

Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC048060

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2018-01-15
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
4 Cowan Wynd
Uddingston
Glasgow
G71 6TP

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: Our aim is to provide a healthy and happy life for Chinese and local residents in Glasgow. We dedicated to bringing together Chinese immigrants and providing diverse activities for different groups in Glasgow. Our mission is to promote traditional Chinese culture while embracing the diversity of ethnic cultures within society. Throughout the year, we organize various cultural and social activities such as Taiji, chinese dancing and calligraphy and those related to traditional Chinese festivals, encouraging community participation and engagement. These social activities help our members build connections, improve social skills, and adapt to life in Scotland. They also contribute to better health and well-being by fostering communication and a sense of belonging.

Beneficiaries: 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin'

Objectives: 4.1 To provide a recreational facility or organise recreational activities with the aim of improving the conditions of life for whom the facility or activities are mainly intended, 4.2 In furtherance of this object we actively promote, coordinate and deliver a range of recreational activities that will specifically benefit the elderly Chinese population living within Glasgow and surrounding areas. Our members will decide what activities are to be delivered. initially these will include physical activities, social activities and educational activities, re: Digital Inclusion, ESOL, Energy efficiency etc. 4.3 The advancement of citizenship or community development 4.4 In furtherance of this object we will provide a range of opportunities and events to promote positive integration in order to bring people together in purposeful, mutually beneficial activities, which promote greater understanding and respect between cultures and generations, and contribute to building a more cohesive local community. we will introduce Chinese culture to the local community at

events, seminars and through involvement in community structures, re: local networking and breakfast events. Our members will have the opportunity to participate and (or) volunteer at any events or activities we host, are involved in or deliver. in consultation with our members we will actively develop opportunities and activities to prevent our members from becoming socially excluded.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£29,271	£12,728	-	0
2023-12-31	£4,225	£5,167	-	0
2022-12-31	£6,519	£4,580	-	0
2021-12-31	£10,750	£10,625	-	0
2020-12-31	£1,172	£779	-	0

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Accounts

Annual Report

Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre

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Community Goals

Our community's goal is to impact our life-wellbeing through five healthy lifestyles and contribute to our society, so as to reduce the burden of NHS.

1. Better mental health for elder
2. Better physical health for elder
3. Stronger community Support
4. Cleaner environment
5. More holistic educational and social opportunities: English, Music, Dance, Sports, Gardening.

Community Support & Special Initiatives

Recognizing that many of our members belong to the first generation of Chinese migrants in Scotland, we understand the challenges of limited family connections. Our centre provides an essential support network where members can form friendships, share experiences, and stay connected.

With generous support, in February 2024, we successfully secured a £10,000 wellbeing fund from Glasgow City Council. In June 2024, we also received National Lottery funding, which allowed us to launch more activities.

Community Allotment

Our community allotment locates in Springburn. Focusing on health and wellbeing are our aim. It allows our members to cut our carbon footprint by growing our own vegetables and flowers as well as making fantastic habitats for wildlife such as robins, hedgehogs, frogs and

bumblebees. Our plot is a great place to get up close views of wildlife. It supports our members to improve our physical and mental health and well-being by being outdoors, being active, connected to nature and within our community. While we develop ourselves, we help other communities and contribute to our society.

Annual Events & Cultural Celebrations

Each year, we organize outdoor activities, such as strawberry and cherry picking, to provide elderly members with experiences outside their usual routines.

We arrange group trips and celebrate major Chinese festivals. Additionally, we hold a monthly birthday party on the first Wednesday of each month to celebrate members born in that month.

At the Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre, we strive to foster a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive community, enriching the lives of local Chinese residents through cultural, educational, and recreational activities. We welcome everyone to join us.

Regular activities details:

Tuesday Ballroom Latin dancing 12-2pm 2, provide with tea, sandwich and fruit

Woodside Hall, 36 Glenfarg St, G20 7QE

Wednesday: 10:15—14:15 Fees: £3 including traditional Chinese Meal Lunch + Coffee/Tea

Activities: Tai Chi Quan, English Lessons, Dance Lessons, Ballroom Dancing/beginners class, Line dance, Chinese Style Dance

The St. Matthew's centre 200 Balmore Road, Glasgow, G22 6LJ

Thursday Yoga 12:30-1:30

Maryhill Community Central Hall, 292-316 Maryhill Road, G20 7YE

Friday: 10:30—12:30 Free Light Refreshment + Tea/Coffee

Activities: Singing Lessons, Dance Lessons, Tai Chi, Fan Lessons, English Lesson

Tron St Mary's Church 128 Red Road, Glasgow G21 4PJ

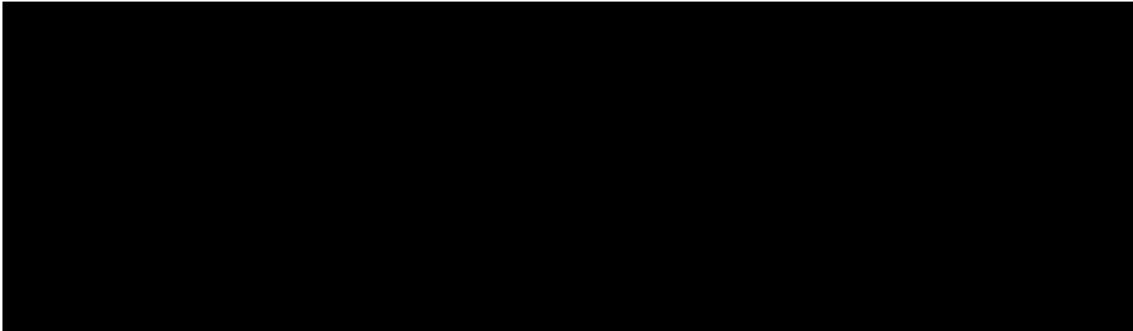
Sunday Calligraphy 12-1 pm

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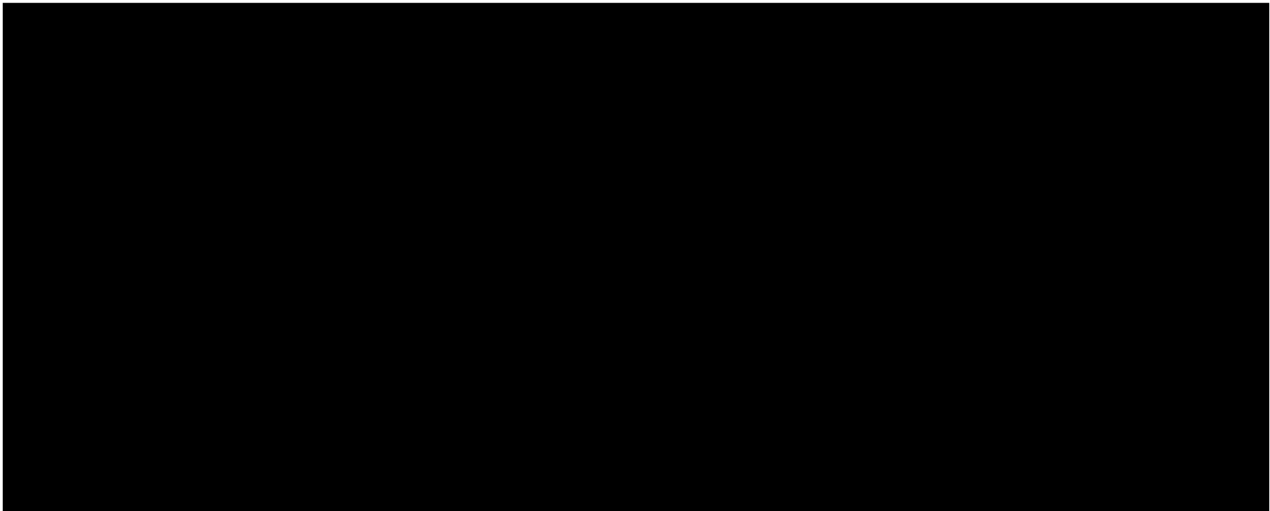
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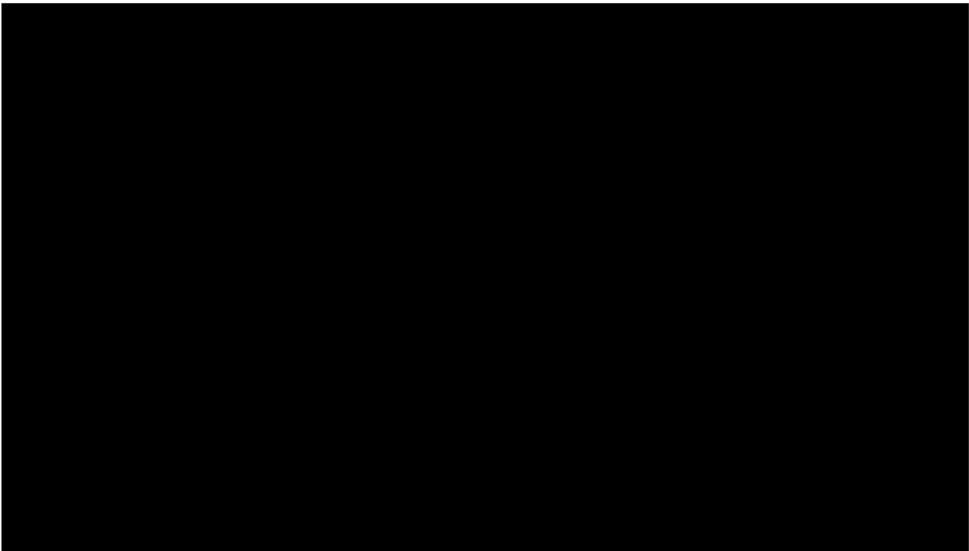
Weekly Calligraphy Lesson



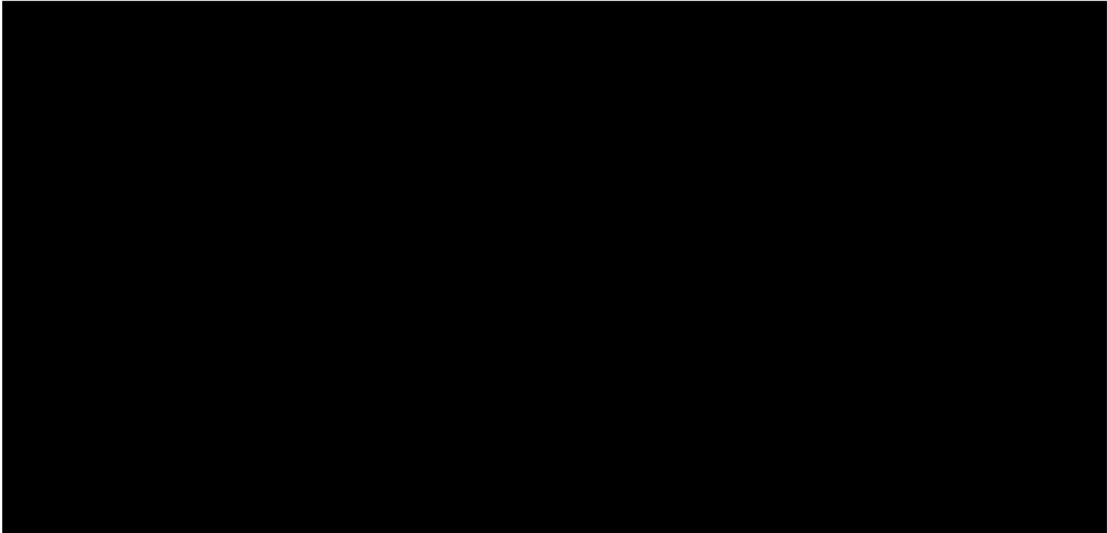
Christmas Buffet Party, Dec 18 2024



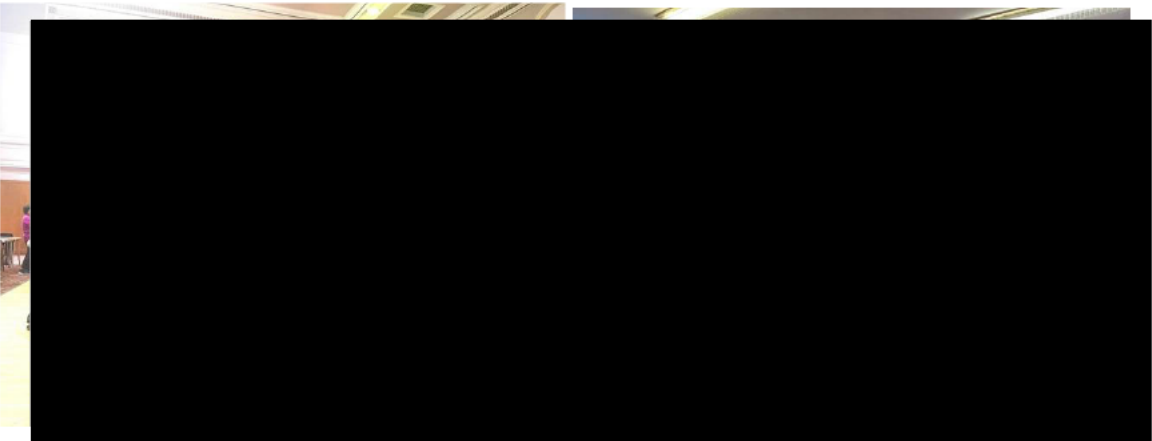
Monthly Party Celebration



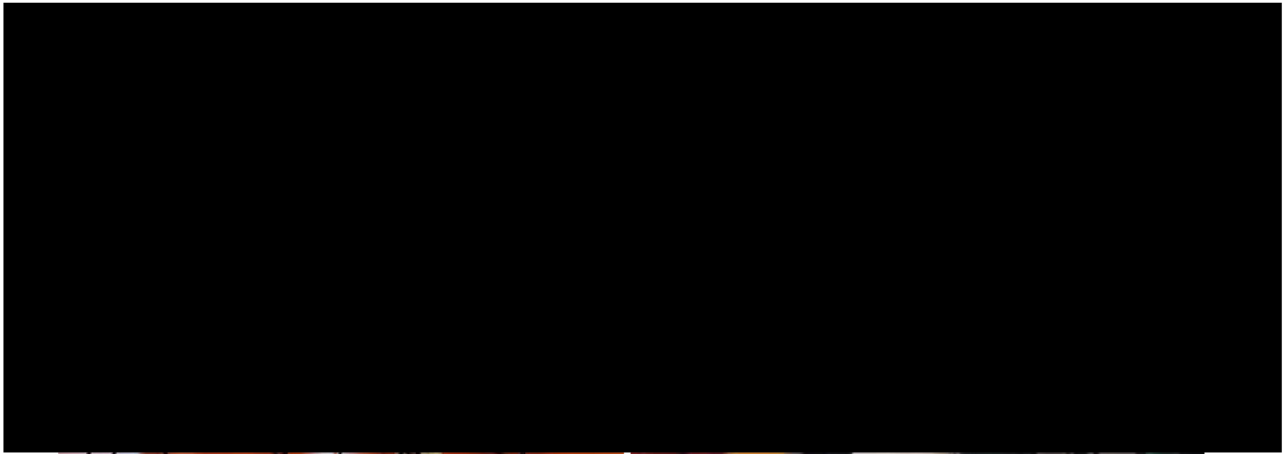
Weekly English Lesson



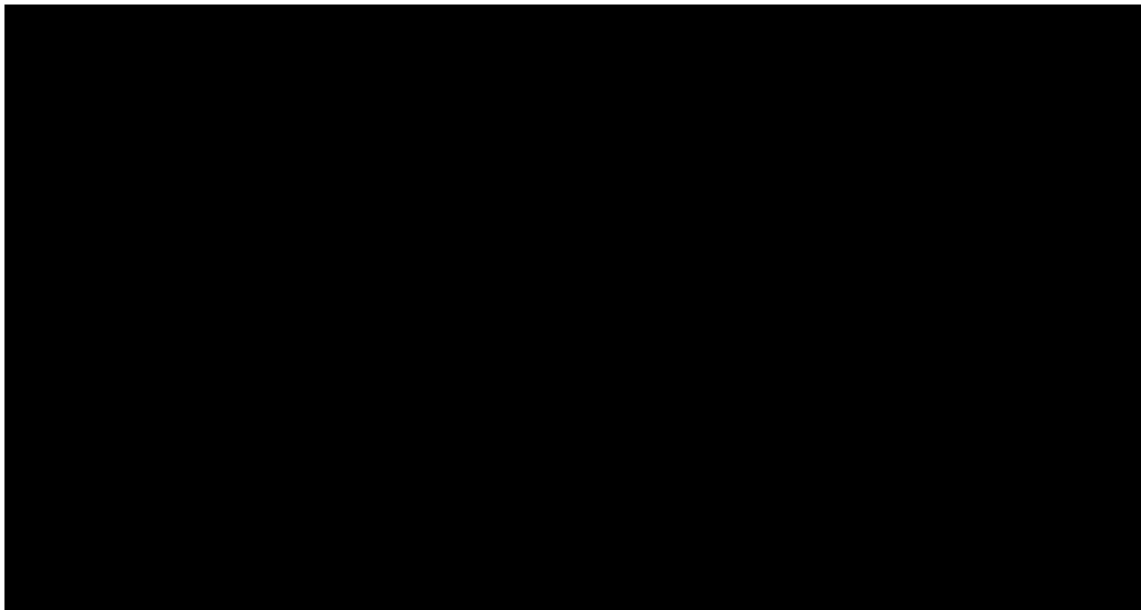
Weekly Lunch and Kitchen Volunteer Group



Weekly Dancing Activities



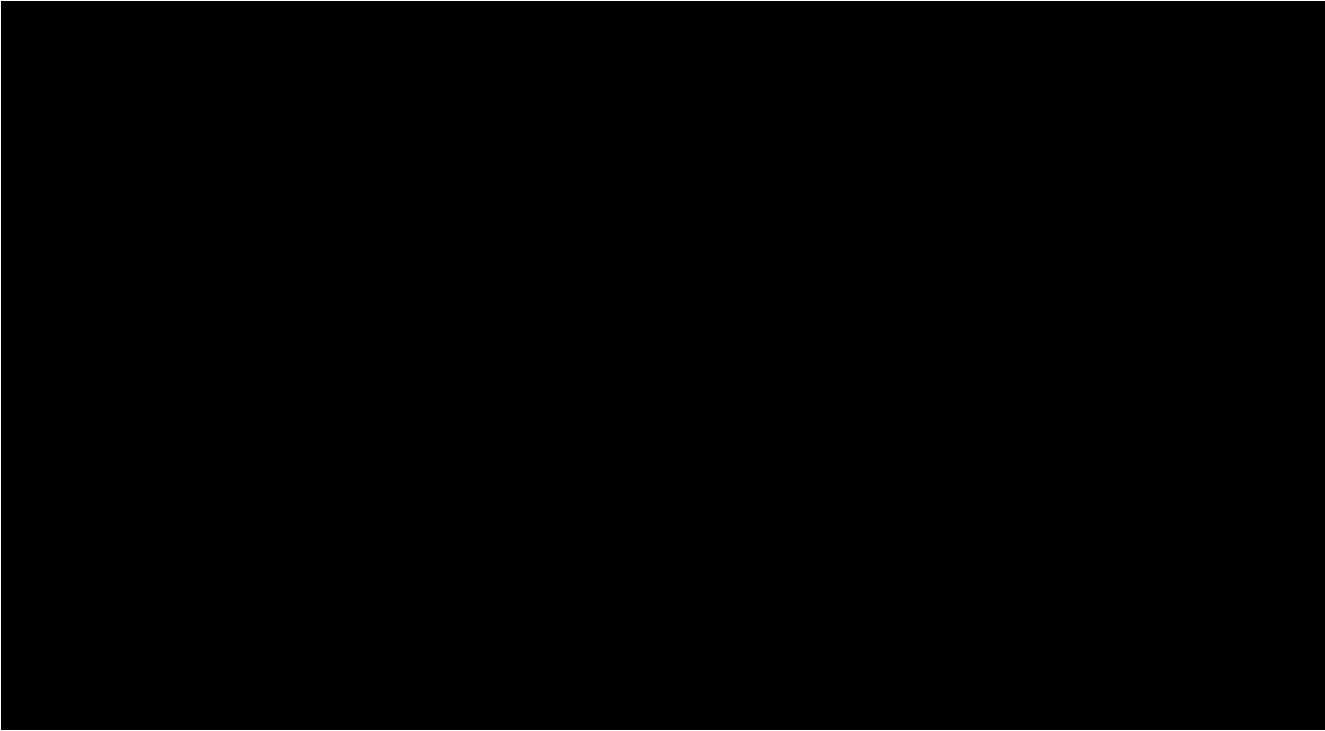
Carbon Monoxide Awareness & Energy Saving Lesson Collaborated with CEMVO



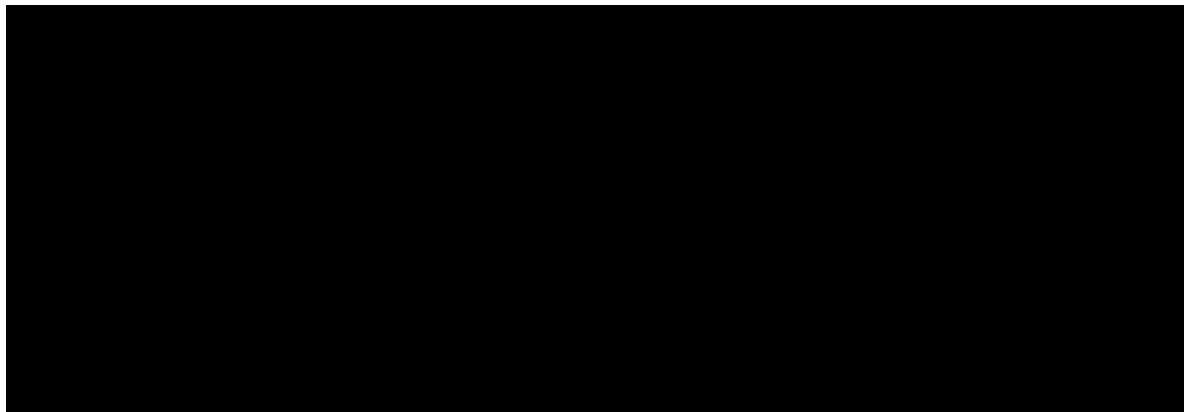
Weekly Yoga Lesson



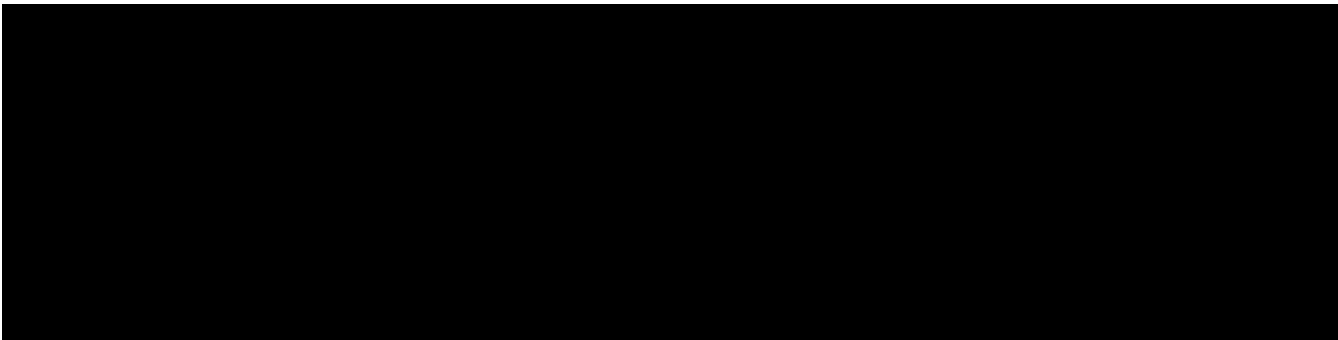
Weekly Tea Dancing with refreshment



Daily Vegetable Picking in summer time, Community Allotment



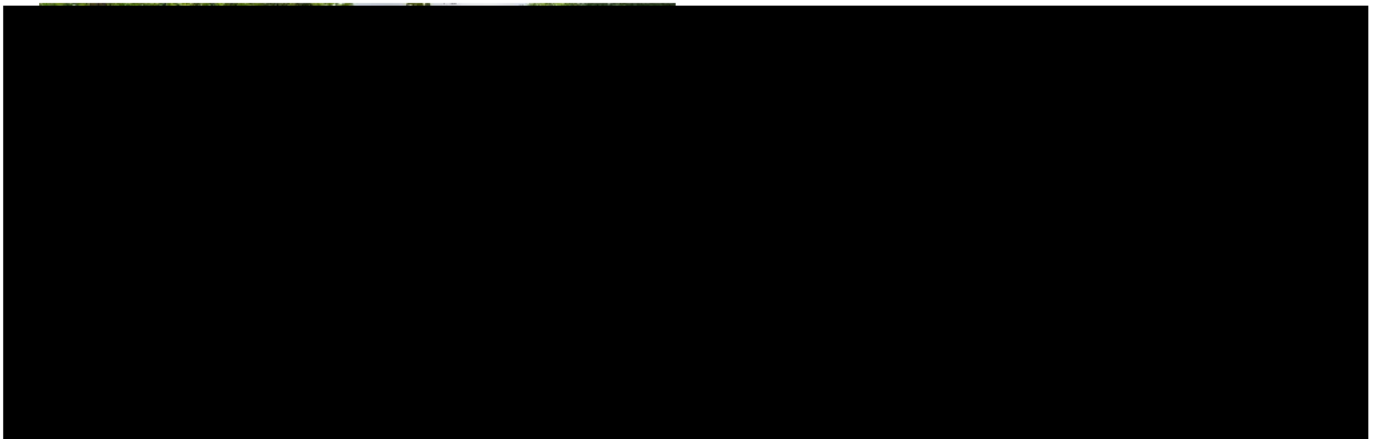
Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration, Sep 11 2024



Glasgow Springburn Community Street Festival 2024, Aug 25 2024



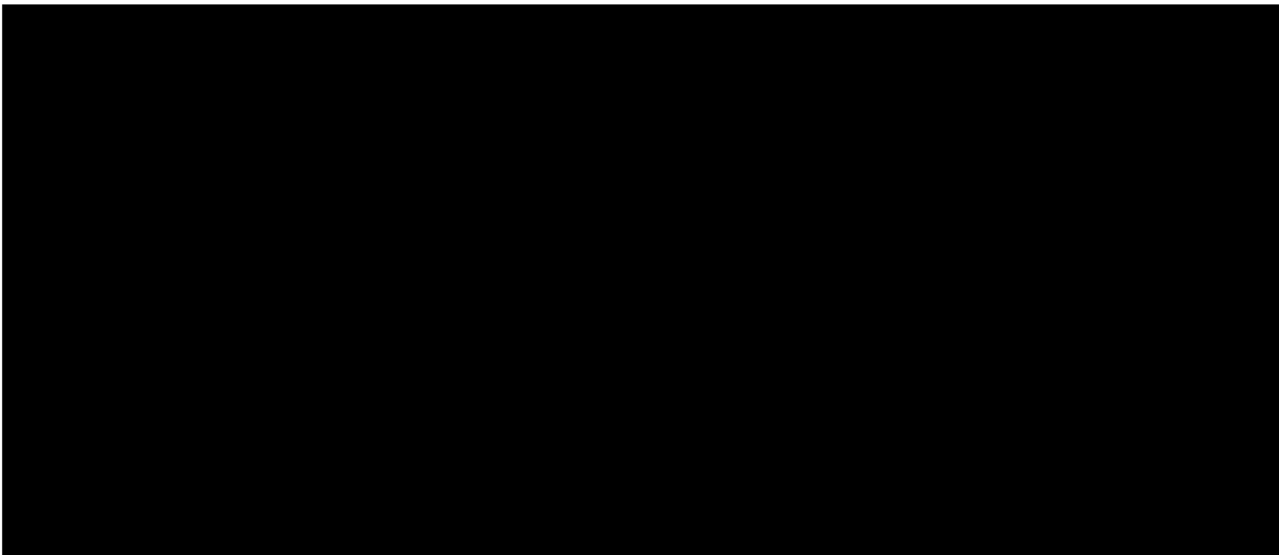
Opening Ceremony of the Edinburgh Art Festival, Aug 8 2024



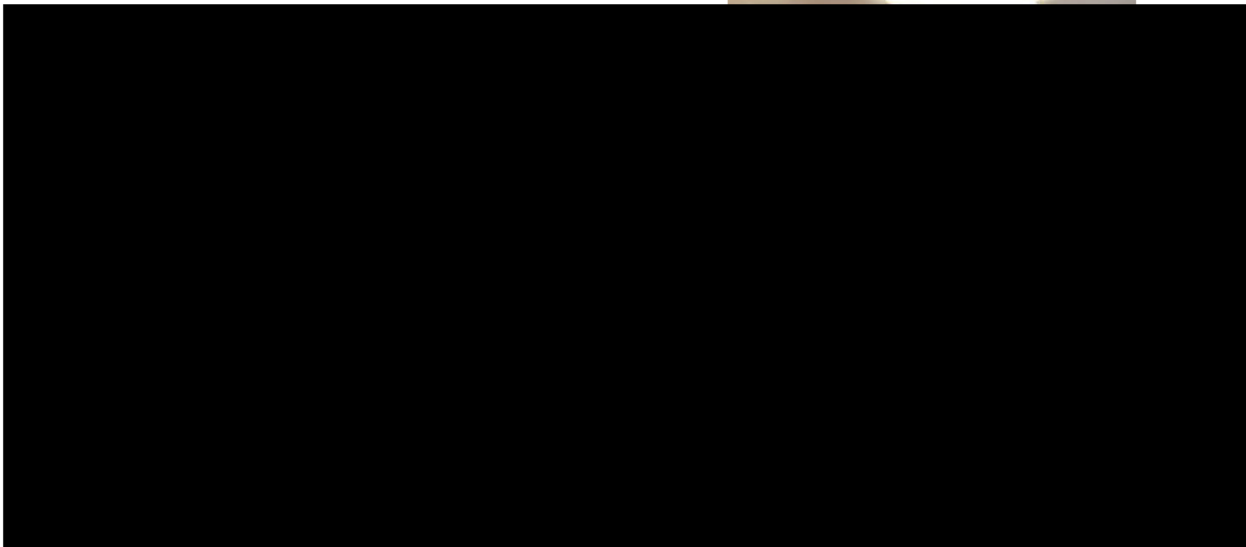
Trip to Bruges of Belgium, Jul 2024



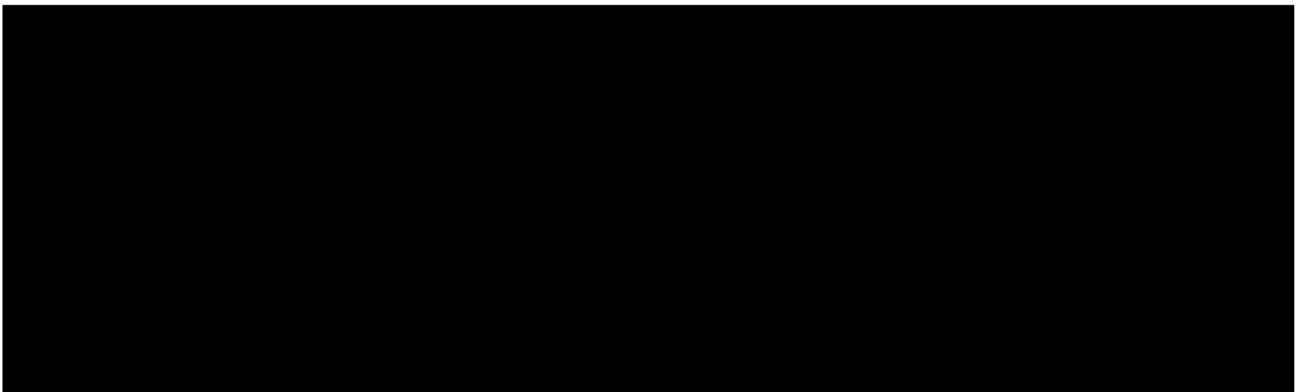
Stomach Cancer and Pancreas Cancer Lecture, Jul 10 2024



Refugee Day with the African Refugee Organization, 15 Jun 2024



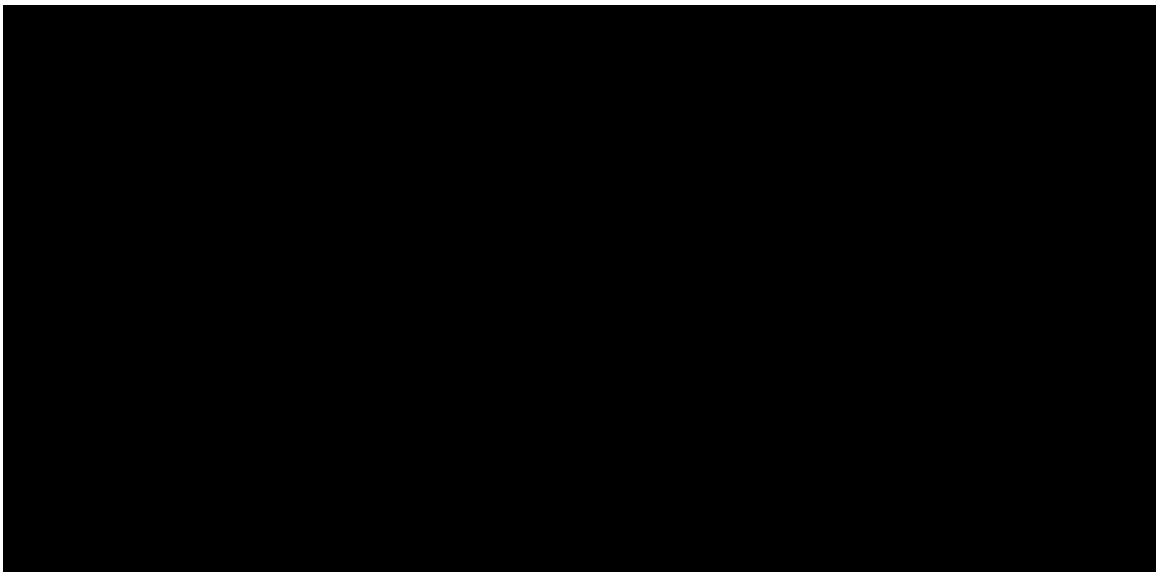
Fire knowledge lecture, 12 Jun 2024



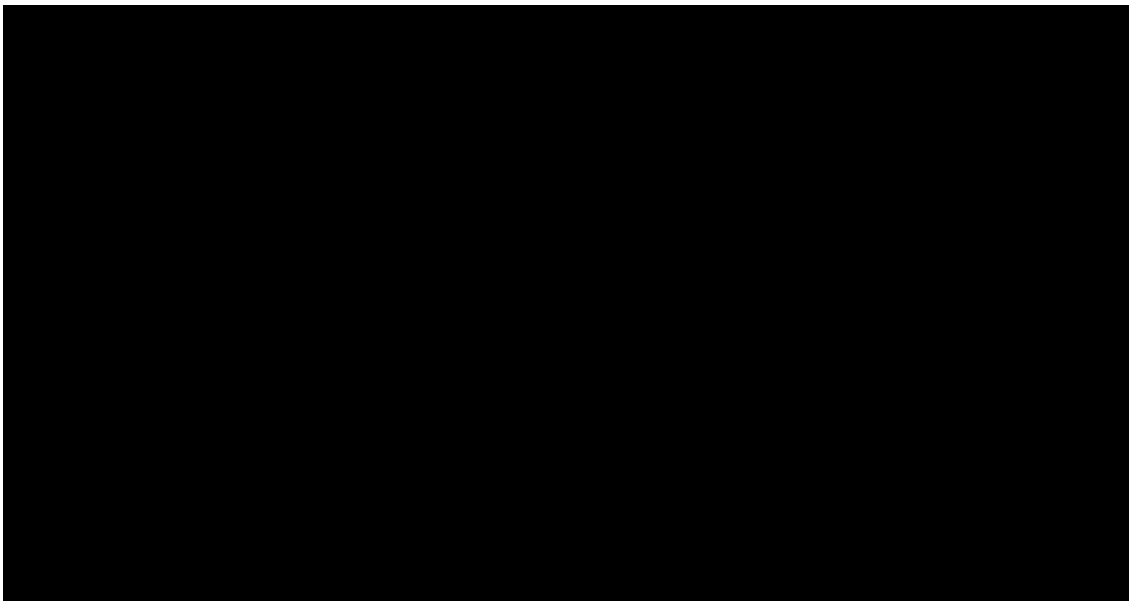
Dragon Boat Festival, 6 Jun 2024



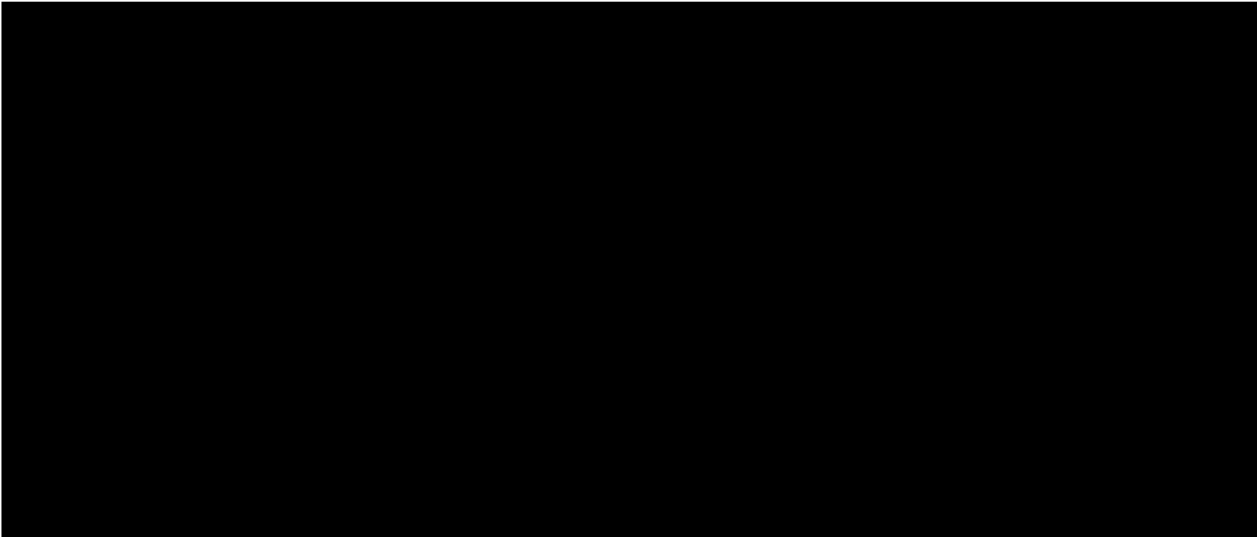
Gathering of organizations of different skin colours, Mar 21 2024



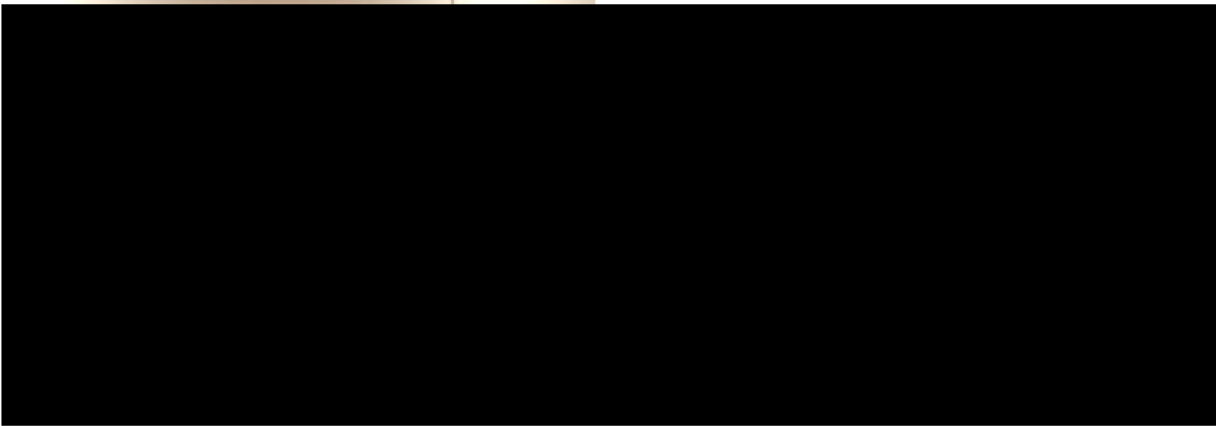
Local group's tree planting activity, Mar 16 2024



21st Anniversary of the Minority Volunteer Ministry, Mar 1 2024



Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner, Feb 21 2024



Local School Spring Festival Performance, Feb 16 2024

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations						
Legacies						
Grants	24,870				24,870	160
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,401				4,401	4,060
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-				-	5
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	29,271	-	-	-	29,271	4,225
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,271	-	-	-	29,271	4,225
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	3,277				3,277	2,197
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9,451				9,451	2,967
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	12,728	-	-	-	12,728	5,164
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,728	-	-	-	12,728	5,164
Net receipts / (payments)	16,543	-	-	-	16,543	(939)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	16,543	-	-	-	16,543	(939)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	5,232				5,232	6,171
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	16,543				16,543	(939)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	21,775	-	-	-	21,775	5,232
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments				
	Total		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
	Total		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
	Total		-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Receipts from donations and membership fees raised during year.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Glasgow City Well-being Funding	GCC	1	10,000
Changeworks RSRCS	RSRSCS	1	220
FPS Women's Integration Refugee	WI	1	100
NHS Greater Glasgow	NHS	1	175
FPS Cemvo Enterprises	CEMVO	1	200
Main Grants: Donation from National Lottery	NHS	1	14,175
Total			24,870

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£
	NIL

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
		NIL

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
			NIL

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
DONATIONS AND FEES	4,401				4,401	4,060
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	4,401	-	-	-	4,401	4,060
	reference	-	-	-	reference	reference

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
NHS SUPPORT	175		175	160
GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL	10,000		10,000	-
RSRCS	220		220	
WIR	100		100	
ENVO	200		200	
NATIONAL LOTTERY	14,175		14,175	
Total	24,870	-	24,870	160
	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Membership fees received during year					-	-
Income from investment other than land and buildings						5
Donations received						
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	5
	-	-	-	-	-	reference error

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Charity activities expenses during year	12,728				12,728	5,164
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	12,728	-	-	-	12,728	5,164
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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	24,870				24,870	160
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
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Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Net receipts / (payments)	16,543	-	-	-	16,543	(939)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	16,543	-	-	-	16,543	(939)

Nature and purpose of funds

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts		v2																					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre																						
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On the accounts of the charity for the period	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: x-small;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Period start date</th> <th style="text-align: center;">to</th> <th colspan="3">Period end date</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Day</th> <th>Month</th> <th>Year</th> <th></th> <th>Day</th> <th>Month</th> <th>Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>January</td> <td>2024</td> <td></td> <td>31</td> <td>December</td> <td>2024</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Period start date			to	Period end date			Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	1	January	2024		31	December	2024
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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>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.</p>																						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>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.</p>																						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>																						
Signed:		Date: 26/08/2025																					
Name:																							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ICAS																						
Address:																							

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