

# Latvian Community in Scotland Aberdeen

Scotland · Charity number SC049517

## Details

Known as	SALA
Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2019-08-05
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

**Address** 78F Auchmill road  
Aberdeen  
AB21 9LQ

## Activities

**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the promotion of equality and diversity', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**Beneficiaries:** 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 The relief of the needs of persons with a Latvian connection in the north east of Scotland and elsewhere 4.2 The advancement of the Arts & Culture of Latvia 4.3 The advancement of equality and diversity.

## Geography

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

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2021-08-31	£0	£0	-	0
2020-08-31	£16,787	£9,820	-	0

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# Accounts

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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

SCIO Constituion

Trustee recruitment and appointment

According to the provisions of the constitution.

**Objectives and activities**

Charitable purposes

The relief of the needs of persons with a Latvian connection in the north east of Scotland and elsewhere 4.2 The advancement of the Arts & Culture of Latvia 4.3 The advancement of equality and diversity;

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Runing a Latvian Language School.  
 Summer Camp for Children.  
 Latvian 101 Celebration week.  
 Running Latvian Folk Dance Group.  
 Riga Art Nouveau exhibition

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### Achievements and performance

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

The Language school for children met every two weeks throughout the period. Approx. 40 children attend regularly, learning through Latvian language about the arts, heritage and culture of Latvia.

A summer camp for children took place for five days of school holidays in Autumn 2019. 20 children attended from all over the Scotland. A busy programme of activities took place which the children enjoyed.

The 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Independence for the Republic of Latvia proclamation was marked in November 2019. This was marked by Latvians all over the world in a week-long celebration. In Aberdeen we had theatre performances and other celebrations attended by approx.. 400 people.

Our Latvian Folk Dance Group has been active in promoting Latvian culture. It meets weekly involving 12 regular dancers. The group has performed all around Scotland and in Ireland. The group hosted a dance festival in end of February 2020 welcoming Latvian dance groups from all around the UK and Europe. 180 participants took part.

We promoted an Riga Art Nouveau exhibition at Aberdeen Central Library, this featured the finest and the largest collection of Art Nouveau buildings in the world from Riga, the capital city of Latvia. The exhibition was opened by the [REDACTED], Director of the museum „Riga Art Nouveau Centre” [REDACTED] and Honorary Consul for Latvia in Scotland [REDACTED] and was visited by more then 400 people.

### Financial review

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

All unrestricted funds held at bank constitute the reserves of the charity.

#### Details of any deficit

n/a

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

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### Other optional information

We would like to thank our generous donors and Grant funders;

Latvian Embassy in the United Kingdom,  
Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Education and Science Republic of Latvia  
European Latvian Association (ELA)  
Aberdeen City Council

### Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>		
<b>Position (e.g. Chair)</b>	Trustee	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	15/07/2021	15/07/2021

**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	5	Aug	2019		31	Aug	2020

**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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants		6,348			6,348	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts	10,439				10,439	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
<b>A1 Sub total</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,787</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,787</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	5,072	4,748			9,820	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,967</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>					-	
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,967</b>	<b>-</b>

**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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash and bank balances at start of year	-	-			-	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	5,367	1,600			6,967	
						-	
	<b>Cash and bank balances at end of year</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,967</b>	<b>-</b>
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

<b>B2 Investments</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-

<b>B3 Other assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-	-

<b>B4 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-

<b>B5 Contingent liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>Total</b>			-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		15/07/2021
		15/07/2021

**Section C Notes to the Accounts**

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

There are three restricted funds; i) Camp for Latvian Children, ii) Latvia 102 Celebration Week, iii) Latvian School Support Grant totalling £6348. All other funds are unrestricted and used for the purposes of the charity.

**C2 Grants**

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
<b>Total</b>			-

**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)

**C3b Trustee remuneration - details**

Authority under which paid	£
██████████	400
██████████	400

**C4a Trustee expenses**

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

**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**

**APPENDIX 3**



<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b>								v2
<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	Latvian Community in Scotland Aberdeen							
<b>Registered charity number</b>	SCSC049517							
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	<b>to</b>	Day	Month	Year	
	05	August	2019		31	August	2021	
<b>Set out on pages</b>	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\*]

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:** [REDACTED] **Date:** 19/07/2021

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):**

n/a

**Address:**

c/o ACVO, New Jasmine House, Aberdeen, AB12 3BT

\*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.

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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**

This report and the accounts to which it refers are signed in TYPESCRIPT rather than autograph as per OSCR guidance of 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.

These accounts are the subject of a Section 46 Report to the regulator. There was remuneration to two trustees which appears to contravene the provisions of Section 67 of the Act.

The remuneration referred to is recorded in the Notes to the Accounts.