

Report of the Trustees for year ended 9th November 2025

Trustees

Timothy MacIntyre Chair

Mary Catherine MacLean, Vice chair

Karen MacCorquodale Secretary (retired 1/12/2025)

Christine Hill Secretary (appointed 1/12/2025)

Margaret Farmer, Treasurer

Structure, governance and management

The affairs of the choir are managed by a committee of ten members which consists of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and six ordinary members. The committee members, who are trustees of the charity, have the power to appoint subcommittees for the purposes of social and fund-raising activities, and are appointed or re-appointed at the annual general meeting which is held annually in November. The quorum for the AGM is 10 members.

The committee appoints a Conductor and Gaelic Reader to promote the objectives of the choir.

A committee meeting quorum is 7 members including 3 office bearers.

Membership fees are levied each year and are payable by 28th February. Any member failing to pay their fees shall be held in arrears and if payment is not made by the AGM, the member may be suspended from the rights as members of the choir.

The charity trustees were not paid and did not receive any remuneration or benefits in kind in their capacity as trustees during the year. No trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity.

Objectives and Activities

The objectives of the choir shall be the advancement, study and promotion of Gaelic music, language and culture.

Achievements and Performance during the year

The Choir continues to grow in membership with several of the new members being in the younger age group which is very encouraging for the future.

The Choir competed at both the Provincial Mod in Oban and the National Mod held in Lochaber. We were pleased to be placed in the top two places at both Mods.

The Choir again ran a 'Choirs and Candles Concert' in November 2024 donating the proceeds to local charities.

The Choir was very honoured to be invited to take part in the 'Cantigos in Carreá' festival in Sardinia which was a wonderful experience for us all. In March we went to the Isle of Barra to meet the Barra Choir and spent a day having a workshop with them.

Reserves policy

Any reserves are held towards a postponed trip to Ireland to further our Irish connection.

Independent Examiner

David Mudie, CA was appointed as independent examiner and the Trustees recommend that he remain in office until further notice.

This report was approved by the trustees on 18th May 2026 and signed on their behalf by



Timothy MacIntyre, Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees on the unaudited financial statements of Oban Gaelic Choir.

I report on the accounts for the year ended 9 November 2025 attached.

This report is made to the charity's Trustees in accordance with the terms of my engagement. My work has been undertaken to enable me to prepare the financial statements on behalf of the charity's Trustees and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees, as a body, for my work or this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent 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 (the Act) and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 (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 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 proper 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 agree with the accounting records, comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulationshave 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.



David Mudie CA

Oban Gaelic Choir Registered Charity SCO41027
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

		<u>2024</u>			<u>2024</u>
OPENING BALANCE			Gratuities	3331	4144
Bank/Cash	11280	11513	Accounts		100
			Hall Rent	1483	1986
SUBSCRIPTIONS	2990	2930	Raffle Licence	20	20
			Subscriptions	75	75
FUND RAISING	4310	3990	Mod Entries		348
			Photocopying	45	
			Engraving	208	263
			Sundries	194	282
HMRC/ Gift Aid	1031	1050	Donations	800	850
Prizemoney	180	810	Hospitality	1323	680
Cash back	19	10	Folders	461	
CD's	88	148	Outreach Activities	2208	
Photos	0	156			
DONATIONS	1777	628			
			Music arrangement	270	650
			Tobermory Mod		243
			National Mod	5728	490
			Photo Booklets		
INTEREST	<u>124</u>	<u>176</u>			
			FUNDS AT 9/11/2025		
			Cash/bank	<u>5653</u>	<u>11280</u>
			(Reserves £3000)		
TOTAL	<u>21799</u>	<u>21411</u>		<u>21799</u>	<u>21411</u>

Notes to Accounts

Restricted funds of £3000 (2024 £3000) are held towards a trip to Ireland to promote Gaelic.

Funds in hand at 9th Nov 2025 comprise,

Cash in hand	100
Clydesdale Bank	1553
Scottish Widows	<u>4000</u>
	<u>5653</u>