



# SOUTH ANGUS DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2024-25

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SC043782

**Alasdair Macleod**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

It is my privilege to introduce the 2024 -2025 Annual Report of the Trustee Board for the South Angus District Scout Council.

The following brief reports do not fully do justice to the extensive, varied, and ambitious Scouting programme undertaken across all of the Groups and the Explorer Units in 2024-25.

The resulting continuing growth in membership within each of our sections is of course welcome but relies entirely on the adult volunteers and leaders who give of their time and talents so generously.

The District remains in good health financially and we are indebted to our treasurer for administering the income and expenditure for the District and for the finance matters associated with the significant national and international events in particular.

The trustees were pleased to welcome [REDACTED] to the Board at the 2024 AGM. [REDACTED] has a long history of involvement with Scouting at all levels and we look forward to his strengthening our oversight role. All of our Board meetings have been held on line which is time efficient but can be difficult to coordinate. We continue to seek to appoint additional trustees with legal, funding, property backgrounds and the knowledge to improve the support the board can offer to groups.

It would however be remiss of me not to conclude by expressing, on behalf of all involved in Scouting in the District, our particular appreciation of the contribution made by our Lead volunteer [REDACTED], Treasurer [REDACTED] and note taker [REDACTED] without whose contributions we simply could not function or continue to grow.

## **Gordon Stuart : District Lead Volunteer Trustee Board**

Scouting activities are definitely part of the talk of the parents and young people across South Angus with join requests continuing to come to all groups on a regular basis and our younger sections in particular. As a result some groups have small waiting lists which is a positive sign but also telling us we could open more sections with more volunteers and offer more. However I am confident that groups are acting on this with new a new squirrel drey open and more to follow.

The number of marquee hires is also growing this year which directly supports the cost of scouting in the district which ensures we don't have an additional District levy to the membership fees, and also builds funds to support scouting activities, equipment costs ensuring young people can access scouting and a wide range of activities.

Throughout the period the Trustee Board have continued to ensure the district is kept in good order, from finances, governance to ensuring a safe and quality scout experience is on offer across the district.

## **Membership**

At a glance based on our annual census

Youth Members (4-18yrs) – 395

Adult Volunteers 112

Total 507 Members

## **Programme**

A quality and exciting programme is on offer across every group, unit, troop, pack, colony and drey. These programmes, prepared by our adult volunteers, are truly life changing with a programme of activities key to developing and contributing to skills for life by allowing young people to engage in activities and travel that may not otherwise be available to them.

It is safe to say the scouting does not only just provide activities and skills but also creates memories that are long lasting and shared over a lifetime.

## **Where to Now?**

Our volunteers have transformed, with the 'Transformation of Scouting' changing role titles and how we volunteer, losing the terminology of 'leaders' to Volunteers that are all members of teams – in short this should in time make scouting more flexible in volunteering opportunities, attracting more and new adult to volunteer.

It is key that as a district we continue to grow our programme and experiences, key focuses for this year will be ensuring young people are heard, allowing scouting to continue to be shaped by our members to meet their needs. Re launch Network Scouts allowing 18-25yrs to still experience a programme that will allow them to be included even when they move away to university etc.

South Angus District Scout Council

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Scottish Charity No. SC043782

**South Angus District Scout Council**  
**Scottish Charity No SC0437**  
**Report and Financial Statements- year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

Trustees’ Annual Report

The South Angus District Scout Council have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31st March 2025

**Name and Address**

The District name is South Angus District Scout Council and it may be contacted via [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Constitution & Purpose**

The District is constituted in terms of the Rules of The Scout Association which is a charitable body incorporated by Royal Charter. The District is registered as a Scottish Charity- No SC043782.

The purpose of The Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. The method of achieving the aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

**Trustees**

The Trustees form the South Angus District Board of Trustees:

Chairman	[REDACTED]
Secretary	[REDACTED]
Treasurer	[REDACTED]
District Lead Volunteer	[REDACTED]
District Youth Lead	[REDACTED]
Trustee Board Member	[REDACTED]
Trustee Board Member	[REDACTED]
Trustee Board Member	[REDACTED]
Trustee Board Member	[REDACTED]

Trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation & Rules (POR) of the Scout Association.

No Trustees received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

**South Angus District Scout Council**  
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**Activities & Achievements**

During the year the District has supported the various groups in the District including making financial contributions to those attending the Blair Atholl Jamborette and Roverway in Norway. The District has also covered operating costs through income from Marquee hires and thereby avoided having to charge a District levy.

**Reserves Policy**

The Trustees believe that around 12 months of annual expenditure is an appropriate level of reserves in order to cover the timing differences between receipts and payments and to allow for any ad hoc payments to groups or individuals on hardship grounds.

**Independent Examiner**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Bankers**

Bank of Scotland  
Dundee City Branch  
PO Box 1000  
BX2 1LB

Approved by the South Angus District Executive Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and signed on its behalf by :-

[REDACTED]

**South Angus District Scout Council**  
**Independent Examiners Report**  
**Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

Independent Examiner's Report to the South Angus District Scout Council

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 which are set out on pages 8, 9 and 10.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The District's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations"). The District's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) 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 the Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group and a comparison of the accounts presented with the 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with the Act and the regulations, and
- (b) to prepare accounts which agree with the accounting records and comply with the Regulation 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

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Stamp]

Date

28/08/25

**South Angus District Scout Council  
Recipients and Payments Account  
Year ended 31st March 2025**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>31st March 2025</b>	<b>31st March 2024</b>
Voluntary Income			
Subscriptions	<b>3</b>	<b>£3,697.50</b>	<b>£3,298.50</b>
Activites	<b>4</b>		
Marquee Hire		£1,725.00	£400.00
Sale of Trailer		£100.00	Nil
Investment Income			
Bank Interest		Nil	Nil
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>£5,522.50</b>	<b>£2,898.50</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Cost of Activities			
Activities	<b>5</b>		
Equipment Purchase & Maintenance		Nil	£300.00
Monifieth Gala Marquee Hire		£150.00	Nil
Shed Roof Repair		£59.84	Nil
Roverway donation		£100.00	£200.00
Management & Administration Costs	<b>6</b>	£706.44	£569.62
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>£1,016.28</b>	<b>£1,069.62</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for year</b>		<b>£4,506.22</b>	<b>(£3,968.12)</b>

**South Angus District Scout Council**  
**Agency Transactions**  
**Year ended 31st March 2025**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>31st March 2025</b>	<b>31st March 2024</b>
Blair Atholl		£7,450.00	£3,696.70
World Jamboree		£0.00	£715.00
		<u>£7,450.00</u>	<u>£4,411.70</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Blair Atholl		£4,112.06	£7,185.37
World Jamboree		Nil	£2,460.00
		<u>£4,112.06</u>	<u>£9,645.37</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for year</b>		<u><b>£3,337.94</b></u>	<u><b>-£5,233.67</b></u>

**South Angus District Scout Council**  
**Statement of Balances**  
**Year ended 31st March 2025**

	<b>31st March 2025</b>		<b>31st March 2024</b>
Cash & Bank Balances (Unrestricted)			
Balance as at 31st March 2024 .....	<b>£12,268.44</b>		<b>£21,470.23</b>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<b>£4,506.22</b>		<b>(£3,968.12)</b>
Agency Surplus/Deficit	<b>£3,337.94</b>		<b>(£5,233.67)</b>
Balance as at 31st March 2025	<b>£20,112.60</b>		<b>£12,268.44</b>
Bank Current Account	<b>£19,930.57</b>		<b>£12,268.44</b>
Agency Cash in Bank	<b>£182.03</b>		
Cash in Hand	<b>Nil</b>		<b>Nil</b>
	<b>£20,112.60</b>		<b>£12,268.44</b>
Other Assets			
	<b>£12,150.00</b>		<b>£12,800.00</b>
The District owns			
Two Marquees (1 good condition, 1 worn)	<b>£6,500.00</b>	*	<b>£5,500.00</b>
Trailer	<b>£5,250.00</b>	*	<b>£6,800.00</b>
Miscellaneous camping equipment (little value)	<b>£400.00</b>	*	<b>£500.00</b>
	<b>£12,150.00</b>	*	<b>£12,800.00</b>
* assumed depreciation			
Liabilities	<b>Nil</b>		<b>Nil</b>

The Notes on Page 6 form an integral part of these Accounts.

Approved by the South Angus District Trustee Board on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:-

