



# **Belhelvie Community First Responders Trustees' Annual Report Period From 2020 to 2021**

## **Charity contact information**

Belhelvie Community First Responders

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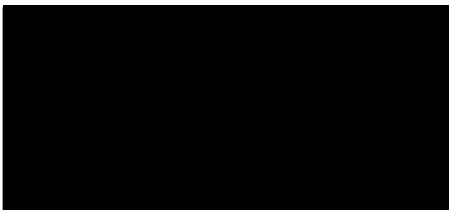
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## Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year

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## Objectives and activities

We are volunteers who have been trained by the Scottish Ambulance Service to respond to medical emergencies in our local area whilst an ambulance is on it's way. The area we cover is Balmedie, Belhelvie, Blackdog, Potterton and Whitecairns in Aberdeenshire.

We officially started responding on Saturday 3rd of March 2018.

Our stated goals are:

- a) To enable volunteer First Responders to provide defibrillation, CPR and other life-saving interventions in accordance with their training.
- b) To work in partnership with the Scottish Ambulance Service to select, train and provide assessments for volunteer first responders throughout the Belhelvie Area.
- c) To aim to provide early life saving intervention where an emergency ambulance is unavailable or unable to reach the casualty within a reasonable response time.
- d) To aim to provide first responder cover 365 days a year in the communities where a first response scheme is in operation.
- e) To raise awareness of the need to establish the 'Chain of Survival' through early intervention as a means of increasing the chances of saving life.

## **Structure, governance and management**

### Type of governing document

Belhelvie Community First Responders are a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) with a constitution

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

No new trustees this year.

## Achievements and performance

Between March 2020 and March 2021 we have...

- Volunteered when possible with the Scottish Ambulance Service.
- Maintained 4 public access defibrillators

## Financial review

### Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We try to always carry at least £300 as a reserve to ensure we can pay insurance costs.

### Details of any deficit

No deficit.

### Donated facilities and services

Balmedie Leisure Centre allow us to meet in one of their rooms on a monthly basis for free.

Ewan Phipps kindly scrutinises our annual accounts



## **Future plans**

We plan to hold regular CPR / Defibrillator / First Aid awareness sessions in 3 or 4 venues in the local area throughout the calendar year, in the hope to dispel any inhibitions the public may have using PADs.

Through maintaining existing CFR member's skill set and public interaction we hope to strengthen the team further and recruit more members.

Our main fundraising focus for 2020 /2021 / 2022, will be for Public Access Defibrillators, with the aim of having at least 1 defibrillator in each village whilst maintaining existing PADs.

## **Additional information**



## Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

	
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Print name

	
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Designation

TREASURER
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Date

29/12/2021
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