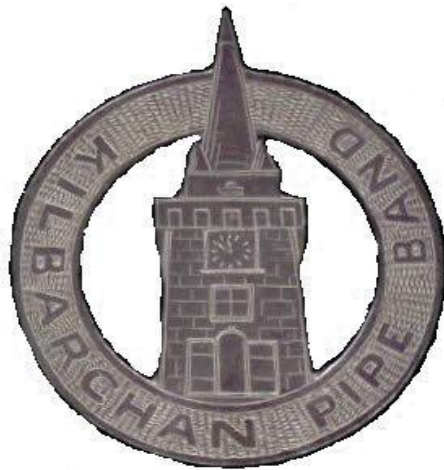


Statement of Receipts & Payments – Year Ended 16th December 2024

	<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds (See Note 2)</i>	<i>Year Ended 16/12/24</i>	<i>Year Ended 16/12/23</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Donations <i>(See Note 5)</i>	5		5	30
Grants <i>(See Note 6)</i>	35320		35320	5500
Fund Raising	7230		7230	14958
Charitable Activities <i>(See Note7)</i>	54546		54545	45942
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>97101</u>		<u>97100</u>	<u>66430</u>
<i>Payments</i>				
Fund Raising	3021		3021	NIL
Charitable Activities	89507		89507	67523
<i>Total Payments</i>	<u>92528</u>		<u>92528</u>	<u>67523</u>
Surplus/Deficit for the Period	4573		4573	-1093
Transfers between funds				
<i>Surplus/Deficit for the Period</i>	4573 SURPLUS		4573 SURPLUS	-1093 DEFICIT

Statement of Balances – as at 16th December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds (See Note 2)	Year Ended 16/12/24	Year Ended 16/12/23
Opening cash at bank & in hand <i>(See Note 4)</i>	22614		22614	23706
Surplus/Deficit for the Period	4573		4573	-1092
<i>Closing cash at bank & in hand</i>	<u>27187</u>		<u>27187</u>	<u>22614</u>
<i>Bank and Cash Balances</i>				
Treasurer's Account	26179		26179	19182
Petty Cash	1008		1008	3432
	<u>27187</u>		<u>27187</u>	<u>22614</u>
<i>Other Assets</i>				
Uniforms <i>(See Note 8)</i>	50000		50000	50000
Musical Instruments (<i>See Note 9</i>)	15000		15000	12000
	<u>65000</u>		<u>65000</u>	<u>62000</u>



KILBARCHAN PIPE BAND

Scottish Charity No - SC045878

Annual Report and Financial Statement
For period ended 16th December 2024

Trustees Annual Report for the period ended 16th December 2024

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the period ended 16th December 2024.

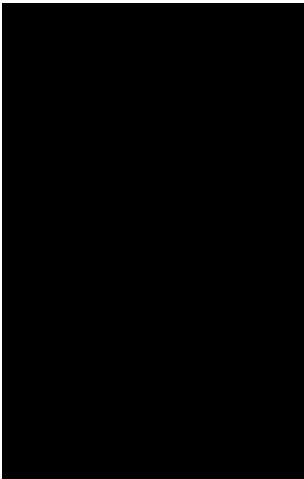
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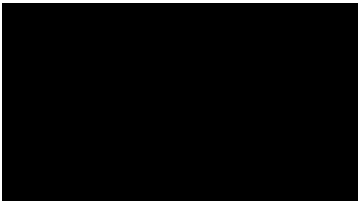
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Current Trustees



Chair	Re- elected October 2024
Secretary	Re -elected October 2024
Treasurer	Re-elected October 2024
Minute Secretary	Re-elected October 2024
Committee Member	Re- elected October 2024
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Structure Governance & Management

Constitution

The pipe band was first registered as a charity on 5th August 2015. It has a single tier structure and as such the charity trustees are the committee members of the charity.

A copy of the Band's constitution was forwarded to, and accepted by, OSCR prior to the band's registration as a charity.

Appointment of Trustees

The management committee is elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is currently held in October each year. The AGM is open to all members of the pipe band. The committee consists of four Office Bearers, (Chairperson, Secretary, Minute Secretary & Treasurer) plus ten committee members.

The committee has seen several changes over recent years with people stepping down for a variety of reasons, it is therefore satisfying that this last year we have had a settled committee who have remained in post and worked tirelessly for the benefit of the band.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Purposes

The band's purpose is to advance education and the arts, heritage, and culture around bagpiping and drumming.

Activities

The band have continued to compete at both Grade 4B and at Grade 3B throughout the season. We competed in three major championships only missing out on the rescheduled British Championship that was re arranged at short notice. We also competed at several minor competitions throughout the year. The relatively new 4B band has continued to expand and in the last year has competed at all of the previously mentioned competitions.

Achievements and Performance

The band returned as usual to the competing arena in grades 4B & 3B at the indoor Sanguhar competition for the start of the season 2024. This allows both bands to assess their readiness for the rest of the season, and both bands were successful in achieving excellent results. The outdoor season began as usual for us at the Gourrock Highland games, where a successful start to the season commenced with picking up a placed prize in two competitions. As with the previous season the major competition schedule had been badly disrupted and with that, we competed in several minor competitions throughout Scotland winning several prize positions.

Our major competitions began with the Scottish Championships in July where our 3B band obtained an excellent 4th place in their grade. The bands then competed at the European Championships in Perth before arriving at the culmination of the major championships at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow. Both bands had to compete in an qualifying round

and our 3B band was successful in obtaining a final place. Our 3B band then went on to play in the final and achieve a magnificent 6th place.

We completed our very successful season with several other prizes at both Bute Highland Games and the Cowal Highland Gathering.

We had numerous players both pipers and drummers who competed in solo competitions throughout the season with varied amount of success and trophies.

We again ran our successful summer school with another batch of enthusiastic both young and old players joining the band as musicians.

Financial Review

The accounting period for this report covers twelve months, from

Our income and expenditure figures have continued to increase over our previous accounting period. With the significant increase of new band members and the need to both purchase new uniform and instruments to ensure compatibility across the band for both major and street performances. The band's main source of income was members subscriptions and gift aid, this is added to by fundraising events throughout the year which includes bag packing at local supermarkets, attending, and playing at events such as cruise ships leaving the Clyde and other parades that we are invited to play at throughout the year. We have continued to apply for grants from the National Lottery, the Robertson Trust and the local council for some additional funding although these have been unsuccessful in this financial year. We have been successful in receiving some sponsorship from a local company.

Reserves Policy

There is no formal reserves policy. Currently, if the bank balance were to fall below £5000, the management committee would be informed, and a decision taken on appropriate action.

Plans for future period.

For the future development of the band, it is extremely important that the current teaching policy continues. Success in this area will facilitate the integration of young players into the band which will secure the band's future. There is a fully supported intention to continue providing a Summer School to the local area, to facilitate the desire of any member of the local area to "come along and try" a variety of musical instruments, and hopefully retain these students, who can go on and become fully participating members of the band.

Additionally, the tuition being received by the playing members of the band will hopefully mean that we can continue with our plan to expand our bands and continue competing at the highest possible grades.

Approved by the Trustees on

and signed on their behalf by:

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APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name
KILBARCHAN PIPE BAND

Registered charity number

SC045878

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
16	12	23	to	15	12	24

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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) 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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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.

Independent examiner's statement

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

Signed**:

Name:

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

Address:

*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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