Radio West Fife (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC048378

Details

Known as	Radio West Fife
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2018-05-16
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	c/o 32 Osprey Crescent Dunfermline Fife KY11 8JQ
Website	www.radiowestfife.scot

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development','the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: Online radio station where we train volunteers to be radio presenters. We support local communities by providing roadshow activities

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 The advancement of local music and arts. 4.2 The advancement of citizenship and community development

Geography

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

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Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£9,486	£4,804	-	0
2024-08-31	£7,571	£5,804	-	0
2023-08-31	£5,921	£7,944	-	0
2022-08-31	£6,128	£5,460	-	0
2021-08-31	£7,862	£5,340	-	0
2020-08-31	£2,218	£5,291	-	0

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	24	To	31	08	25

Reference and administration details

Charity name	RADIO WEST FIFE (SCIO)	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC048378**	
Charity's principal address	Radio West Fife (SCIO)	
	c/o 32 Osprey Crescent	
	Dunfermline	
		Postcode KY11 8JQ

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	Joseph Parker			
2	Allan Brown			
3	Pam weeks			
4	Mike Shanks			
5	Stuart Shanks			
6	Brenda Burnett			
7	David Baird			
8	Alan Freeburn			
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Usually from within the station and voted on or suitably competent people from within the local community

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The advancement of local music and arts The advancement of citizenship and community development
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Deliver services and/or hold meetings/sessions and/or undertake activities/events.

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

We have continued to face challenges in fundraising and volunteer recruitment and maintaining normal operation of the station has, at times, been challenging. Programming has continued on the remote only basis put into place following our exit from Rosyth Business Centre in October 2024.

Most of our previous fundraising through public events is no longer available with only 1 such event being available to us this year. We have failed to identify new and sustainable source of income.

Having surrendered our FM licence in 2024 it was not clear the best direction of the station. Fortunately, events in 2025 have brought new opportunities and successes which make 2026 look like a very exciting year.

The Trustees have taken steps to make the station more financially stable but that remains a challenge and needs to be an area of constant focus.

There are both challenges and opportunities facing the station in 2026, and it is essential that we take constant action to address any challenges in our income, maintaining a full schedule, training new volunteers and growing the station. None of these will be achieved without everyone involved in the station doing more than they may have done in the past. One or 2 individuals cannot keep Radio West Fife running and growing without a significant uplift in involvement from all members and new members coming on board. It is not unreasonable to highlight that, without a significant uplift in income new volunteers and activity, the station's future is challenging.

Following receipt of support from Fife Council we have now secured a new studio facility in Blairhall Community Centre which we will develop.

In October 2025 we were also awarded a Community DSP licence which will allow us to broadcast on DAB and discussions have commenced on that opportunity.

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Reserves are mainly for restricted use and can therefore only be used for that purpose
Details of any deficit	None
Donated facilities and services (if any)	

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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)	Joseph Parker	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	28/5/26.	

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Reference and administration details

Charity name	RADIO WEST FIFE (SCIO)
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	**SC048378**
Charity's principal address	Radio West Fife (SCIO)
	[redacted]

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	[redacted]			
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Achievements and performance

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

We have continued to face challenges in fundraising and volunteer recruitment and maintaining normal operation of the station has, at times, been challenging. Programming has continued using the mixed studio/remote basis put into place during the pandemic.
The Trustees have taken steps to make the station more financially stable by dramatically reducing our ongoing costs, but considerable effort will continue to need to be made in this respect.

Live music and the promotion of new and unsigned, local artists has continued to be a strength of the station this year with some top-quality programming maintaining our position as a supporter of the local music scene.

During the year we have ran a small number of successful fundraising Quiz Nights that have brought in much needed cash.

Grant funding is essential for the development of the station. This year, thanks to the efforts of [redacted], we were able to secure 2 grants from Babcock and The National Lottery. These are both for specific purposes and not for operational running costs but will provide us with opportunities to grow the station.

We will now operate without a physical studio and have invested some Reserved funding into a new cloud-based playout and broadcast solution.

While the station was awarded the FM Licence in May 2020 and with an extension being granted, we had to make the difficult decision to recognise we could not afford to broadcast on FM and surrendered our licence.
It is also hoped that in 2025 Ofcom will advertise a Small-Scale DAB licence for Dunfermline/Kinross and we will be better equipped to apply for that licence when advertised.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Reserves are mainly for restricted use and can therefore only be used for that purpose
Details of any deficit	None
Donated facilities and services (if any)	

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare th[redacted]ort above.

Signed on behalf of th

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	21 May 2025	

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RADIO WEST FIFE (SCIO)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Da	Month	Year
	01	09	2023		31	08	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	1 739					4 721
Legacies						
Grants	3 500					
Receipts from fundraising activities	2 332					
Gross trading receipts						
Income from investments other than land and buildings						
Rents from land & buildings						
Gross receipts from other charitable activities						1 200
A1 Sub total	7 571	-	-	-	7 571	5 921
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7 571	-	-	-	7 571	5 921
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	5 804				5 804	7 464
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	480
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	5 804	-	-	-	5 804	7 944
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5 804	-	-	-	5 804	7 944
Net receipts / (payments)	1 767	-	-	-	1 767	(2 023)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1 767	-	-	-	1 767	(2 023)

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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	1 119				1 119	3 142
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	1 767				1 767	(2 023)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	2 886	-	-	-	2 886	1 119
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	-	-	-	0	-

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

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

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

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	[redacted]	[redacted]	26 May 2025

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

Our unrestricted funds are for general use to help run the organisation. Our restricted funds have been used for the purposes for which they were given.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
		Total	-

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)	x

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

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

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

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

C6 Other information

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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 £
General Donations	1 739				1 739	4 721
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	1 739	-	-	-	1 739	4 721
	-	-	-	-	reference	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Babcock Rosyth Royal Dock	1 000				1 000	
National Lottery	2 500				2 500	
					-	
					-	
Total	3 500	-			3 500	-
	-	-			reference	-

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 £
General income					-	1 200
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1 200
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 £
Rental	3 830				3 830	3 180
Internet	523				523	1 549
UK Radio Portal	660				660	1 320
Insurance	131				131	548
Software renewal	213				213	
Equipment Hire	22				22	
Licences	385				385	
Access Insurance	40				40	
Miscellaneous					-	867
					-	
					-	
Total	5 804	-	-	-	5 804	7 464
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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					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					-	
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	

Nature and purpose of funds

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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

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Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name: RADIO WEST FIFE SCIO
Registered charity number	**SC048378**
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date: Day 01, Month 09, Year 2023 **to** Period end date: Day 31, Month 08, Year 2024
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. 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 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*~~]

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 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

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper [redacted] reached.

Signed: [redacted] **Date:** 29.05.25

Name: [redacted]

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): [redacted]

Address:
Fife Voluntary Action
Caledonia House
Pentland Park
Glenrothes KY7 2AL

*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.