

Cockburnspath Allotment Association SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC048488

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2018-06-25

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address Kittiwake Cottage
Cove
Cockburnspath
Scottish Borders
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: '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', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: Our mission is to promote sustainable gardening and to provide a facility not only to the plot holders using the allotments but to bring in the wider community through our social events, engagement with the local primary and nursery school, running workshops and provision of a green waste scheme which is not offered by the regional council. We are an-ongoing project looking too continually develop, using our existing volunteers and attracting others who can use the gardens as a facility and outlet for their interests.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4.1 The provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the members of the Cockburnspath and Cove community (as defined by the Community Council boundary) for whom the facilities are primarily intended by giving the opportunity to work outdoors in a healthy environment, developing skills in horticulture while fostering community spirit and cooperation among members. 4.2 The advancement of environmental protection or improvement by encouraging wildlife and biodiversity within the area as well as the cultivation of sustainable fresh vegetable and fruit growing.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Scottish Borders
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£20,350	£24,167	-	1
2024-03-31	£17,714	£13,358	-	1
2023-03-31	£15,725	£17,918	-	0
2022-03-31	£16,034	£30,186	-	0
2021-03-31	£37,500	£9,601	-	0

Accounts

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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
	Monday 1 April 2024				Monday 31 March 2025		

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	614				614	
Legacies					-	
Grants		18,726			18,726	
Receipts from fundraising activities	265				265	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings	745				745	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	1,624	18,726	-	-	20,350	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,624	18,726	-	-	20,350	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	6,777	17,390			24,167	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	6,777	17,390	-	-	24,167	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,777	17,390	-	-	24,167	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(5,153)	1,336	-	-	(3,817)	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(5,153)	1,336	-	-	(3,817)	-

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	18,021	16,437			34,458	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(5,153)	1,336			(3,817)	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	12,868	17,773	-	-	30,641	-
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

	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

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

Development of the site continues to provide allotments and a community garden. A composting toilet has been added to the site.

The first year of the services of a Community Gardener (two years planned) was very successful in assisting with site development.

A grant was secured for the purchase of a second Polycrub to be installed on the site in the coming year together with money for improving paths. A smaller grant was awarded for a project with the local school.

C2 Grants

	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)

Authority under which paid

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

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	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

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

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	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 £
Open Day donations	396				396	
Teas and Tours Day donations	118				118	
Wardell Armstrong	100				100	
					-	
Total	614	-	-	-	614	-
	-	-	#	-	#	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Marshall Brown Fund		225	225	
Community Benefit Fund		425	425	
Foundation Scotland		18,076	18,076	
			-	
Total	-	18,726	18,726	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	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 £
Site development	5,142				5,142	
Events	1,635	225			1,860	
Gardener Services		7,920			7,920	
Schools Liaison		119			119	
Composting project		704			704	
Polycrub purchase		8,422			8,422	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	6,777	17,390	-	-	24,167	-

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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	614				614	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	265				265	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings	745				745	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	1,624	-	-	-	1,624	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,624	-	-	-	1,624	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	6,777				6,777	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	6,777	-	-	-	6,777	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,777	-	-	-	6,777	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(5,153)	-	-	-	(5,153)	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(5,153)	-	-	-	(5,153)	-

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
	Marshall Brown Fund	Community Benefit Fund	Foundation Scotland			
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	225	425	18,076		18,726	16,437
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	225	425	18,076	-	18,726	16,437
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	225	425	18,076	-	18,726	16,437
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	225	119	17,046		17,390	8,624
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	225	119	17,046	-	17,390	8,624
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	225	119	17,046	-	17,390	8,624
Net receipts / (payments)	-	306	1,030	-	1,336	7,813
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	306	1,030	-	1,336	7,813

Nature and purpose of funds

The Foundation Scotland Grant is for the purchase of a second Polycrub to be installed in the coming year together with improvements to the paths.

The first year (of two) of the Community Gardener services has been completed.

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name

Cockburnspath Allotment Association SCIO

Registered charity number

SC048488

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date

Day

Month

Year

01

04

2024

to

Period end date

Day

Month

Year

31

03

2025

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 (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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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.

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 understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

*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.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose