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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

Day

Month

Year

To

Day

Month

Year

1

January

2025

31

December

2025

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	17 <sup>th</sup> Ayr Boys Brigade Company
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number	SC042182
Charity's principal address	Castlehill Church 3 Old Hillfoot Road AYR  Postcode KA7 3LW

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	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ian Queen	Captain		
2	Margaret Graham	Officer/Treasurer		
3	Colin Reid	Officer		
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## 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

## Structure, governance and management

### Type of governing document

The Boys Brigade is a Christian Youth Organisation and we are governed by National regulations and guidelines. The Boys' Brigade is open to children and young people aged from 5 to 18, of any faith and background.

As a company we are committed to providing a safe environment in which children and young people can develop socially and emotionally towards a mature adulthood. There are 3 main sections within the Company and each has at least two fully qualified officer.

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

Qualified officers of the Boys Brigade. Volunteers are asked from the church congregation and/or willing parent of a boy who has joined the boys brigade.

All Officers/Chaplain/helpers are PVG checked by the Boys Brigade.

## Objectives and activities

### Charitable purposes

The purpose of the Boys Brigade is to seek to make a positive contribution to the lives of young people. We aim to achieve this through the national programme of activities that we offer to those aged 5 to 18 year olds. There is a progressive badge work programme from when they first start with the boys aiming to achieve the highest honour of the King's Badge.

### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The Boys' Brigade provides a programme of activity across four age groups. Each of the programmes provides fun and exciting activities with opportunities for children and young people to be recognised for their participation and achievement through awards.

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### Achievements and performance

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

We continued to be Covid aware when holding our meetings and social activities within the church premises.

1. Awards Night held in May
2. Dedication service in church for all the boys and officers.
3. Attendance at Remembrance Day Service in church.
4. Held annual BBQ for enrolment night.
5. Attendance at our Annual Camp for Junior and Company Section boys – Youth Hostel, Paisley.
6. Fund raising activities during 2025-
  - i) Lunch for our boys families and the congregation after Dedication Service.
  - ii) Burns lunch for families and congregation
  - iii) Senior boys are encouraged to manage tuck shop : on a Friday night and also at annual Camp. All profits going to our charity in Romania.
7. Provided further funding to the Rhema Foundation in Romania. In July officers and senior boys visited the foundation in July for a week.
8. Senior boys participated in Battalion run activities.
9. Junior Section held a sleep over weekend in church.
10. Anchor boys participated in Battalion games afternoon and colouring in competition
11. Officers attending Battalion Executive and General Committee Meetings.

### Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

**Details of any deficit**

**Donated facilities and services (if any)**

**Use of halls + heating/lighting within Castlehill Church**

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## Other optional information

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*Ian Queen* *Margaret Graham*

*Colin Reid*

Full name(s) Ian Queen

Margaret Graham

Colin Reid

Position (e.g. Chair) Captain

Officer/Treasurer

Officer

Date 24 March 2026

24 March 2026

24 March 2026



# 17th Ayr Boys Brigade

## Balance Sheet 2025

Income		Expenditure	
Cash	159.49	Levy	1463.00
Bank	7505.70	Courses	550.00
Anchors	515.00	Anchors	442.63
Juniors	510.00	Juniors	197.77
Company	270.00	Company	1132.12
Camp	905.00	Camp	936.00
Burns Lunch	439.90	Burns lunch	72.72
Tuck	387.98	Tuck	263.03
Romania	223.00	Sundries	554.62
Display night	84.26		
Soup & sweet	605.00	Cash	151.63
Donation KGV	400.00	Bank	6241.81
	12005.33		12005.33

Accounts examined and found to be correct from vouchers produced:-

Glenn McKechnie Signed 12/2/2026.....Date

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						V2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	17 <sup>th</sup> Ayr Boys Brigade						
Registered charity number	SC042182							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year	
	1	January	2025		31	December	2025	
Set out on pages								(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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.</p>							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>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 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 accounts.</p>							
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</li> </ol>							
Signed:	Yvonne McGeachin				Date:	12/12/26		
Name:	Yvonne McGeachin							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:	3 Birch Road Ayr KA7 3TG							

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.