

St John's Town of Dalry Town Hall SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC049437

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2019-07-08

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 52 Main Street
Dalry
Castle Douglas
DG7 3UW

Website www.dalrytownhall.co.uk

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'

What the charity does: The charity provides recreational facilities to the community through ownership of the Town Hall. Such facilities include entertainment such as film nights, quizzes, dances and Producers Markets. It also hires the hall for entertainment by others and informational events. To achieve this it is necessary to maintain the hall in good repair and to effect such improvements as are possible and desirable.

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

Objectives: 4 The Organisation has been formed to benefit the community of the parish of St John's Town of Dairy and surrounding area (Glenkens) (the 'Community'), with the following purposes (the 'Purposes'): 4.1 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

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Dumfries And Galloway
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£33,583	£38,109	-	0
2024-07-31	£42,634	£43,725	-	0
2023-07-31	£38,631	£14,716	-	0
2022-07-31	£12,407	£14,403	-	0
2021-07-31	£8,206	£5,651	-	0

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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	August	2024	To	31	July	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	St John's Town of Dalry Town Hall SCIO
Other names charity is known by	Dalry Town Hall SCIO
Registered charity number	SC049437
Charity's principal address	
	Postcode

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		Chair		
2		Vice Chair		
3		Secretary		
4		Trustee		
5		Treasurer		
6		Trustee		
7		Trustee		
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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

The charity owns and runs a Town Hall and is constituted as a SCIO. Management of the Hall is by a management committee which operates as a sub committee of the Trustee Board.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

By response to local advertisement.

Objectives and activities

Charitable 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

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To provide a safe, pleasant and fit-for-purpose environment at the Town Hall in order to best meet the needs of the users.

To develop activities and facilities within the hall and environs which will attract visitors and users.

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Achievements and performance

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

The Management Committee, as a subcommittee of the trustee board, has managed the activities of the Hall through hall hire to users, Producers Markets, Community Café's, Arts and Crafts Fairs, Quiz Nights and Film Nights. This has raised funds for general use. Further funds have been raised from outside sources for major projects.

Projects:

1. The SCIO has undertaken an energy improvement project for the Town Hall with support from the Scottish Government CARES fund and the local Blackcraig Windfarm Community Fund. This was completed in August 2024 with installation of an air source heating system. As well as improving comfort levels for users the financial year has seen a reduction in heating costs of the order of £1000.
2. With National Lottery funding we have been able to complete a project of refurbishment with improvements to the state of decoration in toilets and entrance.
3. Our roof was damaged during the winter storms but has been repaired with costs been borne by insurance.
4. Through local funding (Community Shop and Community Council grants) we have purchased new tables and display signage.
5. Towards the end of the financial year we have opened discussion with Dumfries and Galloway Council concerning the possible acquisition of a small area of land at the rear of the hall as an area of future development. Acquisition would be through Community Asset Transfer.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees seek to hold Reserves at circa £12,000 covering the following factors:

- Whilst recently supplemented by the air-to-air system, the air-to-water heating system will probably need upgrading
- Repair to an adjoining wall and gutter
- Potential replacement of some AV equipment
- 3 months of operational income in case of cancellation of income generating activities.

Details of any deficit

Apparent deficit in Restricted funds due to proportion of funds having been awarded and received before start of 24/25, held and paid out in 24/25

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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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)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	15.9.2025	15.9.2025

Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	Aug	2024		31	July	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	2,200	735			2,935	3,132
Legacies	-				-	
Grants		13,457			13,457	26,695
Receipts from fundraising activities	6,356				6,356	6,206
Gross trading receipts	482				482	1,086
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings	5,671				5,671	5,515
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	4,682				4,682	
A1 Sub total	19,391	14,192	-	-	33,583	42,634
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,391	14,192	-	-	33,583	42,634
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	2,474				2,474	918
Gross trading payments	15,105				15,105	12,370
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
A3 Sub total	17,579	-	-	-	17,579	13,288
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets		20,530			20,530	29,220
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	20,530	-	-	20,530	29,220
Total payments	17,579	20,530	-	-	38,109	42,508
Net receipts / (payments)	1,812	(6,338)	-	-	(4,525)	126
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,812	(6,338)	-	-	(4,525)	126

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

1. Energy Project - Project was continued by installation of an air to air source heating system in the last month of previous year, 23/24 and paid for in 24/25. This was a supplementary system to the existing air to water system connected to radiators. This completes the project.
2. A National Lottery grant aided project was also completed in 24/25 with refurbishment of toilet and front hall areas.
3. Minor grants were awarded by the local Community Shop and Community Council to allow further refurbishment work and for the purchase of further chairs and improved event signage.

Type of activity or project supported

**Graduate School of
Institute of Education**

Number of grants made

69

none made

Total

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

Authority under which paid

11

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

X

Number of trustees

4

Nature of relationship

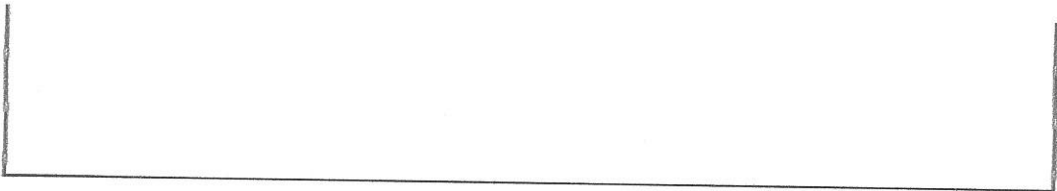
Nature of transaction

Transaction
amount (£)

Balance
outstanding at
period end (£)

5052

C6 Other information



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 £
Special Events raised and held for future refunds.	2,200				2,200	1,869
For tables and signage from Community Shop		735			735	1,263
					-	
					-	
Total	2,200	735	-	-	2,935	3,132

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Final staged payment from CARES		13,457	13,457	17,685
from national lottery			-	9,090
			-	
			-	
Total	-	13,457	13,457	26,685

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 £
Insurance claim received for roof repair	4,682				4,682	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	4,682	-	-	-	4,682	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

[illegible]

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below General Fund	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below Refurbishment Fund	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations				2,200	2,200	1,869
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	6,356				6,356	6,206
Gross trading receipts	482				482	1,086
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings	5,671				5,671	5,515
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	4,682				4,682	
Sub total	17,191	-	-	2,200	19,391	14,676
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,191	-	-	2,200	19,391	14,676
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	2,474				2,474	2,135
Gross trading payments	15,105				15,105	12,370
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	17,579	-	-	-	17,579	14,505
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,579	-	-	-	17,579	14,505
Net receipts / (payments)	(388)	-	-	2,200	1,812	171
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(388)	-	-	2,200	1,812	171
Nature and purpose of funds						
General fund for building upkeep, services general costs. Refurbishment fund used at committees discretion for building refurb.						

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
	Energy Improvement	Building Improvement (Lottery)	Community Shop			
Receipts						
Donations			735		735	1,263
Legacies					-	
Grants	13,457				13,457	26,695
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	13,457	-	735	-	14,192	27,958
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,457	-	735	-	14,192	27,958
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	20,530				20,530	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	20,530	-	-	-	20,530	-
Total payments	20,530	-	-	-	20,530	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(7,073)	-	735	-	(6,338)	27,958
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(7,073)	-	735	-	(6,338)	27,958

Nature and purpose of funds

See C1 for energy and building improvements

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name

St Johns Town of Dalry Town Hall SCIO

Registered charity number

SC049437

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date

Day

Month

Year

01

08

2024

to

Period end date

Day

Month

Year

31

07

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:

Date:

19/11/2025

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