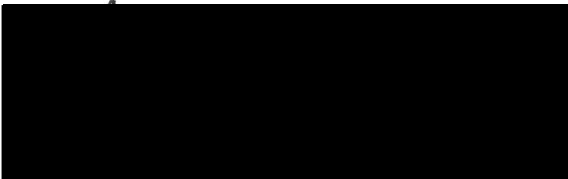
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STATEMENT OF BALANCES

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
BANK			
Opening Balance		136,246	106,425
Surplus (Deficit) for period		<u>23,373</u>	<u>29,821</u>
Closing Balance		<u>159,619</u>	<u>136,246</u>
FUNDS			
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Unrestricted Funds - General Fund		<u>159,619</u>	<u>136,246</u>
		<u>159,619</u>	<u>136,246</u>
REPRESENTED BY			
Clydesdale Bank Account		94,589	96,226
Bank of Scotland Account		<u>65,030</u>	<u>40,020</u>
		<u>159,619</u>	<u>136,246</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Benevolent Fund Grants & Donations

Seventy six donations totalling £18,410, was paid to individual cancer patients or relatives of cancer patients.

2. Movements in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2024	Receipts	Payments	At 31 Dec 2024
Unrestricted Funds – General Fund	136,246	48,028	24,655	159,619

All funds are unrestricted

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 3 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. The charity's 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. 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 a 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 Regulationhave 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.

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