

# Angus Voice

Scotland · Charity number SC047538

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2017-06-28
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	5-7 The Cross Forfar Angus DD8 1BB
Website	<a href="http://www.angusvoice.co.uk">www.angusvoice.co.uk</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the promotion of equality and diversity', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** The relief of those in need by reason of mental ill health by providing one to one support and facilitating peer support.

**Beneficiaries:** 'People with disabilities or health problems'

**Objectives:** 4 The organisation's purposes are 4.1 the relief of those in need by reason of mental ill health 4.2 the advancement of citizenship for people affected by mental ill health

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Angus
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£36,272	£30,028	-	1
2024-06-30	£16,875	£101,382	-	1
2023-06-30	£554	£15,779	-	1
2022-06-30	£37,500	£3,606	-	1
2021-06-30	£50,000	£3,318	-	1

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# Accounts

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ANGUS VOICE SCIO  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

30 June 2025  
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Charity Number: SC047538

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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CURRENT TRUSTEES:

Colin McMillan – Chairperson  
Murray Steele – Vice Chairperson  
Elinor Dowson – Secretary  
Kieran Jess – appointed 1 August 2025

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## ANGUS VOICE SCIO

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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The trustees of Angus Voice SCIO hereby submit their report and accounts for the year to 30 June 2025.

#### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

The maximum number of charity trustees is 12. Out of that number, no more than 2 shall be charity trustees who were co-opted.

The board shall be made up of the following proportions:

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The maximum number of individuals who support people with mental health problems shall be 1.

The maximum number of co-optees shall be 3.

#### **Governing Document**

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#### **Charitable Purposes**

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The advancement of citizenship by facilitating the involvement of people with mental ill health in service design and policy development through providing information, training and group support.

The provision of welcoming facilities, services and activities for people with mental ill health.

In addition, the organisation has power to do anything which is calculated to further its purposes or is conducive or incidental to doing so.

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## ANGUS VOICE SCIO

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Cont.)

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#### **Activities and Achievements**

It has been a busy time for Angus Voice we have continued our good work locally in improving mental health services using our lived experience network.

Allied to this we have continued our role on steering groups locally to develop more lived experience on new models of Care in mental health and to develop practices whereby physical health can be supported to those with mental health issues.

We have also attended some conferences both locally and nationally to discover new innovative practices in mental health and also to foster development of ideas in mental health, as well as networking opportunities.

We have also continued our supportive groups and new members have joined our walking groups and benefitted from our cinema group. As Chair it's great to be involved in these and see the help we are providing.

I as Chair have also completed further studies in mental health to be more aligned with new issues in the mental health field and our Project Worker also hopes to do some studies soon.

We have also been delighted to help facilitate the development of the new Angus wide well-being centre that is now fully opened and based in Arbroath.

Our Xmas meal for members and staff and board also went really well.

We are also still involved with helping Social Work students with mental health ideas within the University networks in Dundee and Aberdeen.

I would like to thank our board of trustees and also our Project Worker for the continued growth of Angus Voice and the great effort we put in to be advocates for mental health development now and in the future.

## Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

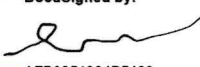
During the year no trustees received remuneration.

## Financial Review

The income for the charity was £36,272 (£16,875 - 2024) with expenditure of £30,028 (£101,382 - 2024) leaving a profit of £6,244 (£84,507 - deficit 2024). The charity has remaining funds of £42,892 and the funds are unrestricted funds.

The Trustees consider that they have sufficient funds and support to continue for 12 months.

Approved by the trustees on 18 March 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

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Colin McMillan  
Chairperson

ANGUS VOICE SCIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

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I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

**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 Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of the 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 to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

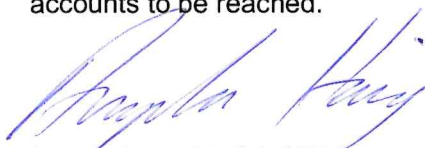
**Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

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 view given by 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
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ANGUS VOICE SCIO  
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Grant	35,500	35,500	16,448
Fundraising events	772	772	427
	<u>36,272</u>	<u>36,272</u>	<u>16,875</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Payments relating directly to Charitable Activities:			
Rent	2,949	2,949	2,932
Stationery/Postage	848	849	43
Advertising	941	942	566
Phone	605	605	-
Equipment	474	474	745
Insurance	479	479	503
Licenses	297	297	1,011
Events	4,752	4,752	1,447
Staff costs	17,423	17,423	17,727
Accountancy	1,260	1,260	1,208
Miscellaneous	-	-	106
Grant Refunded	-	-	75,094
	<u>30,028</u>	<u>30,028</u>	<u>101,382</u>
Purchase of fixed assets			
Total Payments	<u>38,028</u>	<u>38,028</u>	<u>101,382</u>
Surplus/ (Deficit) for year	<u>6,244</u>	<u>6,244</u>	<u>(84,507)</u>
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
Movement in funds after transfers	<u>6,244</u>	<u>6,244</u>	<u>(84,507)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Funds</b>			
<b>Funds brought forward</b>	36,432	36,432	120,939
<b>At 30 June 2025</b>	<u>42,676</u> =====	<u>42,676</u> =====	<u>36,432</u> =====

ANGUS VOICE SCIO  
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STATEMENT OF BALANCES

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

Note	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
<b>Bank and Cash in hand</b>		
Cash and bank balances at start of year	36,432	120,939
Surplus/(deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	6,244	(84,507)
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Cash and bank balances at end of year	42,676	36,432
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<b>Reserves</b>		
Unrestricted reserves	42,676	36,432
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Closing balances	42,676	36,432
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**Note 1 – Assets held**

The charity holds the following assets:

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Approved by the Trustees on 18 March 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

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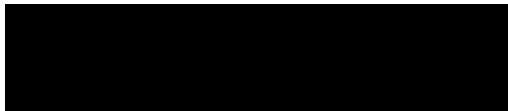
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### **Activities and Achievements**

It has been an enjoyable and busy time for Angus Voice, I would like to thank our Board and Project Worker for all hard work and management of our Charity.

During this period our schedule has been packed and I will highlight some of our achievements.

We have secured a further year's funding from Angus Health and Social Care Partnership which will allow us funds to promote our exciting and highly valuable work.

To bring in more money we have had successful Quiz night and also a sponsored walk. Which our members thoroughly enjoyed.

Angus Voice continues to run two walking groups one in Arbroath and other in Forfar. Our members enjoy this immensely.

We also on Thursday in conjunction with Change Mental Health run a Bothy Meeting at an open garden near our office where members can relax and chat which is beneficiary to their mental health.

Members participated in Mental Health Awareness Week also in this period.

Angus Voice continues to be involved in local mental health meetings collaborating with similar organisations and working to share vision with NHS Tayside and also Angus Health and Social Partnership.

Meetings include:  
Suicide Prevention  
Neurodevelopmental  
NHS Tayside Strategy meetings  
Angus Mental Health and Wellbeing Awareness meetings

I as Chair during this period went to Glasgow for a meeting to support Early Intervention in Psychosis Angus Voice have also co-worked with Angus museums to support Therapets and to showcase our Charity.

Other exciting events include our work alongside Coop to facilitate a Grief Café in Forfar which could allow us more opportunities for funding through Coop.

Also during this period, we have been attending and facilitating a forum on improving Mental Health by being more physically active.

Finally, Angus Voice are currently supporting work on the opening of a new Wellbeing centre in Angus which would be highly beneficial to those with mental health issues locally.

Members also thoroughly enjoyed a Christmas Meal.

Lets hope all our hard work continues to benefit our community.

## **Trustee Remuneration and Expenses**

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Approved by the trustees on 20/03/2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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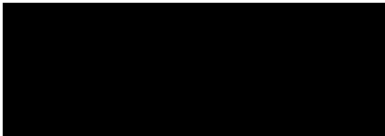
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

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	<u>Unrestricted</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
<b>Receipts</b>			
Grant	16,448	16,448	-
Fundraising events	427	427	554
	<u>16,875</u>	<u>16,875</u>	<u>554</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Payments relating directly to Charitable Activities:			
Rent	2,932	2,932	2,854
Stationery/Postage	44	44	164
Advertising	566	566	590
Phone	-	-	650
Equipment	745	745	1801
Insurance	503	503	634
Licenses	1,011	1,011	380
Events	1,447	1,447	480
Independent Examination	-	-	100
Payroll processing	-	-	30
Staff costs	17,727	17,727	7,984
Accountancy	1,208	1,208	-
Miscellaneous	106	106	112
Grant Refunded	75,094	75,094	-
	<u>101,382</u>	<u>101,382</u>	<u>15,779</u>
Purchase of fixed assets			
Total Payments	<u>101,382</u>	<u>101,382</u>	<u>15,779</u>
Surplus/ (Deficit) for year	<u>(84,507)</u>	<u>(84,507)</u>	<u>(15,225)</u>
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
Movement in funds after transfers	<u>(84,507)</u>	<u>(84,507)</u>	<u>(15,225)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Funds</b>			
<b>Funds brought forward</b>	120,939	120,939	136,164
<b>At 30 June 2024</b>	<u>36,432</u> =====	<u>36,432</u> =====	<u>120,939</u> =====

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STATEMENT OF BALANCES

AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

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