

**The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation SCIO**

**Scottish Charity No - SC045605**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year to**

**31 December 2024**



**The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation**  
**Trustees' Annual Report**  
**For the year to 31 December 2024**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report together with the financial statements for the year to 31 December 2024.

**Reference and Administrative Information**

**Charity Name**

The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation SCIO

**Charity Number**

SC045605

**Address**

Meikleriggs, 36 Corsebar Road, Paisley PA2 9PS

**Current Trustees**



**Structure, Governance and Management**

**Constitution**

The Charity, which was registered on 12 May 2015, is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It has a single tier structure and under the constitution no-one can be a member without also being a charity trustee.

**Governance**

The structure of the organisation consists of the Charity Trustees, also referred to as the Board, who hold regular meetings and generally control the activities of the organisation. They operate on a voluntary basis.

**Appointment of Trustees**

The board may at any time appoint any person to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of eight trustees at any time.

The initial trustees were appointed when the organisation was set up and have acted throughout the period under review and continue to act at the date of this report.



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**Objectives**

The organisation's purposes are:

- to promote cricket as a participation sport open to all regardless of age, gender, creed, colour, religion or ability.
- to provide cricket coaching and training opportunities for those sections of the community in Renfrewshire and surrounding areas who wish to play cricket.
- to promote the general health and wellbeing of individuals through their participation in sport.

**Activities**

The trustees are pleased to report the attendance of a satisfactory number of children of all ages and adults who are interested in fitness and coaching. Once again our summer cricket sessions were complimented by the success of "All Stars Cricket" as provided by Ferguslie Cricket Club and actively supported by the Foundation. The programme, which is organised by Cricket Scotland is proving to be very successful. Its aim is "to inspire five to eight year olds to take up the sport through a fun first experience of the game".

**Financial Review**

The trustees are pleased to report the receipt of a number of grants during the year which have helped improve the financial position of the Foundation. During the year under review the Foundation applied for and was awarded a grant by Renfrewshire Council Local Area Partnership. The trustees are indebted to the Council for its continued support. Additional grants were received from the National Lottery West Scotland Community Fund and the Corra Foundation and, again, the trustees are indebted for the support given by these bodies.

The Receipts and Payments Account and related notes published on pages 6 and 7 shows the charity's financial position at 31 December 2024. The charity recorded a surplus of £4,813 for the year compared with a deficit of £4,145 in 2023. The increase in grant income meant that the Foundation was able to increase expenditure on coaching and related costs. It is the trustees' intention to continue to provide as much coaching resources as is required so long as sufficient funds are available.

The trustees will not enter into any specific financial commitments before relevant grants are applied for and received and sufficient funds are available. On this basis they are satisfied with the current financial position of the Foundation, and with its ability to continue to meet its objectives as detailed above.

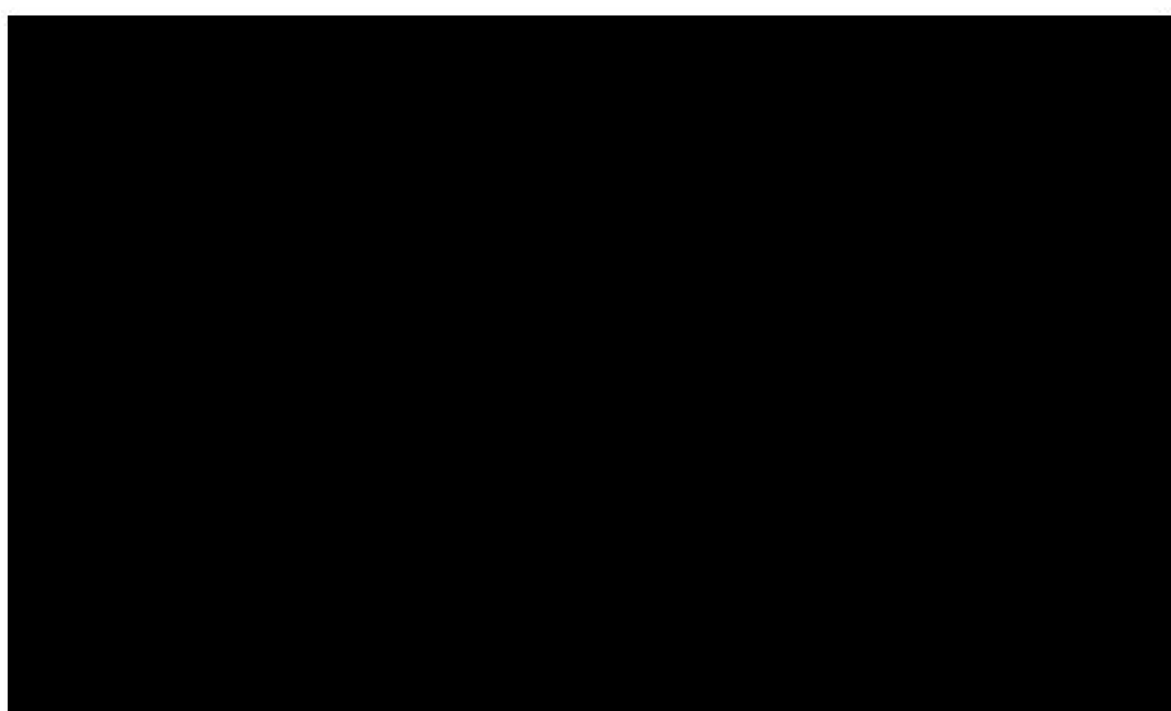


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**Outlook**

The trustees are pleased with the amount of grant funding received in 2024. However they are well aware that this situation could change at any time so they continue with their fundraising activities, seeking both grants and donations from organisations and individuals to allow it to achieve its aim of growing interest in cricket as a sport and of providing coaching and fitness sessions and, by doing so, help improve the health and wellbeing of participants in Renfrewshire and surrounding areas.

The trustees formally approved this report on 9 September 2025.



9 September 2025



**The Melkderiggs Cricket Foundation  
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
For the year to 31 December 2024**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 6 and 7.

**Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The charity's trustees are 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 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.

**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 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.

**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:
  - 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.



10 September 2025



**The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation**  
**Statement of Receipts and Payments**  
**For the year to 31 December 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>					
Grants	2	-	15,250	15,250	4,375
Donations		114	-	114	-
		114	15,250	15,364	4,375
<b>Payments</b>					
Cost of charitable activities					
Coaching costs		-	5,700	5,700	4,598
Sports hall hire		77	2,890	2,967	2,312
Ground hire		-	1,000	1,000	975
Consumable equipment		-	784	784	338
Miscellaneous		100	-	100	297
Total payments		177	10,374	10,551	8,520
Surplus/(Deficit) for the period		(63)	4,876	4,813	(4,145)

**Statement of Balances**  
**As at 31 December 2024**

Opening bank balance	13,581	207	13,788	17,933
Surplus/(Deficit) for the period	(63)	4,876	4,813	(4,145)
Outstanding repayment	(544)	-	(544)	-
Closing bank balance	12,974	5,083	18,057	13,788

Approved by the Trustees on 9 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



**The Melkleriggs Cricket Foundation**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year to 31 December 2024**

**1 Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

**2 Grants Received**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31.12.24 £	Total 31.12.23 £
Renfrewshire Council LAP	-	2,250	2,250	4,375
National Lottery Community Fund	-	10,000	10,000	-
Corra Foundation	-	3,000	3,000	-
	-	15,250	15,250	4,375

**3 Nature and Purpose of Funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain an unrestricted fund for the day to day running of the charity.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions apply when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. During the year to 31 December 2016 the charity received a grant of £500 from the Western Recreational Trust towards the cost of mobile practice cricket nets. To date £293 has been spent on the purchase of mobile nets. Grants received in the current year have been treated as restricted funds as they had conditions attaching to them. Not all monies were expended in the period, leaving £4,880 to be carried forward.