

Barrhead Churches Kibera Project

Scotland · Charity number SC041915

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	Barrhead Bourock Parish Church of Scotland (SC016467)
Registered	2010-11-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 26 Fern Drive
Barrhead
East Renfrewshire
G78 1JE

Website www.bourock.org.uk/kibera

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education','the advancement of religion','the advancement of citizenship or community development','the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Support young people in the are of Kibera, Nairobi, by sponsoring educational courses.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: i.The advancement of religion by developing a Christian partnership between the communities of Barrhead and Kibera.ii.The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by encouraging and promoting the advancement of education and health programmes within the Kibera community.iii.The advancement of citizenship and community development within both communities by offering members of both communities the opportunity to expand their awareness and knowledge of different cultures.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£1,062	£3,095	-	0
2024-12-31	£488	£40	-	0
2023-12-31	£1,983	£3,040	-	0
2022-12-31	£3,109	£3,540	-	0
2021-12-31	£3,722	£4,040	-	0
2020-12-31	£3,840	£6,040	-	0

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Accounts



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	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

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

Barrhead Churches Kibera Project
SC041915
26 Fern Drive
Barrhead
East Renfrewshire
Postcode G78 1JE

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
1	James Mitchell	Chair	
2	David Miller	Treasurer	
3	Debra Mitchell	Secretary	
4	Agnes Brown		
5	Neil McClune		
6	John Glover		
7	Myra Rose		
8	Helen Kavanagh		
9	Angus Leitch		
10	Maureen Leitch		
11	Frances Corrigan		

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
N/A	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The charity was set up by representative from churches in Barrhead and was recognised as a Scottish charity with effect from 24th November 2010. The charity is administered in accordance with the terms of our Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees were those appointed on the establishment of the charity. Appointment and removal are in accordance with the Constitution, which requires that they be approved at a formal Session meeting of the parent charity, Barrhead Bourock Parish Church SC016467.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the charity is the advancement of religion by developing a Christian partnership between the communities of Barrhead and Kibera; the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by encouraging and promoting the advancement of education and health programs within the Kibera community, and the advancement of citizenship and community development within both communities by offering members of both communities the opportunity to expand their awareness and knowledge of different cultures.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the last year we had 11 trustees, and 1 co-opted member on our committee, along with Bourock's minister. Our committee members come from 3 different Churches in the town.

The congregation at Silanga are still meeting in temporary accommodation, whilst they try and sort out a new site for Silanga Church. On the PCEA Emmanuel site, along with the Church building, there is a primary school, and a further education training college called the PCEA Emmanuel Technical College. Emmanuel Technical College is supervised by a Board, whose members are selected from both members of the Church and of the local community who are qualified in different fields. The Parish Minister is the patron of the college. The college is supported from the fees charged to students and also sponsorship from donors.

At the beginning of June 2025, we held a zoom meeting with members of Kibera Parish Kirk Session. These Session members are also on the Board of Emmanuel Technical Training College. Following a very informative discussion, our committee decided to support students who could not afford to attend this college and give them a chance to enrol in one of the courses offered. PCEA Session members had identified over 50 young people who have expressed an interest in attending Emmanuel College.

Following discussion at our committee meeting, we agreed to forward £3000 (Kes 519,600) to begin the sponsorship process. This has allowed 10 students to register for courses, which started in September.

The courses offered include Hairdressing, Fashion & Design, Plumbing, Mechanics, Electrical installation, Catering, and Computing. We look forward to hearing about the progress of these students in due course.

If this sponsorship program is successful, we will look to repeat it again in 2026.

At the end of November, we again ran our Christmas Greeting leaflet in Bourock Church to raise funds for the project.

Achievements and performance

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

Income in 2025 was £1,062 arising from sponsorship and donations of £292 and Bourock's Christmas message appeal which raised £770.
During that summer we used some of our accumulated balance and transferred £3,000 through the Church of Scotland head office to the PCEA Church in Kibera.
In 2025 the Bank of Scotland changed the type of account we operate and charged £43 for its operation.
Our other expenditure in 2025 was £52, to maintain our entry on the Data Protection register.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity holds unrestricted funds, earned from previous fundraising events and donations, which have not yet been utilised in supporting charitable activities. The balance at the end of the year was £3,686.

Details of any deficit

Expenditure in 2025 exceeded our income by £2,033, however our accumulated balance funded our expenses.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

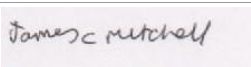

Other optional information

None.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	James Clark Mitchell	Debra Mitchell
Position	Chair	Secretary
Date		