



Trustees Annual Report

for

Scottish Community Development Network SCIO (SCDN)

for the period

to 30th September 2024

Scottish Charity No: SC050043

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Reference & Administrative Information

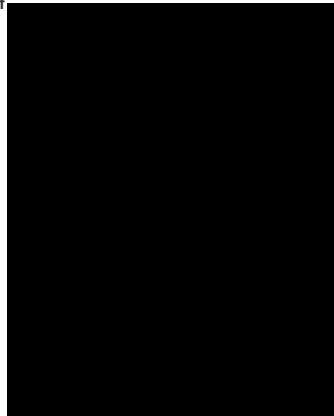
Charity Name: Scottish Community Development Network SCIO

Also known as: SCDN

Scottish Charity No: SC050043

The Charities Principal Address: 52 Weymouth Crescent
Gourock
PA19 1HS

Charities Trustees on date of approval including off



Chairperson
Vice Chairperson

Treasurer	Resigned	25th October 2024
Treasurer	Joined	25th October 2024
Trustee	Resigned	26th October 2023
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Trustee	Resigned	25th October 2024
Trustee		
Trustee		
Trustee	Joined	26th October 2023
Trustee	Joined	15th January 2024
Trustee	Joined	25th October 2024
Trustee	Joined	25th October 2024

Names of other trustees during the period:

None

Independent Examiner:

This is Bluejay
54 Kelly Street
GREENOCK
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Bankers:

Unity Trust Bank plc
Four Brindleyplace
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Structure, Governance & Management

Governing Document:

The Scottish Community Development Network (SCDN) was recognised as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) on the 16th March 2020.

Trustee Recruitment & Appointment:

At each AGM, the members may elect any member (unless he/she is debarred from membership under clause 5 of the Constitution) to be a charity trustee. All of the charity trustees elected/appointed shall retire from office, but shall then be eligible for re-election under clause 7.

A charity trustee retiring at an AGM may be re-elected if:

- He/She advises the board prior to the conclusion of the AGM that he/she wishes to be re-appointed as a charity trustee
- He/she has signed the relevant application and code of conduct.

Objectives & Activities

The Charities Charitable Purpose:

As set out in the 'Constitution' and 'The Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005' the purpose(s) of Scottish Community Development Network SCIO are the following: -

- The advancement of education
- The advancement of citizenship or community development

Any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives:

SCDN's mission is to be a strong, dynamic organisation which provides a forum for community development practitioners, paid or unpaid, to share experiences, exchange information, discuss and debate practice and policy issues, within a framework which seeks to empower communities.

The key purpose of community development work is to collectively bring about social change and justice, by working with communities to:

- Identify their needs, opportunities, rights and responsibilities Plan, organise and take action
- Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of the action

This will be done by continually challenging oppression and tackle inequalities, staying true to our beliefs that community development should be rooted in values and principles.

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Achievement & Performance for 2024

CD practitioners are better connected and have a stronger collective voice to represent their views and perspectives.

- * We continue to provide opportunities for practitioners to connect with each other through our events, regional networks and social media.
- * We continue to represent our members views through circulation of our annual reports and within partnership structures, such as the Community Development Alliance in Scotland
- * We have written to 4 government ministers, highlighting the huge gap between democratic structures and communities
- * We are planning to develop a more strategic and visible approach to highlighting the issues affecting practice and affecting communities.

CD practitioners have a national forum to share information, knowledge and experience to help them improve and develop practice that empowers communities

- * Steady increase in membership and contact list and social media presence which extends our reach with practitioners across Scotland - 539 members, 599 contacts, 464 Facebook followers and 1866 Twitter
- * We post regular items across all social media platforms which is an effective way of sharing information and knowledge amongst our membership.
- * Board members and our CD consultant attended several events and meetings over the period, including: Community Development Alliance Scotland (CDAS) board meetings and events. We maintain strong links and relationships with members and key partners to strengthen community development practice through shared learning.
- * Continual growth and steady participation in SCDN activities by CD practitioners helps strengthen the network and provides a strong foundation to help members improve their practice through peer support and the exchange of practice

CD practitioners will be better able to inform and contribute to CD related policy and practice development

- * We continue to compile and circulate our e-bulletins to members on a regular basis. This provides members with information on CD related policy and practice issues and developments.
- * We continue to support and develop opportunities for practitioners to come together and discuss their practice and current policy initiatives.
- * We continue to support our 4 regional networks:- Dunbartonshire, Ayrshire, Fife and Greater Glasgow.
- * Our regional network meetings continue to provide opportunities for members to share any practice issues
- * All of our network meetings and regional events are co-produced with local practitioners
- * Our regional event in Fife held on 25 September was well attended with good dialogue and discussion and attracted many 'new participants'

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Financial Review

Statement of Reserves Policy:

The Charity receives money specifically for the running of the Network's projects, there is at this time no requirement to hold funds. Any money received will be used on a project-by-project basis.

Details of any deficit:

There was no financial deficit this year, the Trustees will continue to monitor the situation.

Details of Donated Facilities & Services:

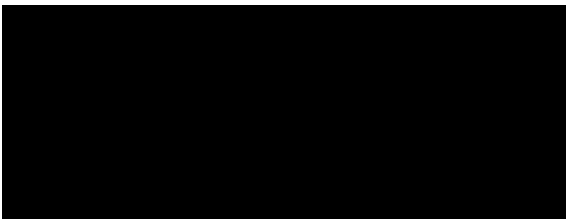
The Charity benefits from the time given by all the Trustees to the running of the Charity.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The members of the Charity must prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the Charity during the financial year. The members of the Charity are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which, on request, must reflect the financial position of the Charity at that time. This must be done to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and must take reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Dated: 9th June 2025

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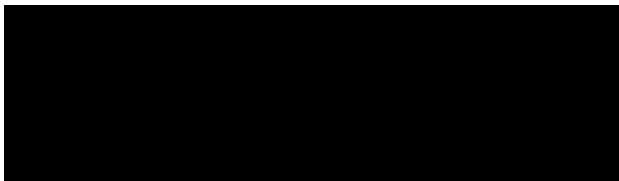
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Receipts & Payments Account Year Ended 30th September 2024

Receipts & Payments Account	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
Receipts					
Donations			-	-	-
Receipts from Fund Raising Activities			-	-	-
Other Charitable Activities			-	-	-
Grants	1		18,250	18,250	19,687
Total Receipts		-	18,250	18,250	21,376
Payments					
Expenses from Fund Raising Activities			-	-	-
Expenses from Charitable Activities	2		17,961	17,961	17,678
Independent Examination			150	150	150
Total Payments		-	18,111	18,111	17,828
Net Receipts/(Payments)		-	139	139	1,859
Transfer between Funds			-		
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year		-	139	139	1,859

Statement of Balances as at 30th September 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
Balances at Start of Year		8,075	8,075	6,216
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year		139	139	1,859
Balances at End of Year	-	8,214	8,214	8,075
Other Assets				
No Other Assets Held				
Liabilities				
No Outstanding Liabilities				

Financial Statement approved by the Charity and signed on its behalf by:



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Notes to the Accounts

		2024	2023
1	Grants		
	The Corra Foundation	15,750	19,687
	Robertson Trust	2,500	-
	Scottish Government Community Empowerment Team	-	-
		18,250	19,687
2	Expenses from Charitable Activity		
	Consultancy	16,297	16,298
	Web & Computer Costs		
	Namesco		
	Mail Chimp	488.41	
	Domain Name		
	Web Builder	295.06	783
	Bank Charges	72	72
	SURF	-	-
	Conference		
	Venue Hire	485.00	
	Food	323.67	
	Other Costs		809
		17,961	17,678
3	Assets of Scottish Community Development Network		
	The Charity does not hold any assets at this time		
4	Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions		
	The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.		
5	Nature & Purpose of Funds		
	The statements of account for the year show the financial figures for the Charity. All funds are for the sole use of the Charity and its running costs and restricted funds being carried forward of £8213.38.		

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Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Report to the trustees of Scottish Community Development Network SCIO, registered charity number SC050043

On the accounts of the charity for the period to 30th September 2023 Set out on Pages 7 to 8

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. 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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. If 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

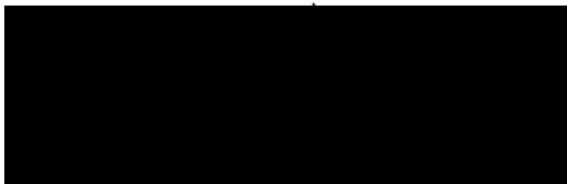
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

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



Dated

9th June 2025