



Callander's Landscape SCIO

Trustees' Annual Report

Period: 29/11/2020 - 28/11/2021

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Charity Trustees

██████████ (Callander Community Development Trust)

██████████ (Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park)

██████████ (Stirling Council)

Objectives and activities

Callander's Landscape SCIO was established in November 2018 with the following stated purposes:

- 1) To advance the community development, the physical improvement of and regeneration of Callander and the areas surrounding Callander for the benefit of the public;
- 2) To protect, conserve, improve and promote the sustainable use of the natural environment and wildlife habitats in and around Callander with a view to where possible, encouraging and facilitating greater public access whilst respecting the natural balance and beauty of these areas; and
- 3) The promotion of the heritage, archaeological remains, history and culture of Callander and the surrounding areas for the benefit of the public.

The three organisational Trustees are Callander Community Development Trust, Stirling Council and Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. Elected office bearers are representatives from these organisations.

NatureScot, previously the fourth organisational Trustee, resigned its position during the year.

During this second year of its existence, the SCIO has focused on supporting projects within the Callander Landscape Partnership (CLP).

Having secured external funding for the CLP's [Dark Skies](#) project, the SCIO is refocusing on work which the Covid-19 pandemic has delayed over the past year; contributing to discussions future maintenance and management responsibilities a newly-built public footpath in Callander Craggs, and proposed developments around the Callander area including new directional path signage, interpretation and a footbridge, viewing platform and associated infrastructure at the Falls of Leny.

This work will continue throughout the financial year 2021/22 as the works detailed above progress and are completed.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

Callander's Landscape SCIO is governed by its Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Three of the four Trustees appointed at incorporation remain in post. Each represents a key partner on the Callander's Landscape Partnership, and as such all were aware of the SCIO's creation and purposes ahead of their appointments.

The Board comprises representatives from **Callander Community Development Trust** and two public bodies:

- **Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park**
- **Stirling Council**

With representatives both from the local community and public bodies, the composition of the Board allows the SCIO to benefit from a range of experience, expertise and resources.

NatureScot (previously Scottish Natural Heritage) resigned its position on the SCIO during the 2019/20 year following.

Achievements and performance

This reporting period, while largely disrupted due to Covid-19, has seen Callander's Landscape SCIO secure grant funding of £1,000 from Stirling Council's Community Pride Fund, which will facilitate further public Dark Skies events for community members of all ages (and people further afield, given events were restricted to online only).

In 2022, Dark Sky Discovery Sites will be certified in and around Callander, helping the area become a 'go to' destination for skygazing in central Scotland. Volunteers have carried out a vast majority of the research required to pinpoint and develop these locations, and the remainder of this calendar year promises to be exciting.



Financial review

There has been limited financial activity to date. Overview:

<i>Opening balance:</i>	£462.73
<i>Total income (grant awards):</i>	£1,212
<i>Expenditure to date:</i>	£1,668.75
<i>Balance at year end:</i>	£5.98

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The SCIO does not currently retain a policy on reserves.

Details of any deficit

The SCIO does not have a deficit at the present time and this isn't anticipated to change at any point in the foreseeable future.

Donated facilities and services

Support for administration, financial management and governance is provided by the Callander Landscape Partnership's lead partner, Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

Future plans

- Continued engagement with Callander Landscape Partnership on its ongoing programme (runs until October 2022).
- Completion and agreement of management and maintenance plans with other CLP partners for Falls of Leny visitor destination, Callander Craggs footpath and other assets.
- Exploration of further external match funding opportunities for the Callander Landscape Partnership.

For more information about the Callander Landscape Project, please visit:

www.callanderslandscape.org

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name

Designation

Date

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

External match funding provided by Institute of Physics (cotland) for Callander Landscape Partnership project 'Dark Skies Discovery sites'. The project involves the identification of potential Dark Skies Siscovery Sites (with one subsequently applying for official designation), and a range of public events to increase interest in the concept.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Dark Skies Discovery Sites, Gaelic and Digital Story-Map Projects	Callander Landscape Partnership	1	1,599
Total			1,599

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
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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
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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

Remainder of outgoings are to Bank of Scotland for bank account fees (£7/month as of February 2021)

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of		CALLANDER'S LANDSCAPE SCIO						
Registered charity number		SC048880						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
		29	11	2020	to	28	11	2021
Set out on pages		1-7						(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*]						
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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						
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 						
Signed:		[Redacted Signature]					Date:	20/2/2022
Name:		[Redacted Name]						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:		[Redacted 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.