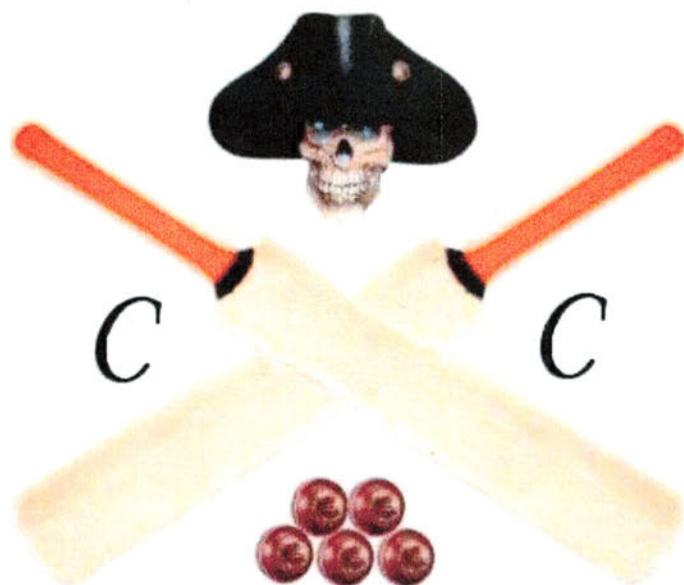


BRECHIN
BUCCANEERS

SC045079

Trustees Annual Report



Brechin Buccaneers

1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Brechin Buccaneers

Scottish Charity Number SC045079

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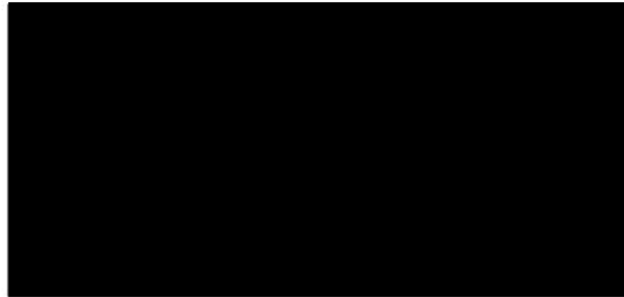
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TRUSTEES

2024 TRUSTEES OF BRECHIN BUCCANEERS



No further Trustee were added during the course of 2024

Objectives and activities

Brechin Buccaneers SC045079 were set up to provide for the advancement of the public participation in sport as well as the provision of recreational facilities or the organization of recreational facilities with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are intended.

As such the charity works in the sporting field to organize and provide coaching and training sessions for all persons and groups interested in participating in the sports of Cricket and Table Tennis. The charity furthermore provides and empowers other groups with similar aims and objectives in the area.

Developing on from the initial work undertaken during 2018, the charity continues to expand upon its role within the east end of the city as a major provider of services for the area. Further to this Brechin Buccaneers also undertake a great deal of work with a number of partner organizations to enable improvements in the local environment, community events, education and health amongst others.

Recent evidence has highlighted the key correlation between the social determinants of health, acute life experiences and the community's prospects. We through our sporting and charitable aims, continue the aim to bring positive changes to our community across economic, employment, educational, social and health fields.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Brechin Buccaneers are a Scottish Charitable Organisation (SCIO) which was first formed in its current legal structure on the 27th of August 2014.

The SCIO continues the promotion of sport, recreational activities and their associated activities as well as addressing the social determinants of health in the area.

Brechin Buccaneers have a single tier structure and as such the trustees are members of the charitable organization.

Trustees are elected at Annual General Meeting, which is normally held in late March or early April. There must be a minimum of 3 trustees and a maximum of 7 trustees in operation for the charity.

The management committee meets monthly (normally at the start of each month) and consists of all trustees and a smaller number of executive members who possess skills pertinent to the development of the SCIO.

Membership of the management group is open to all members of the SCIO

Trustees will be eligible for re-election at the following Annual General, or Extraordinary General meeting

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCES

The charity entered 2024 on a more subdued note than in any of the past years. During the year record numbers came through our doors, the work of the charity had continued at great rates, new projects began and made positive differences to many, yet still the specter of the work during and in the aftermath Storm Babet and its effect upon the city, still loomed large.

The work undertaken during the previous few years enabled the SCIO to maintain a firm base within the community even under an ever-increasing workload. We continued to develop and operate a continually growing number of projects and programs during the year with numbers through the door continuing to increase year upon year. The continuation of our user led approach has enabled the charity to access greater levels of funding, secure improved results and be able to meet the ever-changing needs of the community head on.

In alignment with large numbers of the population, the charity once again faced substantial rising costs during the year, an area which posed a significant challenge when dealing with longer term funding cycles.

As in 2023, the charity along with a great deal of our community continued to face the greatest challenge, not of its own making. This challenge would not only be to those directly impacted by the results of flooding and Storm Babet, but also to service provision elsewhere, employment, as well as the ability to support an ever-growing list of needs.

In addition to its own projects and work, during the year Brechin Buccaneers / The Crickety regularly worked with 78 other organization's and witnessed 44,464 visitors through its door. This work provided just over £7.01 millions of benefits, projects and services being delivered to the local community. Special thanks need to go to all our staff members and volunteers who were highly successful in improving and increasing the work of the charity during this period and with it the lives of many

members of our community. Once again this is especially remarkable given the onslaught of work undertaken, economic impact and emotionally draining situations that arose throughout the year on an almost daily basis.

The trust built within the community in the organization; its work and staff enabled the charity to maintain great communication levels which were at the heart of all its work. This ability to ascertain and react to the needs and wishes of the community we feel is key to being a worthwhile community organization. With horrific situations all around on a weekly basis it was often remarked that we almost stood alone in standing up for the city and helping deliver a way forward in the most testing of times. Once again, we are extremely grateful to all our staff, volunteers and funders for enabling us to make such a positive difference

During the course of the year this has ensured that we could always be available for our community by listening to and acting upon their needs and requirements. With growing numbers becoming aware of our work as well as a large upturn in the numbers requiring assistance, this constantly evolving process and creativity has been key to our pledge to support our community at all times.

The charity's work as previously highlighted, continued at great pace during the year and has enabled further charitable expansions and developments to occur with a continuation of our new service delivery model becoming increasingly prevalent.

Following on from the previous 12 months, the decision to invest resources into working to improve youth employability in the area, has continued and further enabled the charity to continue both its support of local youth employment, but additionally enabling a greater level and quality of service delivery to occur. During the year the charity created a further 5 salaried posts of between 6 and 12 months in length for local young people. Four of those previously employed by the charity continued to be employed by the charity on a longer-term basis, with a

further three going on to secure employment elsewhere. This area is one in which the charity received great acclaim during the course of the year and one of which we are proud to be making a positive difference to. The decision concerning youth unemployment has been highly beneficial not only for the individuals concerned, through raising their expectations, employability and confidence, but also the charity as we have unearthed a number of very hard working talented young people who have enabled us to develop further areas of work during the course of the year. Plans are now in place to expand this work and look to employ our first ever modern apprentice commencing in April 2025.

Throughout the year we have continued to move at pace to seek out new partners, moving forward in enabling the organisation to deliver a wide range of new services, work with new groups, improve upon existing provision as well as maximizing our standing and reputation in the local and wider area. This we feel has had great success in kickstarting improvements not only to our own services but in providing a model of work for others to follow. Examples of which can now be viewed throughout the area.

Once again and in addition to our previous investments in the area and community, the trustees during the course of the year released reserves into facility improvements. It was felt that an opportunity remained untapped to develop not only the organisation itself but also the surrounding area and community by working to develop an integrated approach to all arms of the SCIO's work. Nevertheless, an opportunity to develop, improve and integrate facilities and work presented itself during the summer and after a great deal of cost risk analysis, the decision was made to invest in improvements to the park space and additional facilities.

The positive difference throughout the area has been an ongoing process during the year, and one which ground staff take great delight in hearing from users and passersby. The continued development and improvements to our facilities we believe have been hugely influential

in attracting new groups and work to the area, and the optimism and belief in our services during the year has proven to be instrumental in enforcing a can-do attitude whilst highlighting what is possible for the local community.



To this aim, the trustees once again made a conscious decision to support local groups where and whenever possible and have accordingly priced the booking of the various facilities in such fashion. This we feel has been a major attraction of the building and ground and must be recognized as a key factor to the improvements made in the area across a number of fields. This ability does not significantly detract from our overall income levels and enables the charity to remain a key driver in bringing new services to the city. By enabling local groups to operate and improve their service levels, to come to the city and deliver local solutions to local issues locally, and by assisting with the formation of new groups, we have consistently improved the local community and the range of services available within the city. At present the SCIO works closely with a wide range of other groups, organisation and charities across several agreed projects in this area.



With significant cuts to a large number of services elsewhere plans to ascertain need and potential for service delivery was always at the forefront during 2024 and led to a number of initial discussions regarding the way forward.

Some of the numbers and services delivered during the year included:

Scotland's National Mural Mosaic

One of the highlights of the year was securing the hosting of Scotland's Mural. In early 2024 we applied for this project which consists of around 2000 tiles painted from participants worldwide and included 50 images painted by the local community. The finished is one which has been erected to great acclaim and see visitors from around the globe make their way to Brechin to view



Education Bank: a consultation was undertaken during the later part of the year with regard to supporting low standards of education and attendance levels in the city. These found that many low-income working parents suffered exponentially as compared to more affluent or

non-working counterparts. As a result, plans were put in place to fund an education bank commencing early in 2025.

AYE Care

During the course of the year, we continued to operate our project to ensure those with eye strain issues could be given colored overlays for glasses free of charge

Aye care

Fruit and Veg

This regular project continues to provide fresh fruit and vegetables at a lower price for the community.



Holiday programs

Due to feedback on the previous year's activities, we decided to take events in local parks and simply allow children and parents to turn up and play rather than having to book. This meant that we could encourage greater on the spot participation and friends to bring others along, all of which proved highly successful

PAT testing

During the course of the year, we witnessed a large number of residents purchasing items from areas which do not have the same safety standards as the United Kingdom. Our testing project enabled people to have their items tested and replaced if necessary

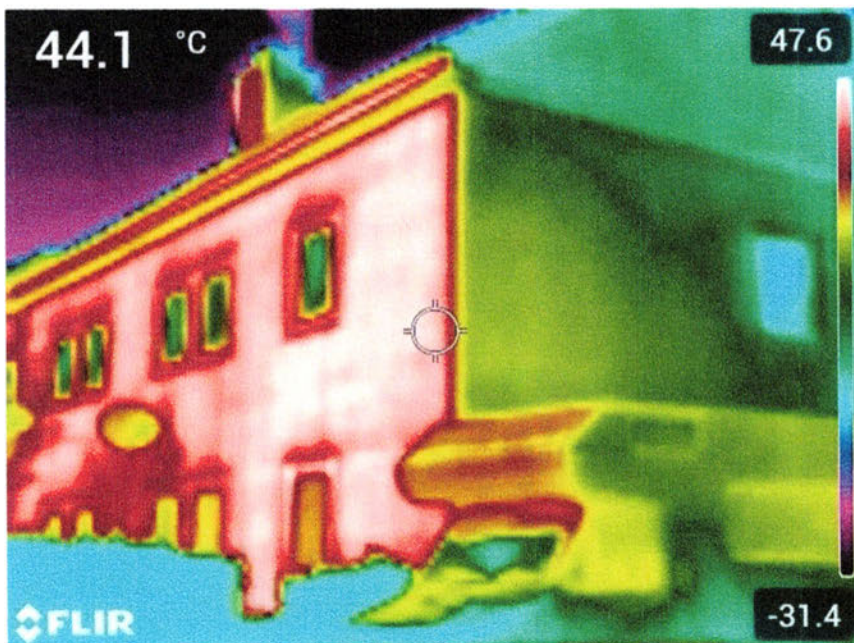
Brechin Brunch



Despite the success of our social dining. Project over the last 4 years we felt that we needed to reach new audiences and greater time to encourage conversations. We this in mind we introduced our Brechin Brunch project offering full cooked breakfasts for only £2.50. This has to date become a popular change with at times over 170 breakfasts being serviced in its 3 hour run.

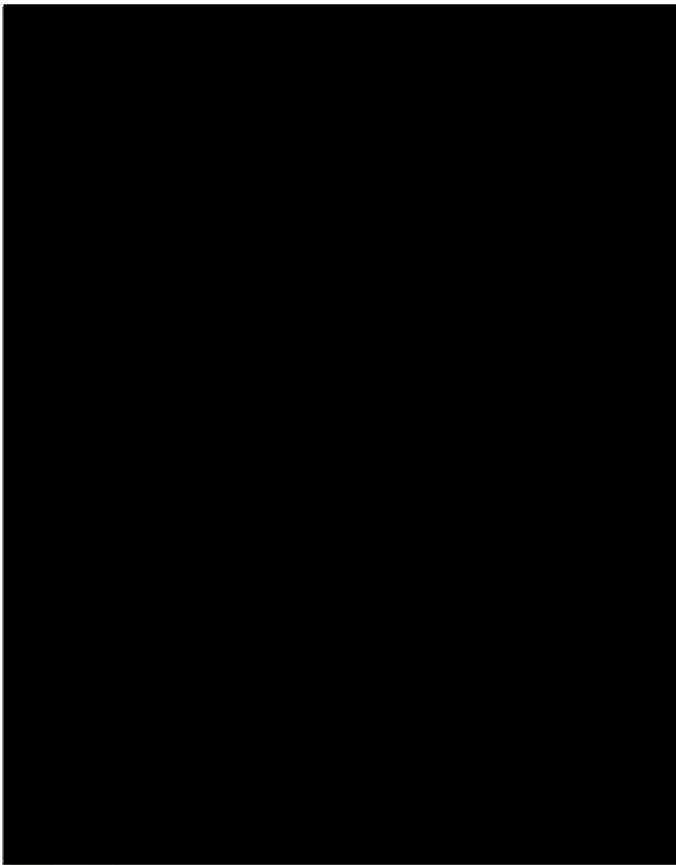
Brechin Reduce Energy

The end of the year saw us launch our reduce energy project to make little changes that will adds to massive saving for the local community



Colour Run

Our 2024 color run proved to be the largest yet with over 250 people taking part and many travelling distances to take part



Sim Cards

During the course of the year, we worked with local educational establishments and other groups to reduce I.T barriers and ensure that people had access to connectivity

Winter food and fuel vouchers

During the year , in the run up to the Christmas period we once again looked to support those working on low incomes with assistance via food hampers and fuel vouchers. This in total supported over 200 people at key times

Share Shop

Our Share shop idea was one which we looked at for a small period of time and forgot. However, this was reignited after a number of discussions and knowledge that many of those flooded had lost everything. The rationale was simple, a low-cost hire scheme for everyday items we only use a small number of times but take up space and cost money that could be saved. Thanks to initial funding the project has grown to have quite a large membership and usage, with all funds going back into servicing, replacing and buying new items.

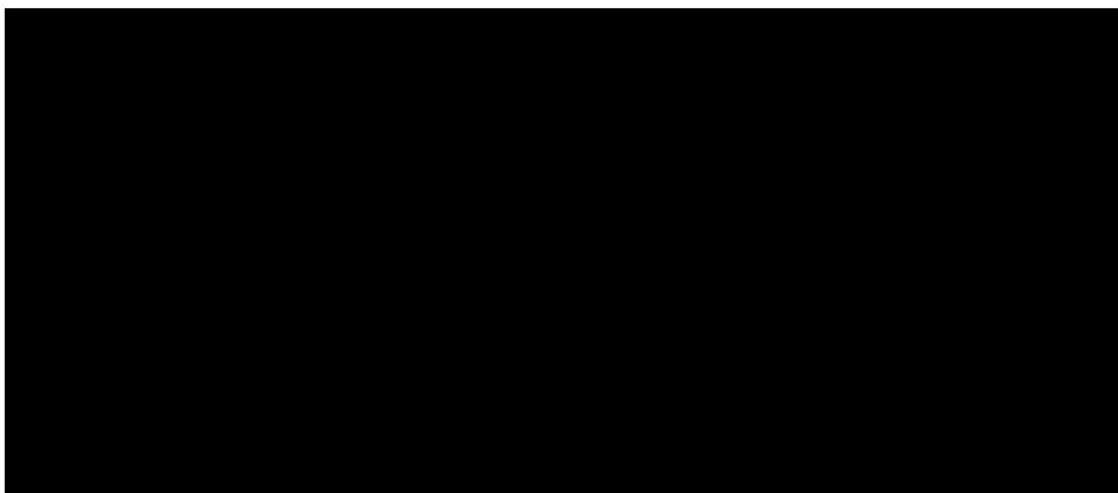
GROW24

This employability program worked with local young people to improve their confidence and skills. One of the highlights was our work with Brechin Medical Centre to improve their garden space for staff and patients alike.



Christmas

As it seems to be the normal, our Christmas events become one of the most popular. This year as well as hosting visits, our toy appeal with Lidl and providing hampers for local low-income working families, we ran a catch all project to ensure we could lift the spirits of the entire community by dressing up and delivering hats and parcels to random people on the street.



The last quarter of 2023 came as a prelude to a great deal of the work the charity undertook during 2024. Our initial response to Storm Babet on support and the hosting of many services continued in every week of 2024 with fundraising, in person support both mentally and physically, and the dispersal of funds raised during our fundraising process.

The recovery hub work continued to pose new challenges only on an almost daily basis and continued to do so as the needs and requirements of the hundreds affected came to light. The charity and its representatives also became the go to organisation for a multitude of media enquiries, event hosting, and became and continues to be the voice for the people. Again, thanks has to go out to our staff during these difficult times and the means by which they dealt with the overwhelming work and challenges they faced emotionally, physically and mentally.

Whilst raising funds for efforts also continued during 2024, the administration of our Brechin Flood relief program contributed a great deal to the workload during the entire year.

With our face to face work being at the forefront of relief efforts, our staff became the go to for many local affected, as well as local and national government members, media organizations and university staff. The charity was also delighted to work closely with Brechin Rotary Club and administer a project to provide a bed linen pack(s), kitchen packs, decorating vouchers and up to £100 of new small electrical goods to every flooded household.

To date we have estimated the value of services, funds, staff time, spaces, food, and contributions over the last 15 months to be approximately £425,000

We remain aware of the world continuing to go round during this period and the need for our normal day to day work to continue. The issues we faced prior to the flooding remain and have increased in intensity and

work going towards these issues have been neglected. The charity has plans in place to work with those suffering from the floods for the considerable future, however this cannot be at the expense of others.

As the year ended, we are still in the throes of flood relief, and much work is still on the tale for the upcoming months. We were extremely grateful for the support of one of our funders and their funding. This funding enables us to have the security of tenure that allows us to seek new funding sources and deliver on the needs of our community. Occurrences such as the flooding and its terrible aftereffects are a prime example of how this funding enables the ability to recover.

We are also in the process of rolling out a couple of new projects in early 2025, which we foresee as being of great benefit to the local community.

- *A food related bank of sort alongside dedicated support services*
- *Archery – our new archery section will be able to offer a mixture of events, supported sessions, and ice breaking activities amongst others.*
- *Podcast – it has come to light that a great deal of changes have fell upon our city in living memory and our new project will look to provide fortnightly/ monthly interviews with local members of the community to share everyday life and the changes they have seen. This is due to start in the summer of 2025*

CRICKET / TABLE TENNIS

Guthrie Park Table Tennis Club

Guthrie Park Table Tennis Club (GPTTC) was established in 2016 with the assistance of Brechin Buccaneers Cricket Club to allow their facilities to be used for training, practice and playing matches. Initially using the pavilion and currently within the main hall at "The Crickety." The club began with four senior members and were fortunate to gain the support of the local community to allow them to obtain a new table by way of the participatory budget scheme, Brechin YBYC 2015.

Since its inception GPTTC has become a thriving small club working within the framework of Brechin Buccaneers SCIO and currently has a membership of nine senior members and five junior table tennis players. Junior participation involves coaching and involves one session per week whilst seniors enjoy two sessions per week, which also include matches. There is two UKCC level 1 coach available for club sessions to encourage improvement and development. It is currently one of two Angus clubs affiliated to Table Tennis Scotland and Dundee & District Table Tennis Association (DDTTA). The season runs from September to March each year therefore for the purpose of this report shall include the remainder of season 23-24 and the start of season 24-25.

Season 23-24

Brechin finished 5th of six teams in the top division (Letham dropped out in Jan 2024) and won more matches than the 4th placed team a respectable 6 matches. [REDACTED] finished with 54% in the averages and played all their fifteen fixtures. This meant that Brechin would remain in Division 1

Buccaneers found life tough in Division 2, and it was not helped by the circumstances of Storm Babet in 2023 which reaped havoc on their

fixtures in the first half of the season and having to play catch up at the beginning of 2024. Unfortunately, they finished bottom of seven teams and relegated to Division 3.

Lower Closed Championships – January 2024

Buccaneers representative [REDACTED] had a fantastic tournament making three of the four finals, Division 2 Singles, over twenty-five singles and Ballot Doubles. It was not to be his day however as he lost all three.

DDTTA Championships- February 2024

[REDACTED] from Brechin won the Veterans Singles title and lost in the Veterans doubles final along with teammate [REDACTED]

Season 24-25

The season started in September 2024 with Brechin in Division 1, and Buccaneers in Division 3. [REDACTED], Joiner & Contractor kindly sponsors the club. It was also noteworthy that [REDACTED] one of the original and founding members returned to play his table tennis with Brechin after his short sabbatical at Letham.

Junior Table Tennis

The club had five members who started the year. There continues to be a good attendance at coaching sessions.

The club also assists with a DDTTA after-school club held at Brechin Community Campus on Tuesday evenings for S1 to S6 pupils.

After School Club.

In December 2024, the main coach from the DDTTA, Arthur Pritchard indicated that he would no longer be able to assist with the project. We would like this opportunity to thank him for all his assistance along with the local cluster Active Schools Coordinator, [REDACTED] for

their respective efforts in ensuring table tennis continues to be played at Brechin High School.

Future Development

GPTTC has similar issues as clubs in the area where most players are older however with successful junior attendance the club can recruit younger players to play table tennis in the future and provide long term sustainability for table tennis competition in the area. The after-school club also provides opportunity to provide a pathway for future junior players joining the club. There is room for further growth in recreational play. Table tennis is a gentle impact sport that is good for hand, eye coordination that anyone can play.

Cricket

The 2024 season was one of mixed fortunes with the continued employment of our new community sports, an increase in the number of games being hosted at Guthrie Park, and the delivery of a record number of sessions.

Junior numbers and holidays program participants grew during the year and we are hopeful this can be expanded during the forthcoming year. Work designed to take sport out into various parks in Brechin and surrounding areas proved to be a good success.

Outside of our own games, we were extremely proud to be able to play host to a number of high quality matches, from national and regional cricket matches for men / boys, women and girls to the hosting of other teams. This is something we hope to continue in 2025.

The 2024 season saw our Guthrie Park ground play host to Crescent Cricket Club and this proved to be a fruitful partnership for both parties with Crescent securing promotion to the region's top division

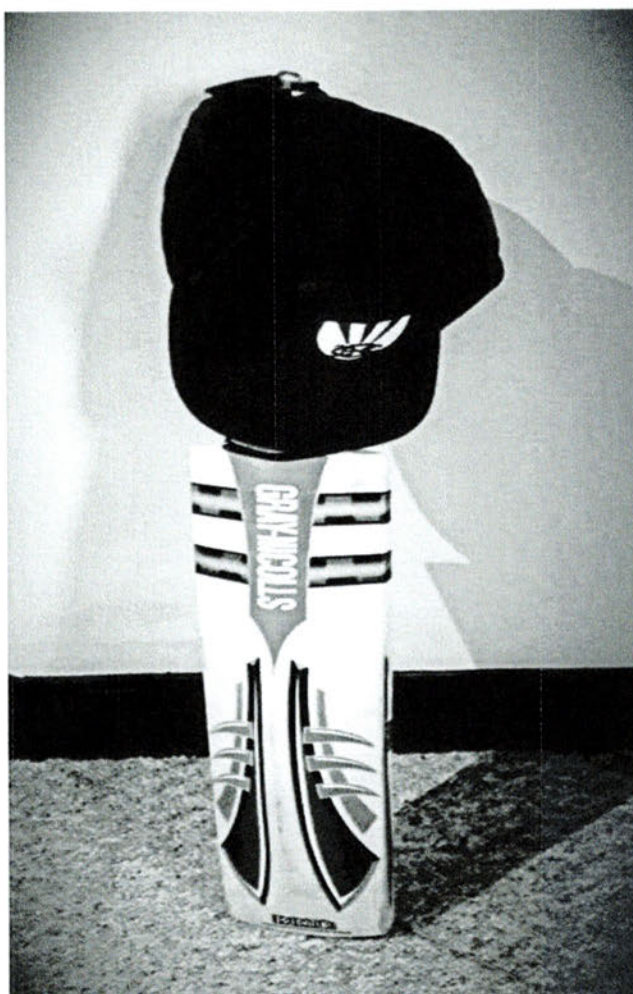
for 2025 . We are delighted that this arrangement is to continue for 2025.

We were also delighted to see the work put into our outside spaces and playing surface pay dividends during the year as we were asked to host our first ever national cup final during August. Due to the success of this event, we are hopeful of further national events coming to Brechin



Despite of the great successes and achievements of the SCIO during 2024, it was with deep sadness that we lost a couple of our favorite sons and daughters during the year. Our best wishes as always go to their families.

Like all others we would like to thank those who have contributed so heavily, and continue to sacrifice their own time and health to benefit our community's health and wellbeing during these testing times



STATEMENT OF THE CHARITIES POLICY ON RESERVES / FINANCES

Whilst the Charity holds no formal policy on reserves, the trustees do however seek to maintain one year's reserves for major sources of expenditure. This year's accounts despite showing record expenditure, still maintain this figure in reserve.

Thanks in the main part to fundraising efforts over the previous 2 years and the payment of a number of funding streams the SCIO is happy to report only a small loss on the year and one which is expected to be covered by payment in arrears from funders over the next 3 months.

Again, and as in previous years the SCIO benefitted from many services and in-kind donations which are greatly appreciated as serve as an example of standing in the local community.

Wherever possible Brechin Buccaneers to maximize and utilize its resources to benefit the local community. As such we have provided use of ground facilities to Andover Primary School free of charge for all sporting events run by them.

FUTURE PLANS

As we look to 2025, we expect to have the foresight in place to navigate the future. We expect there to be a number of challenges along the way but also a number of opportunities which we feel we are in a greater position to pursue.

Plans are in place to continue new developments, work with existing and new partners and project themes developed. As we approach our eleventh year as a SCIO, the trustees will once again look back on the road travelled, the lives changed, hopefully for the better, and at the vast positive difference we have made.



Date 28/07/25

Receipts and payments accounts					
For the period from		to		to	
	01	01	2024	31	12 2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Other					-	
A3 Sub total	146,350	58,623	-	-	204,973	177,243
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	146,350	58,623	-	-	204,973	177,243
Net receipts / (payments)	18,985	14,045	-	-	33,030	11,627
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	18,985	14,045	-	-	33,030	11,627

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For the period from		to			
01	01	2024	31	12	2024

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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	72,250	-	-	-	72,250	3,959
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	10,000	71,806	-	-	81,806	139,865
Receipts from fundraising activities	11,766	-	-	-	11,766	4,934
Gross trading receipts	29,177	-	-	-	29,177	12,114
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	30,890	-	-	-	30,890	13,466
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	11,252	862	-	-	12,114	14,532
A1 Sub total	165,335	72,668	-	-	238,003	188,870

A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	165,335	72,668	-	-	238,003	188,870

A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	2,916				2,916	3,572
Gross trading payments	55,200	12,467			67,667	72,865
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	88,234	46,033			134,267	100,806
Grants and donations	-	123			123	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-

Section B Statement of balances

Categories

Details

B1 Cash funds

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Cash and bank balances at start of year	35,624	43,265			78,889	46,116
Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	18,985	14,045			33,030	11,627
					-	
					-	
Cash and bank balances at end of year	54,609	57,310	-	-	111,919	57,743
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Market valuation
to nearest £Last year
to nearest £

Total

-
-

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (if available)
to nearest £Current value (if available)
to nearest £Last year
to nearest £

Triple Mower
Pitch mower
Square mower
Quad bike
Infinicut
Other machinery
Cabin building
Fixtures and fittings
Others

3,600
4,500
2,300
4,000
16,800
8,175
36,000
8,500
1,500
2,000
1,000
500
1,750
15,000
1,500
8,500
4,000
600
2,500
2,500
2,000
2,000
16,000
2,000
8,500
5,000
1,200

B3 Other assets

Total 85,375

34,850

41,700

B4 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due
to nearest £

Last year
to nearest £

-

-

Total

B5 Contingent liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due
(estimate)
to nearest £

Last year
to nearest £

-

-

Total

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature*

Print Name

Date of approval

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds

(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
The Crickety	National Lottery	1	45,016
Staffing	Robertson Trust	1	10,000
Electricasl Safety Fund	Electrical Safety Foundation	1	2,111
Winter Warmth	Scotland	1	4,154
Others	Various	10	20,525
	Total		81,806

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

X

Authority under which paid

£

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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Number of trustees £

C4b Trustee expenses - details

N/A		

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Conventions

	Practical field tasks	Recreational tasks	Feasible field environment tasks	Paramount environment tasks	Total current period	Total last period
	To recruit £	To recruit £	To recruit £	To recruit £	To recruit £	To recruit £
Argyll and Bute 1,000	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	-
For Valley Lodge	1,200	-	-	-	1,200	-
For Valley Lodge	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	-
For Valley Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	80,000	-	-	-	80,000	3,900
Total	72,200	-	-	-	72,200	3,900

2 Grants

	Unrestricted bank to interest £	Restricted bank to interest £	Total current asset £	Total asset to interest £
National Lottery		45,016	45,016	
Government Trust	10,000		10,000	-
Foundation Scolding	-	4,154	4,154	94,637
Others		22,836	22,836	130,669
Total	10,000	71,806	81,806	

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Identified benefits	Unidentified benefits	Identified costs	Unidentified costs	Total benefits	Total costs
Identified	1,517	-	-	-	1,517	1,515
Unidentified	1,010	-	-	-	1,010	400
Benefit / Cost	4,111	-	-	-	4,111	6,011
Food and Veg	3,508	-	-	-	3,508	3,098
Produce	1,111	-	-	-	1,111	907
Others	-	862	-	-	862	1,433
Total	11,252	862	-	-	12,114	14,532

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

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5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of receipts for funds

	Total restricted funds				Total unrestricted funds, last period			
Receipts								
Overseas								368
Legacies								
Grants	71 300				-		71 300	113 450
Receivables from fund raising activities								670
Grants from legacies								
Income from investments other than land and buildings								317
Reverts from land & buildings								
Grants received from other fund-raising activities	822				-		822	
Sub total	72 000						72 000	114 314
Receivables from assets & investment sales								
Receivables from sale of fixed assets	-				-		-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-				-		-	-
Sub total								
Total receipts	72 000						72 000	114 314
Payments								
Expenditure for fund-raising activities								2 334
Grants from legacies	8 000		500		3 214		12 467	70 561
Investment management costs	-		-		-		-	-
Payments relating directly to fund-raising activities	42 121						46 033	63 375
Grants and donations							123	
Government costs								
Academy independent expenditure								
Provision for annual accounts								
Legal costs								
Sub total	50 121		500		3 214		58 623	135 390
Payments relating to asset and investment movements								
Payments of fixed assets	-		-		-		-	-
Part-buys of investments	-		-		-		-	-
Sub total								
Total payments	50 121		500		3 214		58 623	135 390
Net receipts / (payments)	21 879		(500)		(2 214)		14 005	(21 156)
Transfers to / (from) funds								
Surplus / (deficit) for year	21 879		(500)		(2 214)		14 005	(21 156)
Nature and purpose of funds								
Grant was made as part of Section 1 (Children, land and special needs) transfer								

APPENDIX 3



Report to the trustees/members of

Registered charity number

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Basis of independent examiner's statement

Independent examiner's statement

Signed**:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Charity name

BRECHIN BUCCANEERS

SC 045079

Period start date

Day

Month

Year

to

Period end date

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Month

Year

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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 (as amended). 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 view given by the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. 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

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Date:

16/09/24

*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.

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APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose