

Hope - Invergordon

Scotland · Charity number SC047675

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2017-08-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
6 Broomhill
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Activities

Activities: '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'

What the charity does: To provide support to local community groups by way of providing grants to the groups holding community based projects. We also provide support to long term unemployed individuals by way of offering retail training and experience for them to hopefully be able to rejoining the work market. We provide volunteering opportunities in all aspects of retail via the local Jobcentre. Our retail unit offers quality second hand goods at affordable prices. We have a fully inclusive policy to enable these opportunities to be available to all groups within our local region.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 The advancement of citizenship or community development (Including Rural or Urban regeneration) 4.2 To promote and support the advancement and activity of volunteering 4.3. The promotion of civic responsibility 4.4 The prevention or relief of poverty by provision of work skills and training to adults who are disadvantaged from mainstream employment.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£23,000	£7,308	-	1
2024-02-28	£35,000	£13,610	-	1
2023-02-28	£13,012	£8,145	-	1
2022-02-28	£12,658	£9,439	-	1
2021-02-28	£13,191	£10,293	-	1

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Mr James D Robertson

Mr George MacKay

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Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended 28th February 2025

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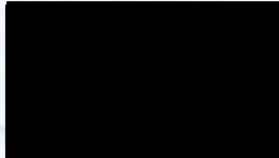
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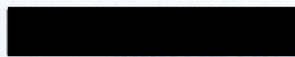
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Objectives and Activities

Charitable Purposes

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In the reporting period the organization continued to operate the retail unit at 25A High Street, Invergordon which provided a base for offering training and volunteering opportunities for long term unemployed and people with learning difficulties. Volunteering opportunities were offered based on availability; the retail unit was available 5 days a week 9.30am until 4.30pm with appropriate breaks in-between.

During the reporting period the organization had a mix of short term and ad hoc volunteers. Their duties covered stock control, stock picking, cash handling and customer relations. The age of the volunteers ranged from 18 to 64 years old. We provided full time employment to 1 member of staff, recruited from the local job market. The manager took responsibility for the supervision/training of the volunteers.

The organization continued to work closely with the local Jobcentre Plus to advertise volunteering opportunities to their clients to provide a gateway to return to the job market. The organization continued its membership with the Jobcentre Plus, National Scheme Disability Confident. In addition, we worked closely with the local Academy giving placement for 1 pupil to take part in his Duke of Edinburgh Award. We also supported 3 pupils with them taking part in the Young Philanthropist Initiative.

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Activities (Continued)

The charity advertised the availability of Grants to local community groups via local newspaper adverts, social media and local community hubs. The Trustees have in place an approved Grant process and in accordance with that process a total of £7,175 was donated to local community groups: KALE £1,000, Dalmore Residents Association £1,000, RBL Lunch Club £500, South Lodge Primary Breakfast Club £1,000, Cromarty Firth Men's Shed £800, Invergordon Tourism Alliance £1,375, Seaboard Memorial £500 and Milton Primary School £1,000.

All applications were approved using our current process and cheques issued accordingly. The only exception was ITA who received their donation via Card payment. Letters of thanks were received from some but most acknowledgements were made via Social Media.

Financial Review

The total income for the period was £23,000. Expenditure for the period was £7,307.97.

A surplus of £15,692.03 for this reporting period. This will be added to the existing bank balance and carried over for future projects.

The sources of income during the reporting period was the donation received from Give a Little Hope (Highland) Ltd £20,000, The Wood Foundation YPI Award £2500 and Invergordon Academy £500. This income is used to provide Grants to local community groups, who submitted the appropriate application form through our annual process.

Reserves Policy

At the present time, the Trustees consider that the balance £75,985.64 should be carried over as unrestricted funds to allow a continuation of the Grant scheme for a further period. The Trustees feel that at present there is no requirement to hold any restricted funds.

Plans for the Future

For the year 2025-2026 to expand and develop training / volunteering opportunities and continue operating the retail unit. There may be an opportunity to consider opening a further retail unit in Tain. The Secretary has been tasked to explore the opportunity and report back to the Board by July 2025.



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Independent Examiner's Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Hope - Invergordon

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28th February 2025, which are set out on pages 3 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 Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). and the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") You are satisfied that the accounts of the company are not required by charity or company law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 44(1)© of the 2005 Act In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with 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 Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 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


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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 28.2.25

	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Receipts					
Donations	1	23,000	-	23,000	35,000
Payments					
Grants Awarded	2	7,175	-	7,175	12,208
Portable App		-	-	-	-
Advertising		-	-	-	400
Independent Examiners Fee		-	-	-	360
Gift Vouchers		100	-	100	375
Sundry Costs		33	-	33	267
		<u>7,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,308</u>	<u>13,610</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>15,692</u>		<u>15,692</u>	<u>21,390</u>

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Statement of Balances as at 28.2.25

	Total 2025	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total 2024
Cash and bank brought forward	£ 60,293	£ 60,293	-	£ 60,293	38903
Surplus/deficit for the year	15,692	15,692	-	15,692	21390
Cash and bank at end of period	<u>75,985</u>	<u>75,985</u>	-	<u>75,985</u>	<u>60293</u>
Bank account	<u>75,985</u>	<u>75,985</u>	-	<u>75,985</u>	<u>60293</u>

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 28.2.25

	2025	2024
	£	£
1. Donations		
Give a Little Hope (Highland)Ltd	<u>23,000</u>	<u>35000</u>
2. Grants Awarded		
KALE	1,000	1,500
Invergordon Museum	-	1,000
Dalmore Residents Association	1000	-
RBL Lunch Club	500	-
Invergordon Bowling Club	-	1520
South Lodge Primary B/Fast Club	1000	-
Invergordon Lunch Club	-	600
Ross Sutherland Rugby Club	-	588
Invergordon C of S	-	1,500
Cromarty Firth Men's Shed	800	750
RVS Tain	-	1,500
Foxes Tales	-	1,500
Ross County Girl's F C	-	1,000
Invergordon Tourism Alliance	1375	750
Seaboard Memorial	500	-
Milton Primary School	1000	-
	<u>7,175</u>	<u>12,208</u>