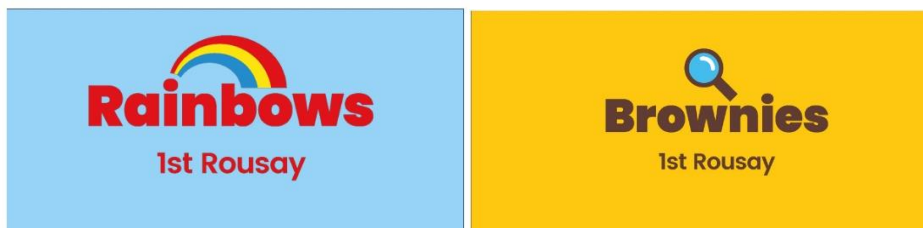


# **1<sup>st</sup> Rousay Rainbows and Brownies**

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

**01/07/24 – 30/06/25**

## Charity contact information



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Scottish Charity Number: SC049744

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## Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year

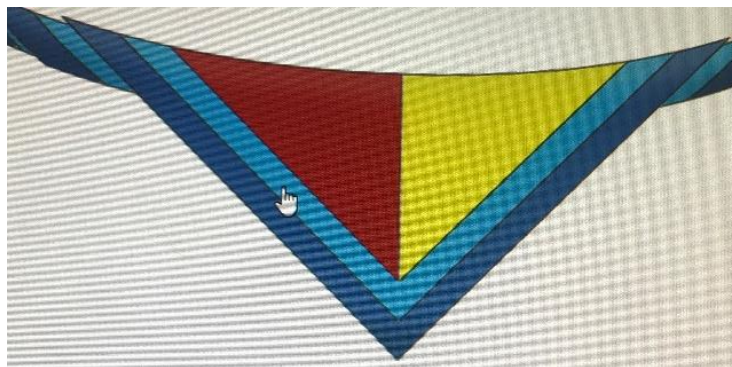
1. Mrs Emma Soames
2. Mrs Hazel Pickering
3. Mrs Lorna Kirkpatrick

## Objectives and activities

1st Rousay Rainbows and Brownies was setup because there was a gap on Rousay where there was no after school care nor voluntary groups. In 2017 with 5 initial Brownies the group became established.

The main aim of the unit is to empower the girls to believe in themselves, learn new skills and become a valued member of the community.

All our units are run at the same time straight after school offering the only after school provision on our Island. The Brownies and Rainbows are run along side the Guide unit, so we purchased neckerchiefs for all girls and leaders to show that it is a larger group, the colours chosen represent each group along with the leaders.



## Structure, governance and management

### Type of governing document

The unit will deliver a good guiding program in accordance with the Guiding Manual, and any amendments thereto issued from time to time. The program gives girls the space where they can be themselves, build friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference in their lives and community.

### Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees have not changed since initial appointment, all of whom are part of the Girlguiding organisation.

The leader in charge has 8 years' experience and is trained as a Rainbow leader, she is also the leader for Guides and Brownies.



## Achievements and performance

During this year we have had lots of fun with new rainbows and seen brownies move up to guides. We've followed the program and girls are on their way to achieving bronze and silver with our support.

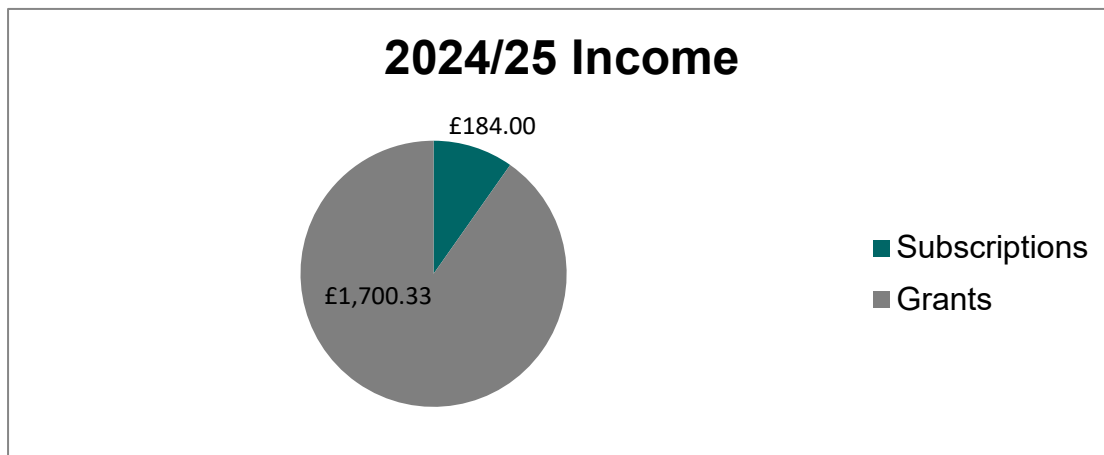
We've been on a trip to the cinema meeting up with units across Orkney, see photo below.



We have also seen the following from the girls:

- Wearing their uniforms for world thinking day
- Attending remembrance services with uniform
- Taking part in bag the bruck, a local beach clean

## Financial review



### Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is £370.59 in the charity bank account to be used for activities in the upcoming 2025/26 financial year. There is a small amount of cash of £87.71.

### Details of any deficit

There is no deficit this year.

### Donated facilities and services

Rousay Community Association kindly let us have use of the school for free where our meetings take place.

Rousay Egilsay Wyre and Gairsay Community Council have supported with uniforms and badge books along with program materials.

REWDT have supported us with subscription fees and grants to help us fund activities.



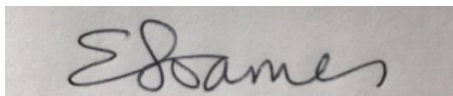
## **Future plans**

Our plans for the future are to work towards achieving Bronze, Silver and Gold for those girls in attendance on the new program.



## Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

A photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored surface. The signature appears to be 'E Soames'.

Print name

Emma Soames

Designation

Leader in charge

Date

9<sup>th</sup> March 2026