

The Igbo Welfare Union Glasgow

Scotland · Charity number SC044517

Details

Known as	Igbo Union Glasgow
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2013-12-12
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	47 Broad Street Glasgow G40 2QW
Website	www.iwug.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty','the advancement of education','the advancement of citizenship or community development','the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science','the promotion of equality and diversity'

What the charity does: 1. To promote the advancement of active citizenship. The Igbo Welfare Union will promote this objective through the development and teaching of civic values. the encouragement of voluntary activity and increasing the involvement of individuals in community activity. the promotion of community union, and sense of belonging among ethnic Igbos in Glasgow and its environs. 2. To promote the prevention or relief of poverty. The Union will provide a support network for poverty alleviation, health education and disaster relief amongst disadvantaged and needy communities, families and groups, particularly in Glasgow and Igboland. We do these by holding meetings.undertaking activities and events and provide donations to support member for child birth and funerals.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','People with a particular ethnic or racial origin','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: 1. To promote the advancement of active citizenship. The Igbo Welfare Union will promote this objective through the development and teaching of civic values. the encouragement of voluntary activity and increasing the involvement of individuals in community activity. the promotion of community union, and sense of belonging among ethnic Igbos in Glasgow and its environs. 2. To promote the prevention or relief of poverty. The Union will provide a support network for poverty

alleviation, health education and disaster relief amongst disadvantaged and needy communities, families and groups, particularly in Glasgow and Igboland. Through training for work skills, promotion of social enterprise development, and encouragement of Fair Trade activities, the Union will work to prevent those who are poor from becoming poorer as well as preventing those who are at risk of being poor from becoming poor. The Union will also promote relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. 3. To advance the promotion of equality and diversity. The Igbo Welfare Union will through advocacy and campaigning promote activities that will address racial discrimination in employment, education, health, housing, and public services particularly for its members and the wider community. 4. To promote the advancement of education. The Igbo Welfare Union will promote activities that will advance capacity development, skills empowerment, training and research opportunity for its members and the wider community. 5. To promote the advancement of the arts, heritage, and culture. The Union will seek to promote awareness of the Igbo culture amongst Igbos and children of Igbo descent in the UK, whilst encouraging them to play their full role in the British society and will further advance British cultural life by promoting Igbo history, language, music, art, literature, and culture to the wider public.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-01-31	£21,368	£16,822	-	0
2025-01-31	£41,988	£36,239	-	0
2024-01-31	£36,626	£34,680	-	0
2023-01-31	£44,987	£45,421	-	0
2022-01-31	£46,977	£46,443	-	0

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Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2026
for
Igbo Welfare Union Glasgow

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for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2026. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Igbo Union Activities 2025/2026

1. Conduct General Meetings: Organize face-to-face general meetings five times annually to assess the progress of the Union and review the achievement of its goals and objectives.
2. Talk Series and Awareness Campaigns: Organize a series of informative talks addressing critical issues such as social welfare, community involvement, housing, education, employment, health, culture, community resources, services, opportunities, the high cost of living, and strategies for sustaining family life.
3. Member Empowerment: Facilitate professional development and career advancement opportunities to empower our members through upskilling programs.
4. Children's Programs: Commit to the continuous development and empowerment of our children by sustaining and expanding our cultural dance programs and other child-focused initiatives.
5. Youth Empowerment: Invest in and provide opportunities for the empowerment of our youth through structured youth programs that enhance leadership skills and community engagement.
6. Guidance on Mortgages and Insurance: Guide our members on securing mortgages and life insurance to enhance their financial security and well-being.
7. Secure Igbo House: Secure a dedicated Igbo House for use as a venue for meetings, training sessions, and other community activities.
8. Community Food Bank: Establish a Food Bank to serve the wider community, promoting integration and providing essential support to those in need.
9. Support for Older Adults: Organize visits to older adults within the community who are experiencing social isolation, offering companionship and support.
10. Sporting Activities: Plan and organize sporting events for both adults and children, encouraging physical activity, community engagement, and healthy lifestyles.
11. Annual Cultural Celebrations: Organize and host our annual New Yam Festival and Christmas events, celebrating Igbo culture and fostering unity within the community.
12. Family Outdoor Activities: Coordinate family-friendly outdoor activities, promoting community bonding, well-being, and enjoyment for all age groups.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

SC044517

Principal address



Igbo Welfare Union Glasgow

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

Trustees

[REDACTED]

Independent Examiner

[REDACTED]

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 5 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

[REDACTED]

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Igbo Welfare Union Glasgow

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Igbo Welfare Union Glasgow (the Trust) for the year ended 31 January 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


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5 March 2026

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

	Notes	31.1.26 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.25 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		21,368	41,988
Investment income	2	285	265
Total		<u>21,653</u>	<u>42,253</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
 Other		<u>16,822</u>	<u>36,239</u>
 NET INCOME		4,831	6,014
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		15,773	9,759
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>20,604</u></u>	<u><u>15,773</u></u>

Balance Sheet
31 January 2026

	Notes	31.1.26 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.25 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	152	306
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		20,452	15,467
NET CURRENT ASSETS		20,452	15,467
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,604	15,773
NET ASSETS		20,604	15,773
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		20,604	15,773
TOTAL FUNDS		20,604	15,773

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 5 March 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

[REDACTED]

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 25% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.1.26	31.1.25
	£	£
Deposit account interest	285	265
	<u>285</u>	<u>265</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2026 nor for the year ended 31 January 2025.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2026 nor for the year ended 31 January 2025.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	41,988
Investment income	265
Total	<u>42,253</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Other	36,239
NET INCOME	6,014
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	9,759
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>15,773</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 February 2025 and 31 January 2026	614
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 February 2025	308
Charge for year	154
At 31 January 2026	462
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 January 2026	152
At 31 January 2025	306

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.25 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.26 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,773	4,831	20,604
TOTAL FUNDS	15,773	4,831	20,604

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,653	(16,822)	4,831
TOTAL FUNDS	21,653	(16,822)	4,831

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,759	6,014	15,773
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,759</u>	<u>6,014</u>	<u>15,773</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	42,253	(36,239)	6,014
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>42,253</u>	<u>(36,239)</u>	<u>6,014</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.26 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,759	10,845	20,604
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,759</u>	<u>10,845</u>	<u>20,604</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	63,906	(53,061)	10,845
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>63,906</u>	<u>(53,061)</u>	<u>10,845</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 January 2026.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2026

	31.1.26 £	31.1.25 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	21,368	29,612
Grants	-	12,376
	21,368	41,988
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	285	265
	21,653	42,253
Total incoming resources		
EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Management		
Childbirth support	1,260	-
Printing & promotion	-	1,344
Venue hire	600	2,957
Insurance	223	96
Welfare supports	3,963	13,575
Subscriptions	-	122
Postage and stationery	286	2,130
Volunteer cost	-	725
Language & dance training	1,293	2,290
Travelling	74	355
Event costs	8,469	11,991
	16,168	35,585
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	500	500
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	154	154
	654	654
Total resources expended	16,822	36,239
Net income	4,831	6,014