

Ancre Somme Association Scotland Charity SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC048597

Details

Known as	ASA Scotland Charity
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2018-08-02
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	87 Balbardie Ave Bathgate West Lothian EH48 4AL
Website	https://www.asascotland.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: The charity supports our Armed Forces, Military Families, Veterans, Tri-Cadet Forces, community groups, schools and communities. We organise Armed Forces Days, events, we fundraise, we create memorials, leaving a legacy, we engage with schools across Scotland, visit and present military displays in schools and communities.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The objectives of the Charity shall be: To encourage and support the study/research of the historical findings derived from the events preceding, surrounding and following WW1, WW2 and all subsequent Wars and Conflicts, and to promote the benefit of the participants of the Ancre Somme Association Scotland Charity area/s and its environs of/in United Kingdom (hereinafter called the 'area of benefit') without distinction of age, gender, or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary and community sector organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education. (2.1) to maintain and manage [or co-operate with any local authority in the maintenance of] a premises or centre or centres

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£42,708	£39,937	-	0
2024-08-31	£35,907	£31,691	-	0
2023-08-31	£37,174	£33,259	-	0
2022-08-31	£79,863	£81,027	-	0
2021-08-31	£79,328	£105,537	-	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	2024	To	31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Ancre Somme Association (Scotland)
SC048597
87 Balbardie Avenue
Bathgate
PostcodeEH48 4AL

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	President	2023 - present	
2	Chairman	2015 - present	
3	Secretary	2015 - present	
4	Trustee	August 2023 - present	
5	Trustee	May 2023 – present	
6	Treasurer	2023 – present	
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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

ASA Scotland Constitution, Rules, Roles and Responsibilities are reviewed and agreed annually.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees as elected annually by the members of the A.S.A. Scotland at a meeting convened for this purpose.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To support our Armed Forces, Forces Families, Veterans, Tri Cadet Forces, Communities, and schools.

To support the study of the military heritage from WW1, WW2 and all subsequent Wars and Conflicts, also around the Battle of the Somme and maintain and manage a centre or premise in the area of benefit for activities promoted by the A.S.A.Scotland.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The main activities of the A.S.A. giving educational talks around schools and with other groups, maintaining and erecting memorials and supporting forces veterans and their families both financially and emotionally.

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Achievements and performance

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

- 26th October – invited to Catterick Garrison to unveil the J Mathews Memorial Bench
- 22nd November – visited Avonbridge Primary School
- 6th March – VE 80TH Commemoration, held in the Bathgate Regal Theatre, the event was a sell out.
- April 30th 2025 – Finalists at the Scottish Veterans Awards
- 5th July 2025 Armed Forces Day, arranged by ASA Scotland, approx. 3,000 people attended the event.
- August 2025 we held our annual Purple poppy Day in Uphall.
- August 2025 we held our annual Armed Forces Day at Laurieston.
- We donated £1,000 to Veterans at Grangemouth, we also gave Christmas food parcels to Veterans to the sum of £1,000
- We also made donations to the Grangemouth Sea Cadets and the Air Cadets.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The A.S.A.Sotland is funded by public donations , merchandise sales , a lottery grant and members dues . It holds a reserve in the bank of £2500 to cover any unforeseen cost or short term funding deficit .

Details of any deficit

Our Armed Forces Day at Falkirk loss of £2,960 – next year, we will apply for Armed Forces Day funding.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

The charity organised Armed Forces Day, Falkirk for the 2nd year, although we had a loss of £2,960 the event was a huge success in terms of bringing the Armed Forces, Veterans, Cadets, Military vehicles, stalls, rides, entertainment and the wider community together. The event is now seen as a flagship event for Falkirk.

This is the 10 Anniversary of the charity.

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)		
Position (e.g. Chair)		
	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	26/10/2025	26/10/2026

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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	09	2024		31	08	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	29,759				29,759	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts	12,319				12,319	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	42,078	-	-	-	42,078	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,078	-	-	-	42,078	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	11,673				11,673	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	24,074				24,074	
Grants and donations	3,940				3,940	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	250				250	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	39,937	-	-	-	39,937	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	39,937	-	-	-	39,937	-
Net receipts / (payments)	2,141	-	-	-	2,141	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	2,141	-	-	-	2,141	-

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					-	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account					-	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	- 2,141	-	-	-	- 2,141	-

	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)*

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)	
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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)	
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Number of trustees

£

C4b Trustee expenses - details

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	reference	-	-	-	reference	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £		Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
Total	-	-		-	-
	-	-		-	-

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

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	reference error	-	-	-	reference error	-

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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					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
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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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Ancre Somme Association Scotland					
Registered charity number	SC 048597						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	09	2024	to	31	08	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.

**OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures.

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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