

Islay Link Club

Scotland · Charity number SC043571

Details

Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2012-11-20
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Bluehouses Cottage Bridgend Isle of Islay Isle of Islay Argyll PA44 7PQ
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Mental health support, reducing stigma and social isolation

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: To promote and advance the welfare of the public on Islay who are experiencing, have experienced or are at risk of experiencing mental health difficulties disabilities or impairment, to educate the wider community on mental health related issues and to provide facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation in the interest of social welfare to improve the participants lives and the lives of their carers.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Argyll And Bute
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-30	£0	£0	-	0
2023-11-30	£18,888	£11,542	-	0
2022-11-30	£19,512	£4,099	-	0
2021-11-30	£2,120	£1,055	-	0
2020-11-30	£2,872	£951	-	0

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Accounts

Chairs report-Islay Link Club Nov 2022-Nov 2023

Islay Link Club members and guests have continued to meet on a weekly basis at Kilarrow Hub building and gardens, Bowmore.

We have been fortunate enough to have regular input from an experienced group/community arts and crafts facilitator, [REDACTED]. The group has really benefitted from her creativity and enthusiasm. From these activities, we enjoyed bringing together a number of hand made items to sell as gifts to raise money for the club. We booked our usual stall at the annual Islay, Jura and Colonsay Agricultural Show.

We have been able to buy a gazebo and purchase a pop up banner and other promotional items thanks to generous donations from friends of the Islay Link Club. Everyone was pleased with the stall and the professional look of our gazebo. About eight folk were part of team that run the stall for the day. Giving opportunities for individuals to talk to a variety of folk about what we do as a club. I enjoyed observing a diverse mix of folk working together to help run the stall and having lots of positive conversations with each other and the wider public. A positive experience and mental health message!

Our self employed Researcher, [REDACTED] continues in her work as Post Pandemic Health and Wellbeing Assessor for Islay. Engaging actively within our communities as she speaks with individuals, families, groups, health and social care professionals to record and collate as many lived experiences of using and working within H and S.C. services since the Covid 19 Pandemic on Islay. If folk need immediate help and are struggling to access support, [REDACTED] will signpost or flag up her concerns with health professionals as and when needed.

The committee and with help from club members, facilitated a Xmas Goodie Bag project. We approached local businesses for donations of treats and other feel-good items and we

purchased winter gloves and snoods to add to the bags. We were able to fill 50 festive goodie bags and these were delivered to folk experiencing social isolation and loneliness during the festive period. We got some lovely positive responses when delivering the goodies across the island.

The Link Club has gone digital. We now have a facebook page and the committee agreed to the purchase of a website set up/design using Wix, to promote the Link Club, with information about what the Link Club offers and advice and information web pages on mental health support and services both locally and nationally.

I would like to thank the committee members; [REDACTED] for their support and input during this period.

[REDACTED] Chair.

OSCR Report of Financial Exam Year 1st December 2022 to 30th November 20233

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.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006

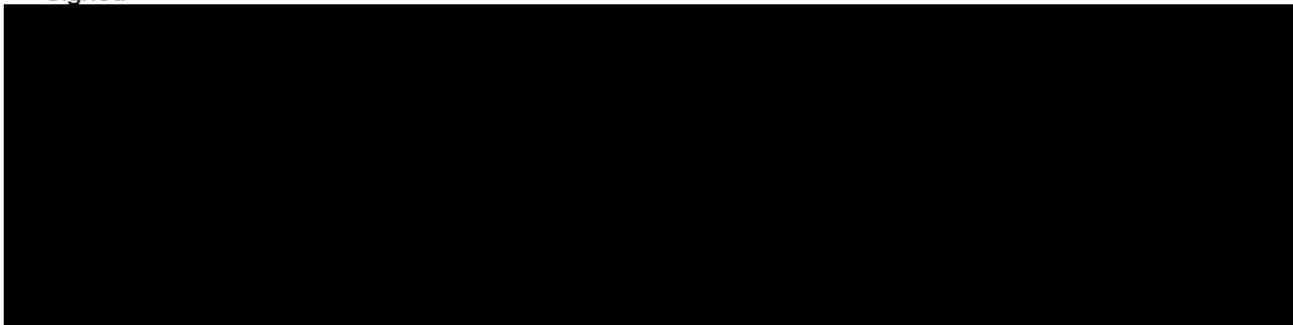
An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures 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.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention except noted below)

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 Regulations have not been met, or to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Date 19/08/2024

Signed



Receipts and Payments Account

As at 30th November 2023

Receipts	2022-23		2021-22	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
Grants	0	0	0	20,082
Donations	400	0	400	50
Income from Fundraising	195	0	195	151
Income from investments	124	0	124	12
	719	0	719	20,295

Payments

Receipts from Fundraising Activities

Receipts from Fundraising Activities	195	0	195	151
	<u>195</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>151</u>

Donations

Donations	400	0	400	50
	<u>400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>50</u>

Investment Income

Bank Interest	124	0	124	12
	<u>124</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>12</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

719	0	719	20,295
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Payments

unrestricted restricted

Payments from Fundraising Activities

Fundraising expenses				
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Payments directly relating to Charitable Activities

Advertising/Publicity	431		431	73
Office Equipment/IT	432		432	499
Resercher costs		10,800	10,800	3,600
Group Activities	388		388	215
Miscellaneous	161		161	73
				<u>4,460</u>
	<u>1,411</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>12,211</u>	<u>8,921</u>

Governance

Account preparation & examination	0	0	0	0
Minute taking	50	0	0	0
	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,460</u>

Total Payments

1,461	10,800	12,211	13,381
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