



# TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT 2025



## Facts

<b>275</b> sessions delivered	<b>8301</b> volunteer hours	Tracking insect species	seed/ <b>450</b> bulb kits	Increase in wild flowers
GROWING WHEAT BREAD MAKING EVENT	GROWING MUSHROOMS 	Glasgow Caledonian Sage climate justice PHD student	<b>5 tons</b> Home made compost	Kiltwalk 16 participants raised <b>£2687</b> 14 miles
Womens' Library Glasgow tree planting	WONKY SHED /COMMUNITY GARDEN PAINTING 	COOKING CLASSES  PICKLING/HARVEST	Development of garden @ Cairns Primary	OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY: SPITAL 160 CHILDREN BURNSIDE 360 CHILDREN
Visit Dunoon learning exchange "Clyde community growers"	Keep the beat alive VASLAN campaign	Gala day Burnside plant sale	POTTING BENCH IN POLYTUNNEL	LANARKSHIRE CLIMATE ACTION FESTIVAL FOOD COOKING
Corporate volunteering: Chivas Brothers - Bee bank & Tesco - sink area	Film education Scotland Glenburgh nursery	Serenity café partnership Revolve / whisk	Buzzfest event <b>1181</b> participants	Water connection By 



**Building of  
soft fruit cage  
10 m x 6 m  
x 2 .4 m**

**Rail 74  
volunteer  
testimonials  
QR codes**

Hose pipe  
holder/ tool  
cleaning  
station

**AGM +  
food  
42  
attendees**

**CAKE  
BY**  
[REDACTED]

**TABLE  
TOPS  
FROM**  
[REDACTED]

**Seed  
harvest  
Plant  
cuttings**

**Water  
harvest**

**New  
raised  
beds  
polytunnel**

**Clyde cycle  
- 3 raised  
beds**

**CALDERWOOD  
PRIMARY -  
COOKING  
APPLE  
CRUMBLE**

**LAVENDER  
HARVEST**

**FENCES  
RAISED  
BEDS + NEW  
WHISKY  
BARRELS**

*Camglen  
radio [REDACTED]  
community  
& wellbeing  
show*

**Overtoun park  
park keepers  
bed + 3 new  
roses from**  
[REDACTED]

**Stonelaw  
pre school  
parent  
child visit**

**SUNFLOWER  
GARDEN ST BRIDE  
PRIMARY + WEST  
COATS PRIMARY+  
WESTBURN  
NURSERY**

**Learning  
exchange**  
Visit with Bothwell  
organic growers

**Duke of  
Edinburgh x 1  
student from  
Stonelaw High**

**Christmas market  
@ R:evolve -  
home made  
chutneys/ jams/  
tablet/ crafts  
natural beauty  
products**

# Facts

**Soup  
cooking  
on open  
fire pit**

**Cairns  
Primary  
- table  
top xmas  
decoration  
workshop**

**4 Xmas  
wreath  
making  
workshops**

**Xmas night  
out R:evolve  
& Grow 73  
celebrating  
partnership**

**Level 5**  
outstanding  
& certificate  
of distinction  
from "It's your  
neighbourhood"  
award 2024

**SING ALONG EVENT IN THE  
PARK WITH 10 MUSICIANS  
KINGS PARK BRASS 239  
PARTICIPANTS  
200 MINCE PIES**

**Deadhedge  
development  
- creating  
wild life  
habitat**

**Invasive weed  
management**

**2 TREES LOST TO STORM EOWYN**

**Workshop  
seed  
saving /  
seed swap  
event**

**RSPB BIRD  
WATCH - 29  
SPECIES**

**LEARNING  
EXCHANGE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
COMMUNITY  
TRUST**

**267 TREES PLANTED**  
CAMBUSLANG RUGBY CLUB  
WITH HELP FROM  
CLYDE CLIMATE FOREST  
GREEN ACTION

**Community  
pay back  
support**

**The Caley  
horticulture  
course**

**3 new  
ponds at  
Cairns  
Primary**

**ST COLUMBKILLE  
RESHAPING WILLOW  
WEAVING PODS**

**Talk at  
Cambuslang  
Parish  
church**

**Schools - cold frames  
+ compost bins made  
and delivered**

**ECHO SOIL  
ambassadors**

## Chairperson's Report

### WELCOME TO GROW 73'S ANNUAL REPORT 2024 - 2025

We look out for each other at Grow 73. The people and the place are warm and welcoming. Our lovely community garden really does feel special. We keep building on our ideas of what a garden can be, and this creates possibilities for all of us to grow. We don't just cultivate plants we cultivate community bonds, personal growth, and friendships.

Our twice weekly volunteer sessions are consistently well attended, even the most inclement weather doesn't keep people away. At every session you will find volunteers working at all sorts of growing, maintenance, and construction activities in and around our raised beds and inside our polytunnel. We garden organically, make our own compost, and recycle as much as we can.

The garden at Grow 73 has its own microclimate, a little bit warmer and more sheltered than the rest of the surrounding park, and plants seem to grow especially well inside our boundaries. We can report that we have had a successful growing season with lots of food produced. In addition to growing fruit and vegetables we have tended to our wilder areas developing habitats to attract more wildlife and to encourage more pollinators to thrive.

As well as all the hard work that gets carried out, we have wonderful social times together where we often cook with our own freshly picked seasonal produce. Our wildlife pond and our pollinator friendly flower beds provide peaceful

areas for quieter activities. Our community garden provides so many different opportunities for so many people. And these include our regular events where we welcome the wider Rutherglen community into the garden, these continue to be much anticipated and extremely popular.

Heartfelt thanks go to our project manager, [REDACTED] and our gardener, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We really could not manage without your inspiration, knowledge, and hard work.

Thanks also go to all the members of the Grow 73 Board and, of course, to all our volunteers. We need you all.





**CHARITY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Grow 73

Scottish Charity Registration number: SCO48411

**PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:**



**OTHER TRUSTEES IN PLACE DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT AND ACCOUNTS:**

None



## Objectives and Purposes

Grow 73's aim is to support people of all ages and abilities who live or work in the Rutherglen & Cambuslang (CAMGLEN) area to grow their own produce, to learn how to lead more sustainable lives, and to support biodiversity.

Through shared gardening activities, environmental improvements and events we aim to bring together diverse groups across the age and ethnic spectrum to support and learn from each other as well as to improve the health and wellbeing of our community and make Rutherglen the place to be!

### OUR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ARE:

- To advance education in relation to gardening, local food growing, healthy eating, composting, and matters relating to the environment, biodiversity and living more sustainably.
- To advance physical and mental health and wellbeing by providing improved access to the outdoor environment, promoting an active lifestyle through participation in gardening and other outdoor leisure opportunities and promoting the benefits of growing and consuming healthy food in order to help maintain or improve health.
- To advance citizenship and community development (including the promotion of volunteering) through the provision of community garden spaces and by involving people who might otherwise be socially excluded in gardening, environmental improvement projects, community events and other appropriate activities which harness the skills and energy of the local community and promote community cohesion.
- To advance environmental protection and improvement through establishing, coordinating, supporting and/or managing projects which are directed towards preserving and making best use of the natural environment for the benefit of the general public and, in particular, those resident in the areas in which Grow 73 operates.



## Structure, Governance and Management

### CONSTITUTION

The charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on the 25th May 2018. It has a two-tier structure consisting of the Members and the Board of Trustees.

### TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT

Trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance with the constitution. During the period covered by this report there were no resignations from the Board of Trustees and no new appointees.



## Project Manager's Report 2024-2025

Year 4 of the development of our community garden.

So much work has gone into transforming this beautiful piece of land which, for a long time, had been inaccessible to anyone in the community. The now thriving community garden demonstrates how important a green space can be to people, allowing them to make friends, to acquire skills, and to feel part of a positive change for all.

### OVERTOUN PARK:

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN:

- Lavinia 'Protector of the Pond' sculpture: created by Emil Gunnarsson and Juliet Watt, Glasgow School of Art students.
- Orchard: fruit and hazel trees first crop.
- Our third growing season with the building and installation of 65 raised beds outdoors.
- New polytunnel: 16m x 9m. with 12 new raised beds.
- Potting bench in the polytunnel: running the full length of the tunnel.
- Composting bins: 1st load of compost made - 5 tons in all.
- Bee bank - creating habitat for pollinators.
- Pond plants - increasing the diversity of planting in the pond.
- Friendship bench: surrounded by beautiful pollinator friendly plants which provides a sensory experience for wildlife and humans!
- Solid oak tables engraved with Grow 73 logo: a donation from [REDACTED] of 8 beautiful tables.
- Soft fruit cage: constructed with 10 raised beds.
- Social corporate responsibility: volunteers provided by Chivas Brothers & Tesco banking.
- Wheat growing: year 3.
- Growing spaces: provided for schools, nurseries, childminders and other support groups in the community.
- Water connection [REDACTED] gave up their time to help us with the water connection.
- Water harvest from the polytunnel: maximising the water reserved to use in the garden.

- Hosepipe holder & tool cleaning station: new addition to the site.
- Community gardener employed: [REDACTED] through the Beeline to Nature Project, a 3-year post.
- Park Keeper bed in Overtoun Park: looking beautiful, full of colours. A very kind donation of 3 new roses from local resident, [REDACTED]

#### EVENTS:

- Buzzfest-Big Lunch: - our most popular Buzzfest so far, with over 1000 people attending. A celebration of partnership working through the Bee Line.
- Womens' Library: support with the planting of trees at their garden space as part of the International Visual Art Festival.
- A Film by Education Scotland:: "Citizens of the Future" Glenburgh Nursery at Grow 73. To watch click this link: <https://youtu.be/1WzD-yCWPDo>
- Burnside Gala Day: we delivered a very popular plant sale.
- Lanarkshire Climate Action festival : food cooking / pickling / utilising gluts.
- AGM: over 40 people attended. The food provided was cooked using our produce and volunteer, [REDACTED] donated a beautiful homemade ca
- Rail 74: Creation of plaques with QR codes to allow people to listen to volunteer testimonials.
- Shelley's Community & Wellbeing Show Camglen Radio: talking about Grow 73's work.
- Wheat milling and baking: Greening Camglen network coming together for wheat and soup tasting.



- Seed Saving: we delivered a workshop on how to save seeds.
- Christmas Celebration: with R:evolve our partner - over 40 people attended.
- Christmas Wreath Making: we delivered 4 workshops.
- Keep Scotland Beautiful/ It's Your Neighbourhood: we were awarded the 2024 level 5 outstanding certificate of distinction.
- Christmas market at R:evolve: sold chutneys/ jams/ crafts/ handmade beauty products.
- Sing Along for Christmas: was supported by Kings Park Brass band; 239 people attended & 200 mince pies were baked by Whisk bakery.
- Green Health Partnership: we participated in an event promoting outdoor activities on your doorstep.
- Kiltwalk: 16 volunteers took part, walking a range of distances of up to 14 miles to raise £2687.
- RSPB: Bird watch - 29 different species spotted by the team.

### EDUCATION:

- Duke of Edinburgh: we worked with 1 young person through her gold award.
- Food Growing Kits: we distributed 70 kits to the community.
- Bulb Planting Kits: 110 kits were distributed to the community.
- Mushroom growing: our Community Gardener created kits to develop edible mushroom growing.
- Sunflower Garden: St Bride's Primary school, West Coats Primary school, Westburn Nursery - we supported planning for growing a sunflower garden at each school.
- Kear Campus: working with 3 young people on a weekly basis.
- Spittal Primary School: 30 gardening sessions delivered, & an outdoor classroom day to 160 children.

- Burnside Primary School: delivery of 30 gardening sessions and an outdoor classroom day to 360 children and staff.
- Cairns Primary School: delivery of 30 gardening sessions and an outdoor classroom day to 360 children and staff.
- Calderwood Primary School: supported [REDACTED] of Whisk Bakery to cook apple crumble with a class of P4's.
- ACE Place: supported us with their donation through a sponsored walk, and by using the woodland for over 70 children per week.
- Glenburgh Nursery: have been using the woodland to deliver Forest School to an average of 15 children per week.

### PARTNERSHIP AND BEE LINE:

- Greening Camglen Network: this continues to grow, with [REDACTED] our community gardener leading on meaningful practical support to the Network.
- R:evolve: our strong working relationship has meant that we have been able to support volunteers, share resources and find new opportunities to support the work we do in the community.
- Serenity café & outdoor cooking: a lovely partnership to celebrate food growing by cooking our produce both outdoors in the community garden and in the Serenity community café.
- Christmas party: celebrating partnership working with R:evolve and volunteers.
- The Bee Line: this is part of growing our partnership with CCI in Lanark, Larkhall Community Growers and East Kilbride Healthy and Active by getting people involved in supporting pollinators locally. We have been able to support 11 new organisations through growing, building confidence and making new friendships.


- Clyde cycle: 3 raised beds built to grow food and extend the BeeLine.
- Cambuslang Rugby Force Day: we planted 267 trees in partnership with Clyde Climate Forest Green Action.
- Clyde Community Growers: (Campbeltown, Dunoon, Inverclyde, Fairlee, Arran): learning exchange to Dunoon to visit other growing projects.
- Hosted a site visit: Isle of Luing Community Trust visited us to learn about setting up a community garden.
- Bothwell Organic Growers: Visited to learn about social space and renewables.
- Pesticide Free Campaign: we are still supporting this initiative and encouraging the Council and other groups working on the Bee Line to stop the use of pesticides.
- Advinia Care Home: have greatly supported us by providing us with water when we still didn't have running water to our site. They also supported our Christmas wreath making event by letting us use their premises for the workshop.
- NHS: we have been supporting patients and families through the social prescribing channel.
- Rutherglen 900: supporting the planning and delivery of the 900th anniversary of the Royal Burgh of Rutherglen.
- Glasgow Caledonian university: working with a PHD student on climate justice.
- NHS: we have been supporting patients and families through the social prescribing channel.
- Learning Exchange: we have been sharing good practice with groups from Campbeltown, Dunoon, Inverclyde and Fairlee. This has been invaluable.

- None of our work could be done without the amazing group of volunteers who attend our sessions twice a week all year round. They are entirely part of the decision-making process. In all, this year they have attended 160 sessions at a rate of 3 hours per sessions. They have invested 7741 hours into making our community a buzzing place to be!
- Our board of trustees have spent over 560 hours attending 8 board meetings to support my role as the project manager of Grow 73.

We are so thankful for their time and for believing in our work.



## VOLUNTEERS:



"With the end of the harvest season. I always like coming to the park both for the plants and for the company. All the plants are incredibly beautiful and delicious. Thank you for accepting me into the family of gardeners" -

"Life enhancing"

"Wouldn't miss it for the enjoyment of working outside and the companionship"-

"Great space. I don't manage to get to the volunteer sessions, but everyone is always helpful and friendly any time I'm in"

"A great place with the nicest people"

"I learned loads of recipes for courgettes"

"Grow 73 and its people are good for the soul"

"My idea of heaven, a place where I am in my element."

"Friends, fresh air and lovely produce grown in our lovely park"

"Respecting nature leads to respecting each other"

"A friendly & inviting space where everyone is so nice"

"Friendship and learning at every session"

"Good company, lovely fresh produce and fresh air"

"A nourishing place for your mind, body n soul"

"It's been wonderful to get support and learn so much about compost and growing from seed, something I had never done before. To learn the joy of growing things together as a community and cooking what I have grown for other people, and the health benefits of that, and having Grow 73's support and access to their wealth of knowledge is something to be treasured and I am so grateful for. You and Dave are so patient and kind".

"The volunteers are so devoted. I feel hope and happiness every time I get the privilege to go to Grow 73 sessions and take part in conversations about growing vegetables and plants with all the wonderful volunteers. Such kind, good people."

"The joy of having had a raised bed has taught me so much. Without Grow 73's support I would never have had the confidence to grow things. It's been a life changing experience. It really helps to get hands in the soil - it fills your soul which can sometimes be so overwhelmed with the sadness of life and when navigating mental health. It brings peace, calm, purpose and support."

## Financial overview

Grow 73 ended the financial year to 31st March 2025 with total funds of £66,132 (an increase of £35,895 from 31st March 2024). Of this total, £17,614 are held as 'restricted' funds, ie funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes, restrictions normally having been specified by the funder(s). The residual unrestricted £48,518 includes the sum of £14,400 held as 'reserves' as detailed in the Statement of Reserves Policy.

### INCOME

Total Grow 73 income for the year amounted to £126,849. The main source of funding continues to be grant funding, supplemented by funds raised by community events and donations from organisations and individuals.

Major sources of funding include:

- The National Lottery
- People's Postcode Lottery
- Scottish Government Strengthening Communities Programme
- Scottish Government Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund
- Lanarkshire Climate Action Hub
- Tailors of Rutherglen
- ACE Place Nursery

### EXPENDITURE

Total Grow 73 expenditure for the year amounted to £90,954.

The most significant expenditure items are salary costs for the Project Manager and Climate Action Officer, both of which are full-time posts.

Much of the remainder of the expenditure was related to the ongoing development of the Community Garden in Overtoun Park, as well

as supporting the work of Grow 73 throughout Rutherglen and Cambuslang.

Further details are outlined in the Financial Statement which accompanies this report.

### STATEMENT OF THE CHARITY'S POLICY ON RESERVES

In order to manage the risk of fluctuating income in an uncertain funding environment, and to support financial sustainability of operations in the event of insufficient income whilst alternative sources are sought, the Board of Trustees has designated a portion of Unrestricted funds as a Contingency Reserve. The amount of the Contingency Reserve is currently £14,400 (2024 £nil) and is based upon two months average running costs.



## Future Plans

### COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Fruit cage harvest
- Fruit trees harvest
- Development of bowling green 3 into a therapeutic garden supporting biodiversity and sculptures
- Water connection finalised
- Social space built
- Woodland cleared
- Chicken pen built
- Fruit trees arch
- Delivery of horticulture course by Grow 73 to support young people into employment
- Sale of produce to generate income: increase and develop fund-raising activity including selling produce.

### COMMUNITY GROWING

- Maintaining current community growing areas in the Camglen (Cambuslang and Rutherglen) area
- Assist R:evolve with the development and maintenance of the growing area at their Cambuslang HQ
- Support partners through the Greening Camglen network to develop growing across the area and make connections with other organisations.

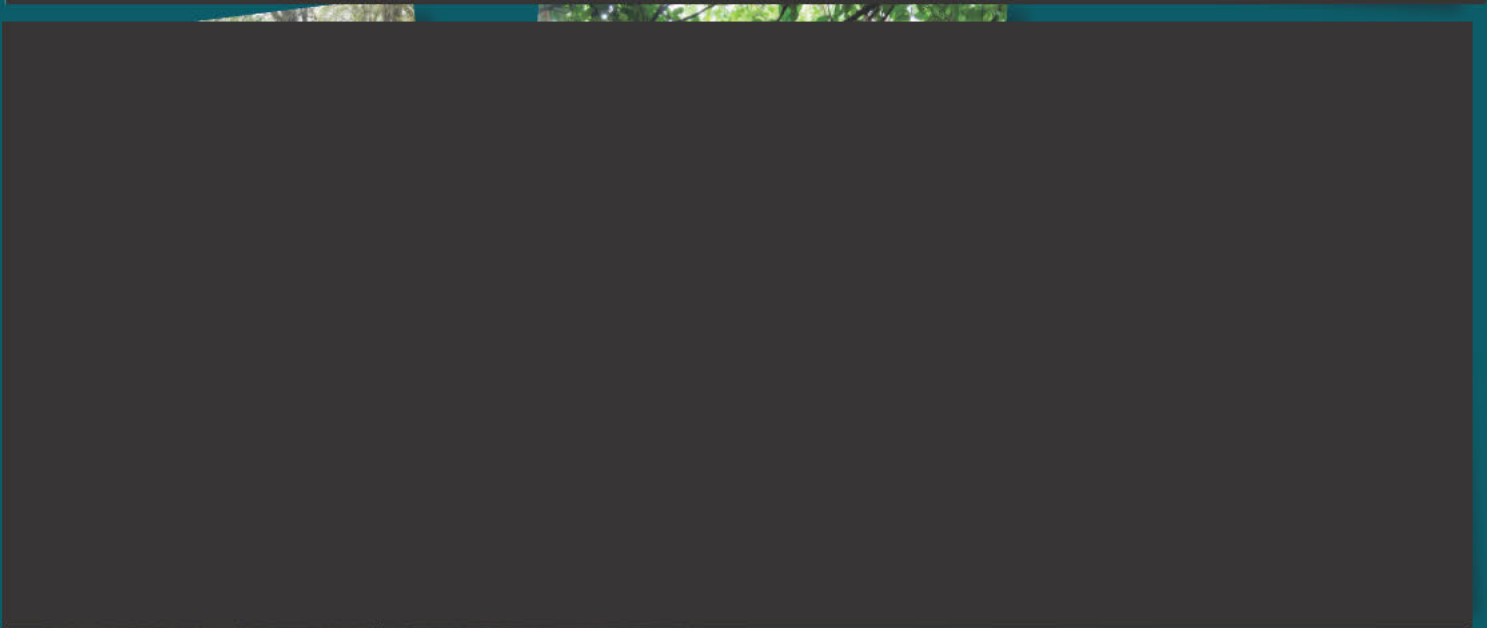
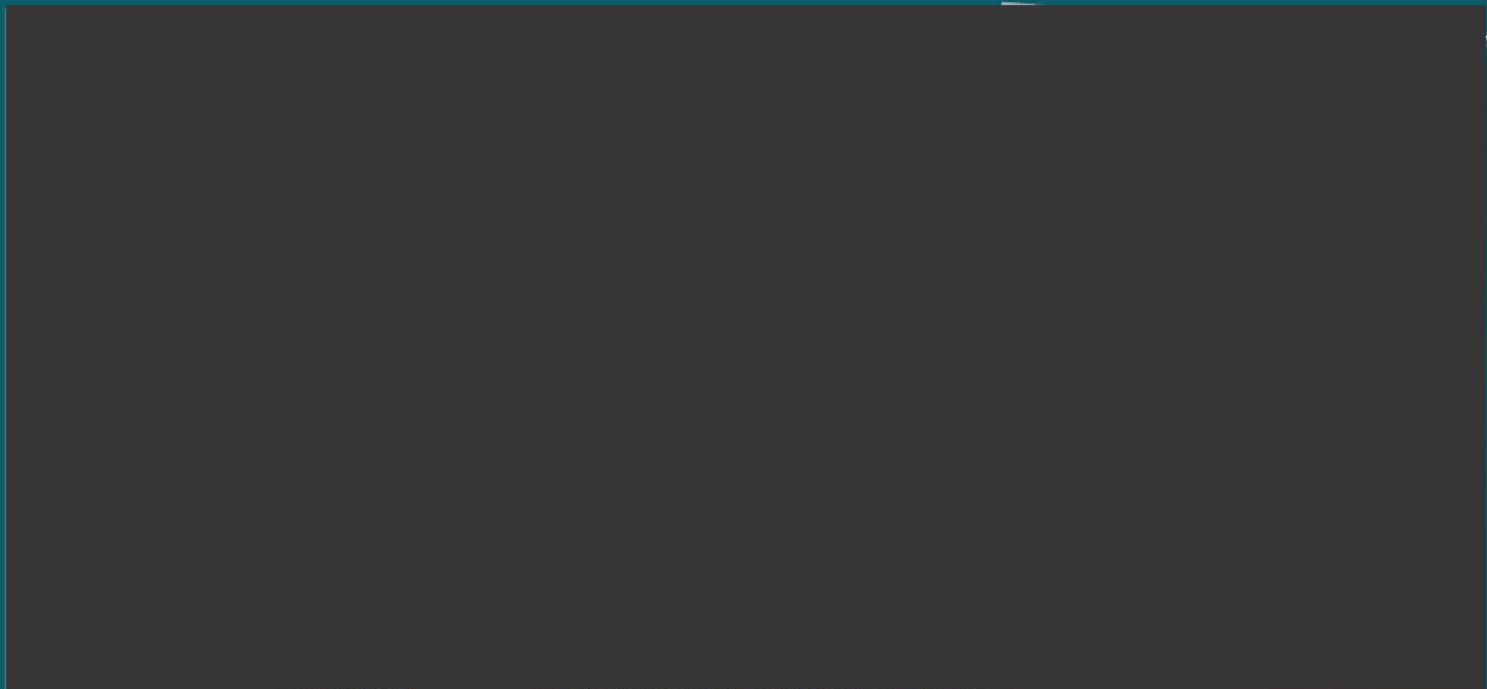
- Generate income towards a more sustainable charity through training/ selling produce/ developing school gardening etc...
- Outdoor cooking and or supporting a local community café with our produce.

### EDUCATION

- Continue supporting links with local educational establishments to encourage growing, environmental awareness and climate change
- Develop already established links with local nurseries to encourage outdoor learning
- Develop horticulture course to be delivered at Grow 73 to support young people into employment

### VOLUNTEERING AND ORGANISATIONAL

- Continue the development of volunteer strategy to encourage and enable more people to volunteer with the organisation
- Review structure and employee needs within the organisation
- Maintain employment of community gardener
- Maintain and develop more partnership working.



# GR<sup>OW</sup> 73

## DECLARATION

Signed on behalf of the  
Charity Trustees



Designation: Chair

Date: 20.10.25

GR<sup>OW</sup> 73

Thank you to our funders:



UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 APRIL 2024 to 31 MARCH 2025

FOR

**GROW 73**

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FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2024 to 31 MARCH 2025

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF  
GROW 73  
FOR THE PERIOD 1 April 2024 to 31 MARCH 2025**

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I report on the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages four to nine.

**Respective responsibilities of the management committee and examiner**

The management committee are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. Grow 73's constitution states that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts to ensure that they have been prepared in accordance with general accounting principles
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of the independent examiner's report**

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the group and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as officers concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**


In connection with 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; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the community group.

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.

  
Fearless Financials Limited  
674 Pollokshaws Road  
Glasgow  
G41 2QE

Date: 6 October 2025

## GROW 73

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
FOR THE PERIOD 1 April 2024 to 31 MARCH 2025

				31/3/25	31/3/24
	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		31,946	83,854	115,800	95,160
Other trading activities	2	<u>11,049</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,049</u>	<u>10,659</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>42,995</b>	<b>83,854</b>	<b>126,849</b>	<b>105,819</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Charitable activities		<u>11,868</u>	<u>79,086</u>	<u>90,954</u>	<u>87,981</u>
 <b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>31,127</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>35,895</b>	<b>17,838</b>
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		17,391	12,846	30,237	12,399
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b><u>48,518</u></b>	<b><u>17,614</u></b>	<b><u>66,132</u></b>	<b><u>30,237</u></b>

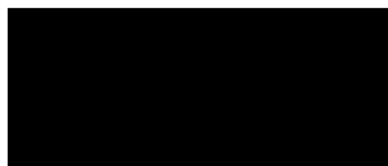
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**GROW 73**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2025 Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		48,518	17,614	66,132	30,237
Other Debtors		—	—	—	—
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b><u>48,518</u></b>	<b><u>17,614</u></b>	<b><u>66,132</u></b>	<b><u>30,237</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		48,518	17,614	66,132	30,237
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b><u>48,518</u></b>	<b><u>17,614</u></b>	<b><u>66,132</u></b>	<b><u>30,237</u></b>
<b>FUNDS</b>	5				
Unrestricted funds				<b><u>48,518</u></b>	17,391
Restricted funds				<b><u>17,614</u></b>	<u>12,846</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<b><u>66,132</u></b>	<b><u>30,237</u></b>

The financial statements were approved by the Management Committee on 6 October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
FOR THE PERIOD 1 April 2024 to 31 MARCH 2025

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities, once Grow 73 has received the funds and it can be reliably measured.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on a payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the Grow 73's objectives at the discretion of the committee.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>31/3/25</b>	31/3/24
	<b>£</b>	£
Services, events and sales	<u>11,049</u>	<u>10,659</u>
	<b><u>11,049</u></b>	<b><u>10,659</u></b>

**3. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no management committee' remuneration or other benefits for the periods ended 31 March 2025 or 31 March 2024.

**Management Committee' expenses**

No expenses were paid in relation to management activities.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**  
FOR THE PERIOD 1 April 2024 to 31 MARCH 2025

**4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	<b>31/3/24</b>	<b>31/3/24</b>	<b>31/3/24</b>
	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>fund</b>	<b>funds</b>	<b>funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	6,402	88,758	95,160
Other trading activities	<u>10,659</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,659</u>
Total	<b>17,061</b>	<b>88,758</b>	<b>105,819</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Charitable Activities	<u>9,484</u>	<u>78,497</u>	<u>87,981</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u><b>7,577</b></u>	<u><b>10,261</b></u>	<u><b>17,838</b></u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	<u>9,814</u>	<u>2,585</u>	<u>12,399</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><b>17,391</b></u>	<u><b>12,846</b></u>	<u><b>30,237</b></u>

**5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	<b>At 1/4/24</b>	<b>Net movement</b>	<b>At 31/3/25</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>in funds</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	17,391	16,727	34,118
Designated Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>14,400</u>	<u>14,400</u>
	<b>17,391</b>	<b>31,127</b>	<b>48,518</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Burnside Community Council	592	-	592
Growgreen Scotland	30	(30)	-
Leap Project	154	(154)	-
Scotrail Community Rail Partnership	1,217	-	1,217
<b>TNL Beeline</b>	10,664	141	10,805
VASLAN	189	(189)	-
VASLAN Community Health & Wellbeing Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>12,846</u>	<u>4,768</u>	<u>17,614</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>30,237</b></u>	<u><b>35,895</b></u>	<u><b>66,132</b></u>

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**5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Net movement in funds for the year to 31 March 2025, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	28,595	(11,868)	16,727
Designated Fund	<u>14,400</u>	-	<u>14,400</u>
	<b>42,995</b>	<b>(11,868)</b>	<b>31,127</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
DTAS Strengthening Communities	37,376	(37,376)	-
Growgreen Scotland	-	(30)	<b>(30)</b>
Leap Project	-	(154)	<b>(154)</b>
TNL Beeline	41,478	(41,337)	<b>141</b>
VASLAN	-	(189)	<b>(189)</b>
VASLAN Community Health & Wellbeing Fund	<u>5,000</u>	-	<u><b>5,000</b></u>
	83,854	(79,086)	4,768
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>126,849</u></b>	<b><u>(90,954)</u></b>	<b><u>35,895</u></b>

In line with OSCR guidelines, the Board has designated a portion of Unrestricted funds as a Contingency Reserve of £14,400 (2024: £nil) in order to manage the risk of fluctuating income in an uncertain funding environment and to support financial sustainability of operations in the event of insufficient income whilst alternative sources are sought. The amount of the Contingency Reserve is based upon two months average running costs.

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**5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS – continued**

Comparatives for movement in funds	At 1/4/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/24
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	9,814	7,577	17,391
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Burnside Community Council	592	-	592
DTAS Strengthening Communities	100	(100)	-
Growgreen Scotland	-	30	30
Leap Project	154	-	154
Robertson Trust	9,009	(9,009)	-
Scotrail Community Rail Partnership	1,217	-	1,217
Scottish Government Place Based Investment Programme	(9,919)	9,919	-
TNL Beeline	-	10,664	10,664
VASLAN	1,432	(1,243)	189
	2,585	10,261	12,846
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	12,399	17,838	30,237

Comparative net movement in funds for the year ended 31 March 2024, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	17,061	(9,484)	7,577
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
DTAS Strengthening Communities	25,833	(25,933)	(100)
Growgreen Scotland	399	(369)	30
Robertson Trust	-	(9,009)	(9,009)
Scottish Government Place Based Investment Programme	9,919	-	9,919
SLC	2,500	(2,500)	-
TNL Beeline	40,107	(29,443)	10,664
TNL Main Grant	10,000	(10,000)	-
VASLAN	-	(1,243)	(1,243)
	88,758	(78,497)	10,261
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	105,819	(87,981)	17,838

**6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the periods ended 31 March 2025 or 31 March 2024.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
FOR THE PERIOD 1 April 2024 to 31 MARCH 2025

	31/3/25 £	31/3/24 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	11,446	6,402
Grants	<u>104,354</u>	<u>88,758</u>
	<b>115,800</b>	<b>95,160</b>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Other services and events	<u>11,049</u>	<u>10,659</u>
	<b>11,049</b>	<b>10,659</b>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>126,849</b>	<b>105,819</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Activity & event costs	17,027	1,828
Advertising & Marketing	68	-
Bank Fees	-	10
Cleaning	34	62
Employers National Insurance	1,256	202
Independent Examiner	360	360
General Expenses	82	109
Goverance Costs	345	252
Insurance	1,603	1,493
IT Software & Consumables	484	648
Materials & Tools	7,319	7,319
Pension	2,552	2,147
Plants and soil	2,718	2,718
Printing & stationery	94	84
Rent	1,000	1,000
Repairs & Maintenance	35	35
Salaries & Direct Wages	63,526	56,511
Site Development Costs	11,553	11,553
Staff Training	225	-
Subscriptions & Memberships	90	90
Telephone & Internet	1,081	482
Travel	1,189	208
Volunteer Expenses	639	596
Xero and Payroll costs	<u>301</u>	<u>274</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>90,954</b>	<b>87,981</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	<u><b>35,895</b></u>	<u><b>17,838</b></u>

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