

Dingwall Fire Brigade Community Group (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC047925

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2017-11-13

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 19 Neil Gunn Road
Dingwall
Ross-shire
IV15 9TW

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: Dingwall Fire brigade community group holds events in our local area for all members of the community by holding a gala, Christmas events and a senior citizens party. We fund raise for these events and gain funding from the council to hold them.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 (a) the prevention or relief of poverty, (f) the advancement of citizenship or community development, (n) the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Highland
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£10,293	£10,334	-	0
2024-03-31	£12,197	£12,932	-	0
2023-03-31	£4,786	£4,842	-	0
2022-03-31	£1,212	£760	-	0
2021-03-31	£270	£664	-	0

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OSCr

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025

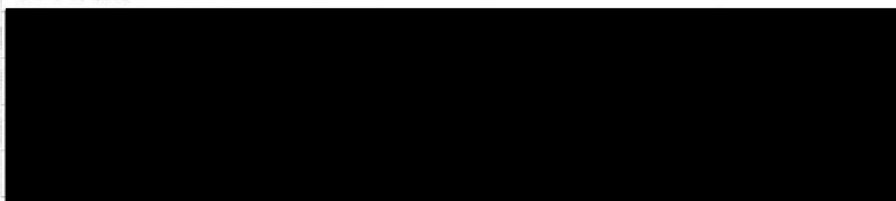
Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Dingwall Fire Brigade Community Group

DFBCG

SC047925



Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Chairperson		
2			
3	Vice Chairperson		
4			
5	Chairperson		
6	Treasurer	From July 24	
7	Secretary		
8			
9	Treasurer	March 24-July 24	
10			
11			
12			
13			
14	Secretary		
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
[REDACTED]	July 24

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

We at DFBCG have a constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Annually at the AGM and any member of the public can be welcomed to offer support for the group

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The DFBCG is a team of members who provide events for the town of Dingwall and surrounding areas which include a gala week, santas grotto, weekly ceildhs throughout the summer months for locals or tourists and all the events provide an annual senior citizen meal for the over 60s. This provides an opportunity for locals to come together and socialise.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- Provide events for all ages of the community
- Provide entertainment for the elderly to come and socialise together
- Benefits the town having a gala week

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

This year we managed to have a gala week with many events throughout the week, something for everyone to attend and enjoy.

We also had our weekly ceilidhs in the legion club for 6 weeks throughout July and August, this was enjoyed by locals and tourists alike.

We then had our yearly outing with Santa, we didn't have our usual venue however it was still a very successful time for the kids.

Our senior citizens party was a great success with over 100 locals enjoying a 3 course meal with some great entertainment by local groups

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity is reasonably healthy after getting a number of donations this financial year and holding the gala for a few more days helped with the fundraising for the party for the seniors.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

A number of the groups benefitted from donations from the club for their respected club. The Dingwall Youth Forum, Seaforth highlanders, Lorna Angus all received a donation

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date

13/12/25

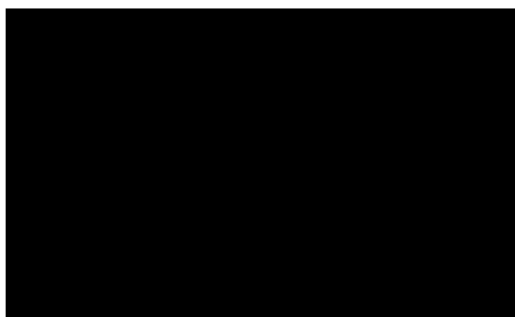
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Dingwall Fire Brigade Community Group
Charity number SC047925
Income and expenditure account for year ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Donations	3,295	3,863
Highland fling	2,610	2,446
Collections	1,335	240
Grants	500	3,982
Gala week	1,830	1,304
Grotto	353	362
Miscellaneous income	370	0
	<u>10,293</u>	<u>12,197</u>
Expenditure		
Secretary	0	80
Donations	775	590
Equipment	2,510	3,610
Gala exps	514	4,034
Senior Citizens	3,969	2,859
Highland fling	1,006	685
Insurance	285	207
Honoraria	0	300
Santa grotto	94	231
Misc exp	1,192	336
	<u>10,344</u>	<u>12,932</u>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	<u><u>-51</u></u>	<u><u>-735</u></u>
Opening balance	5,382	6,117
Closing balance	<u><u>5,331</u></u>	<u><u>5,382</u></u>

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Statement of funds as at 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Balance as at 31 March	5,382	6,117
Deduct - deficit for year	-51	-735
	<u>5,331</u>	<u>5,382</u>
<i>Represented by:</i>		
Cash in bank current account	<u>5,331</u>	<u>5,382</u>



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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						V2		
Report to the trustees/members of		Dingwall Fire Brigade Community Group								
Registered charity number		SC047925								
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date					Period end date			
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		
		01	04	2024	to	31	03	2025		
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*] - 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 - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be obtained.								
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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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