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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	9	2024	To	31	8	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Perth Bridge Club
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC 049190
Charity's principal address	49/51 King Street
	Perth
	Postcode PH2 8JB

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	Jim Mathieson	Chair		Membership
2	Derek Brown	Treasurer		Membership
3	Brenda Leith	Trustee		Membership
4	Evelyn Thomson	Secretary	From 1.4.25	Membership
5	Alistair Ritchie	Trustee		Membership
6	Marijke Lafferty	Trustee	From 1.4.25	Membership
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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
Stuart Morrison	1.9.24 – 16.10.24
David Deards	1.9.24 – 31.3.25
Bob Reid	1.9.24 – 16.10.25

## Structure, governance and management

### Type of governing document

Constitution of Perth Bridge Club and Bye Laws

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Club Constitution states that a maximum of ten charity trustees will hold office.

Of these ten, only eight can be elected/appointed at the AGM or by the Board.

No more than four shall be charity trustees who are co-opted by the Board.

## Objectives and activities

### Charitable purposes

The Perth Bridge Club has the following charitable purposes:

- To provide recreational facilities and to organise recreational activities for the public at large which relate to the promotion, learning, teaching and playing of Bridge, in the interests of social welfare with the aim of improving the conditions of life and mental health for the persons using the facilities or participating in the activities.
- We also aim to educate players of all standards in the game of Bridge. and to assist in their development and understanding of the game.

**Mission:** To provide opportunities for players at all levels from novice to expert to enjoy the competitive game of Bridge and develop their skills through learning and participation at a well-equipped facility which offers a sociable, friendly and welcoming environment.

**Vision:** to be the club of choice for all Bridge players in Perth and the surrounding district.

### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We had 12 students who started our Bridge lessons winter course.

During the winter months we had Bridge Clubs renting our premises for their weekly sessions.

We ran our third annual Perth Café Bridge day with over 100 participants

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### Achievements and performance

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

A Relaxed Pairs session was continued on Wednesday evenings along with a host member

Set up and ran the second Fair City Cup – an annual tournament between the 4 Perth Bridge Clubs

Ran our second Swiss Pairs competition which is open to all Scottish Bridge players with a full complement of entrants

Launched a Spring and Summer Pairs Monday evening play session

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves policy is to maintain a minimum of £20,000.

The year end balance of £27,810 satisfies that policy.

#### Details of any deficit

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

Members continue to volunteer for many tasks to keep the Charity running. This covers all areas from teaching students, preparing hands for play and scoring at Club events.

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Jim Mathieson</i>	<i>Derek Brown</i>
Full name(s)	Jim Mathieson	Derek Brown
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	4.5.26	4.5.26

