

# Diggin' Ayrshire

Scotland · Charity number SC048564

## Details

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| Status     | Active                                               |
| Legal form | SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) |
| Registered | 2018-07-23                                           |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>            |

## Contact

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| Address | 7 Home Farm Road<br>Ayr<br>South Ayrshire<br>KA7 4XH                     |
| Website | <a href="http://www.digginayrshire.org.uk">www.digginayrshire.org.uk</a> |

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', '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 relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** 1. To engage members and volunteers in community gardening projects across Ayrshire. 2. To inspire local residents to join community gardening projects as a way of promoting healthy outdoor exercise for a worthy cause. 3. To distribute free of charge all of the fresh produce grown to the local elderly and other identified needy causes. 4. To use the community gardening projects to educate young and older local residents in agricultural growing techniques and engage with local schools to promote student learning programmes. How we will deliver those activities: Diggin' Ayrshire will work with local landowners, farmers and local authorities to secure small areas of land in locations across Ayrshire that will be dedicated to community growing projects. Diggin' Ayrshire will initiate through its website, social media, local news media, radio and word of mouth a 'call to action', which will include: • Asking for anyone with an interest in getting out in the fresh air, getting fit, and

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

**Objectives:** Diggin' Ayrshire's purposes are: 3.1 To advance education by using community gardening projects to educate young and older local residents in agricultural growing techniques and engage with local schools to promote student learning programmes. 3.2 To provide recreational facilities or organise

recreational activities by engaging members and volunteers in community gardening projects across Ayrshire and by inspiring local residents to join community gardening projects as a way of promoting healthy outdoor exercise for a worthy cause. 3.3 To relieve those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by distributing free of charge all of the fresh produce grown to the local elderly and other identified needy causes.

### Geography

- **Main operating location:** South Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

### Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | 0         |
| 2024-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | 0         |
| 2023-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | 0         |
| 2022-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | 0         |
| 2021-08-31 | £1     | £1          | -      | 0         |
| 2020-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

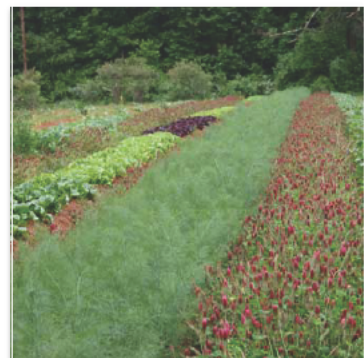
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## **DIGGIN' AYRSHIRE**

### **Trustees' Annual Report**

1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024

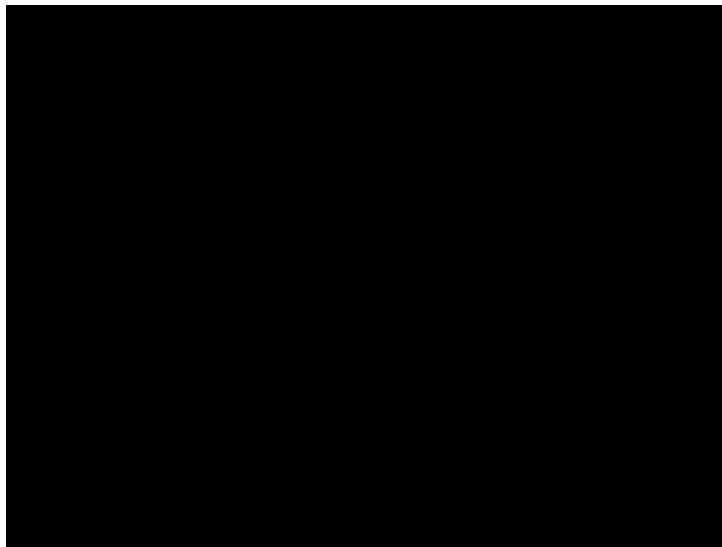


## Charity contact information



Diggin' Ayrshire

Scottish Charity Number: SC048564



Website: [www.digginayrshire.org.uk](http://www.digginayrshire.org.uk)

## Charity Trustees



## Objectives

To advance education by using community gardening projects to educate young and older local residents in agricultural growing techniques and engage with local schools to promote student learning programmes.

To provide recreational facilities or organise recreational activities by engaging members and volunteers in community gardening projects across Ayrshire and by inspiring local residents to join community gardening projects as a way of promoting healthy outdoor exercise for a worthy cause.

To relieve those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by distributing free of charge all of the fresh produce grown to the local elderly and other identified needy causes.

## Activities

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic outcomes the charity has not as yet managed to begin its planned activities since conception. In light of the ongoing situation, a new plan will be developed to commence charity work in 2024.

## Structure, governance and management

### Constitution

Diggin' Ayrshire is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and operates under a governing constitution. The constitution sets out the charity's purpose, structure and describes how it must operate. The trustees understand the legal requirement to ensure Diggin' Ayrshire complies with its governing document.

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

Diggin' Ayrshire has not recruited or made any new trustee appointments during the period.

## **Achievements and performance**

Diggin' Ayrshire has not been active during the financial period.

## **Financial review**

Diggin' Ayrshire has not commenced charitable activities as planned, has not opened a bank account, and has not received any income or taken on any expenses during the period.

## **Future plans**

The Covid-19 pandemic has now delayed the start of any work. In the light of the current circumstances, a new plan is being developed to commence charity work in 2024.

## **Declaration**

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of the charity trustee.

Trustee  
10th May 2025

Diggin' Ayrshire

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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 |
|                                | 01                | Septembe | 2023 |    | 31              | August | 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 £            |
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                                            |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Donations                                                     | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Legacies                                                      | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Grants                                                        | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Receipts from fundraising activities                          | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Gross trading receipts                                        | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings         | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Rents from land & buildings                                   | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities               | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
|                                                               | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>A1 Sub total</b>                                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>          |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                            | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                             | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| <b>A2 Sub total</b>                                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                         | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                                            |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Expenses for fundraising activities                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Gross trading payments                                        | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Investment management costs                                   | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Grants and donations                                          | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Governance costs:                                             | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Audit / independent examination                               | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Preparation of annual accounts                                | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Legal costs                                                   | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
| Other                                                         | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | N/A                     |
|                                                               | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>A3 Sub total</b>                                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b> |                    |                  |                            |                           |                            |                         |
| Purchases of fixed assets                                     | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| Purchase of investments                                       | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>A4 Sub total</b>                                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                         | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>                              | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>                         | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |
| <b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>                           | -                  | -                | -                          | -                         | -                          | -                       |





## Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

Diggin' Ayrshire has not commenced charitable activities as planned, has not opened a bank account, and has not received any income or taken on any expenses during the period.

### 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)

### Authority under which paid

### C3b Trustee remuneration - details

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | £ |
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### 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 | £ |
|--|--------------------|---|
|  |                    |   |
|  |                    |   |
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### C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

| Nature of relationship | Nature of transaction | Transaction amount (£) | Balance outstanding at period end (£) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                        |                       |                        |                                       |
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### C6 Other information