

Ettrick Forest Sports and Recreation Club

Scotland · Charity number SC042533

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2011-08-24

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address Cherrydene
Ettrickbridge
Selkirk
TD7 5JL

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport'

What the charity does: EFSRC is setup to provide sports facilities for the local primary school, encourage outdoor activity for those living in the Ettrick & Yarrow valleys (e.g. tennis or petanque) and organise community events (e.g. civic week).

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

Objectives: The Organisation's Purposes are: (i) To promote the general interests of sport and recreation, and provide facilities to support education and cultural activities within all TD7 5 post code areas. (ii) To encourage people of all ages to engage in physical recreation. (iii) To promote community wellbeing, offering people involvement in the club whether as physically active or as supporters or helpers.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£13,331	£10,268	-	0
2024-12-31	£3,052	£4,519	-	0
2023-12-31	£6,403	£4,104	-	0
2022-12-31	£1,576	£2,949	-	0
2021-12-31	£1,209	£3,147	-	0

Accounts

ETTRICK FOREST SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

Minute of AGM

Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge

12th May 2025

Present: John & Debbie Adams, David Lunn, Barbara Harrison, Dave Nichol, Andrew McKerracher, Mark Tuckwood, Colin Robson, Kath Hewson, Fiona Hewson, Rob Atherton, Steve Durkin

1. Apologies

Alex Buchanan, Linda Jackson, Nigel Bennett, Damian Furlong, Douglas Walker

2. Welcome

Linda welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Previous Minutes

No comments.

Proposed: Colin Robson

Seconded: Kath Hewson

4. Chair's Report

The Brigend week in August 2024 was another resounding success. The community enjoyed a vibrant lineup of activities, including the popular Curry Night, Pub Quiz, and posh teas, alongside Petanque, Croquet, and a lively Ceilidh.

Following the successful acquisition of funding from Foundation Scotland / Langhope Rig Wind Farm a new Pétanque piste was installed in August. This new addition was celebrated with a well-attended opening event.

The committee is currently focused on recruiting younger members to assist with our well-attended events, particularly those geared toward children. Despite active outreach to local schools and parents, finding new volunteers remains a challenge.

David Lunn has announced he is stepping down as Chair. He expressed his gratitude to the board of trustees and members for their support. Special thanks go to:

- John Adams and Dave Nichol: For their consistent work on grass cutting.
- Committee Officers: Mark Tuckwood (Treasurer), Andrew McKerracher (Secretary) and Barbara Harrison (Membership Secretary).
- Volunteers: All Trustees and members who helped run Brigend Week events and who participated in our annual clean-up day.

5. Treasurer's Report

Mark Tuckwood explained that the process of changing main bank accounts had been convoluted but was nearing completion. The Liquidity Management Account has still to be transferred from old to new setup, but when complete will bear 5-6% interest with 95 day notice period.

Key highlights from the Accounts:

- Membership continues to be important source of income
- Brigend Week contributed £716 to income
- Total income was £13,331
- Total expenditure was £10,268
- Insurance costs will be covered by Foundation Scotland for another year
- Closing balance of £15,956, with £10,160 in Sinking Fund

Agreed to add further £1800 to Liquidity Manager Account (to increase Sinking Fund to ~£12K); and move further £1500 into Reserve Account.

Agreed to leave SBC field hire unchanged.

Accounts were duly approved by the Trustees and Andrew McKerracher will upload to OSCR.

It was agreed that membership fees for 2025/2026 will remain unchanged as follows:

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| a. Adult (16yr+) | £10 |
| b. Secondary School Pupil | £5 |
| c. Primary School/U5 | £0 |
| d. Concessions | £5 |

6. Election of Officers for the Year ahead

As previously noted, David Lunn resigned as Chair and Mark Tuckwood resigned as Treasurer.

Mark Tuckwood offered to take on role of Chair. Unanimously approved.

Steve Durkin offered to become a Trustee and take of role of Treasurer. Unanimously approved and Mark Tuckwood to arrange induction/handover.

Barbara Harrison offered to continue as Membership Secretary. Unanimously approved.

Andrew McKerracher agreed to remain Secretary. Unanimously approved.

Kath Hewson informed meeting that she was resigning from Trustee role. The Meeting thanked her for her support

John & Debbie Adams, Barbara Harrison, Linda Jackson, Dave Nichol, Andrew McKerracher, Mark Tuckwood, Nigel Bennett, Colin Robson, Damian Furlong, David Lunn, Fiona Hewson and Rob Atherton agreed to remain as Trustees for the coming year.

The complete list of Trustees for 2026/2027 is,

John Adams	Barbara Harrison	Linda Jackson	Dave Nichol
Andrew McKerracher	Mark Tuckwood	Nigel Bennett	Colin Robson
Damian Furlong	David Lunn	Rob Atherton	Steve Durkin
Fiona Hewson	Debbie Adams		

7. A.O.C.B

Rob Atherton asked if the playpark was SBC responsibility? This was confirmed. There was then a general discussion on what was on offer in the playpark and the field in general versus the potentially diverse user group(s), and what might be done to make it more attractive to more users. Rob Atherton agreed to create some proposals for review at a future EFSRC meeting. Barbara Harrison offered to support Rob Atherton on the potential funding aspects of any agreed proposals.

Date of next meeting for Brigend Weekend – Wednesday 8th July at 8:30pm in Cross Keys.

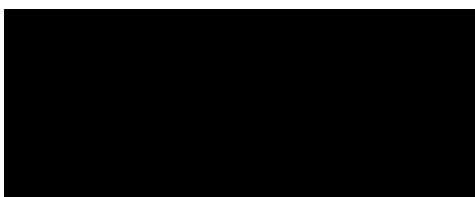
8. Vote of Thanks

Mark Tuckwood thanked everyone for attending.

Accounts

Ettrick Forest Sports and Recreation Club SCIO**SC042533****Receipts and payments accounts****Year ended 31st December 2024**

	2024	2024	2024	2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£			£
Receipts				
Memberships	745	0	745	270
Fundraising	1,084	0	1,084	1,504
Field hire	1,000	0	1,000	470
Grants received	0	0	0	4,054
Donations	105	0	105	20
Interest received	118	0	118	85
Business Stream refund	0	0	0	0
	3,052	0	3,052	6,403
Payments				
Building costs	2,734	0	2,734	0
Equipment purchases	45	0	0	0
Grasscutting	22	0	22	32
Insurance	736	0	736	1211
Maintenance	735	0	735	0
Events	65	0	65	805
Accountancy	0	0	0	100
Professional Fees	0	0	0	1,956
Charges	0	0	0	0
Utilities	62	0	62	0
Rentals	90	0	90	0
Sundries	30	0	30	0
	4,519	0	4,519	4,104
Deficit	-1,467	0	-1,467	2,299
Opening bank	14,360	0	14,360	12,061
Closing bank	12,893	0	12,893	14,360



Trustee - 1 May 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Ettrick Forest Sport and Recreation Club SCIO – Charity No: SC042533

I report on the accounts of Ettrick Forest Sport and Recreation Club for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of management committee and examiner

The committee is 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 management committee considers 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 consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the committee 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 in the accounts.

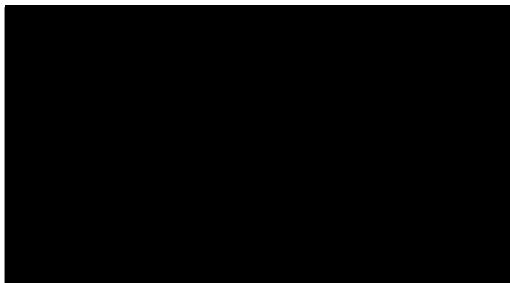
Independent examiner's statement

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:

- a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
- have 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.



Date: 28th March 2025