

Scottish Charity Number: SC048105

**LEWIS & HARRIS YOUTH PIPE BAND
SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

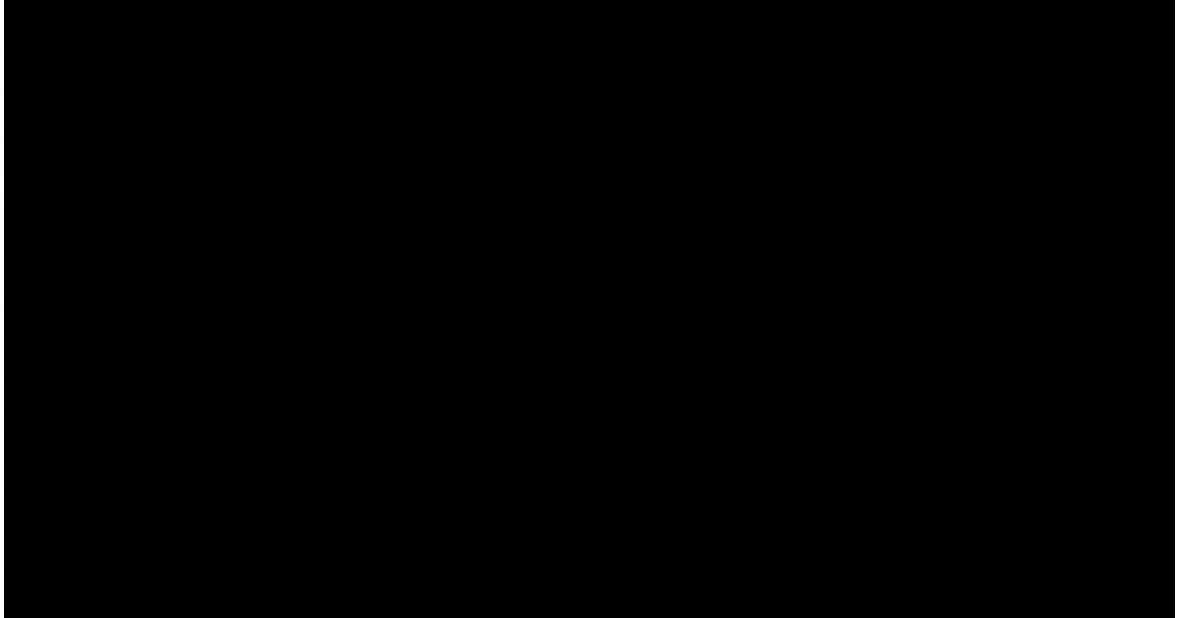
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Trustees' Annual Report
For the year ended 30 September 2024

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Recruitment and appointment of trustees

All of the group's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting in accordance with our constitution. The Annual General Meeting.

Governing document

The charity is constituted as an unincorporated association. The purposes and administration of the charity are set out in our constitution.

Charitable purposes

To advance the musical tuition and education of the pupils of Lewis and Harris and others in the tradition, heritage, and culture of pipe music by providing and assisting in the provision of the Lewis and Harris Youth Pipe Band; and
To advance the education of the public generally through public performance by the Lewis and Harris Youth Pipe Band of pipe music.

Activities and achievements

In the past year, the Band were able to compete at two competitions, The Scottish School Pipe Band Championships and the World Pipe Band Championships, costs for these trips has increased by 50% due to accommodation costs and cost of food for band members. This year was another busy year for the band attending community events and also saw the Band enter into partnership with Stornoway Port Authority to welcome cruise ships docking at both the new deep water port and in the town piers. Grant funding also enabled us to purchase uniforms for new members. Drumming tuition continued in the schools and we also held a drumming workshop. The Development Band continues with regular workshops to progress members to the main band.

Future plans

The Band will also again be taking part in Scottish Schools competition in March 2025 and at least one other mainland competition, as funds allow. New equipment will also be sourced to ensure the Band has adequate instruments for all members.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf:

 Trustee

Date: .



LEWIS & HARRIS YOUTH PIPE BAND SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION
Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 30 September 2024

			Year Ended 30.09.24	Year Ended 30.09.23
Receipts	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Donations	4,512	-	4,512	4,898
Trip donations	-	6,315	6,315	8,220
Uniform donations	490	-	490	660
Fundraising	1,790	-	1,790	1,374
<u>Grants:</u>				
Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn	-	4,400	4,400	5,600
Scottish Schools Pipes & Drums Trust	-	1,000	1,000	16,150
Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust	-	1,000	1,000	-
NFU Mutual	-	6,509	6,509	-
Eilidh's Trust	-	1,000	1,000	-
Stornoway Trust	-	2,800	2,800	-
	6,792	23,024	29,816	36,902
Payments				
Travel & Accommodation	2,800	10,873	13,673	13,252
Drumming Project	218	7,722	7,940	31,419
Tuition workshops	1,782	-	1,782	-
Equipment & Uniform	333	9,581	9,914	8,867
Insurance	357	-	357	363
Administration Costs	120	-	120	100
Subscriptions	240	-	240	288
Share of donations	660	-	660	1,575
Sundry	760	-	760	496
Bank charges	61	-	61	15
	7,331	28,176	35,507	56,375
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(539)	(5,152)	(5,691)	(19,473)

LEWIS & HARRIS YOUTH PIPE BAND SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION
Statement of Balances
For the year ended 30 September 2024

	Year Ended 30.09.24	Year Ended 30.09.23
	£	£
Bank and cash in hand		
Opening balances	20,798	40,271
Surplus (deficit) for year	(5,691)	(19,473)
Closing Balance	15,107	20,798
Funds		
Unrestricted	13,801	14,340
Restricted	1,306	6,458
	15,107	20,798
Restricted Funds		
Drumming Project Fund	-	3,322
Trip Fund	660	320
Equipment Fund	646	2,816
	1,306	6,458

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:



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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Lewis & Harris Youth Pipe Band Supporters Association

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024 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 Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

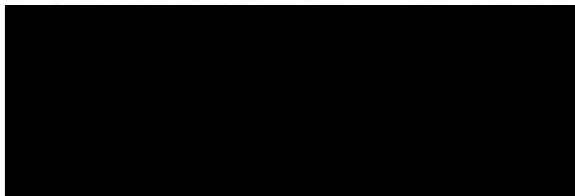
Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 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

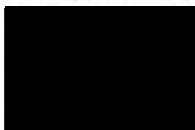
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention: -

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.



Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: Chartered Public Finance Accountant/CIPFA

Address:



Date: 4/2/25.....

