

The Old Govan Fair SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC050116

Details

Known as	Old Govan Fair
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-04-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	68 Carleith Quadrant Govan Glasgow G51 4LB
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', '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 Old Govan Fair SCIO was formally recognised as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SC050116) in April 2020, replacing The Govan Fair Association. The Old Govan Fair is a non-profit organisation concerned specifically with organising, coordinating, and delivering the 'Govan Fair', which is one of the oldest Fair's in Scotland, and takes place over the first weekend in June every year (Friday through to the Saturday currently).

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

Objectives: Providing a recreational facility or organise recreational activities with the aim of improving the conditions of life for whom the facility or activities are mainly intended. In furtherance of this object the organisation will be responsible for the design, coordination, management, promotion and development of the annual Govan Fair, which is a large event that provides the opportunity for the local community to celebrate Govan's heritage and history, whilst enjoying themselves. To advance citizenship or community development we will work with local community members, local groups and (or) organisations to develop innovative and responsive activities within the Fair programme and increase opportunities for participation, learning, and volunteering. we will also promote and coordinate local events and programmes of activity, over the Fair weekend, that bring together a broad and diverse range of local residents within a community, heritage, cultural and (or) sporting context. We will also design and coordinate public meetings, relevant training opportunities and community events, so as to enhance the Govan Fair programme, and provide the

opportunity for community members to be involved.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£9,500	£9,545	-	0
2024-04-30	£10,000	£10,000	-	0
2023-04-30	£5,300	£5,300	-	0
2022-04-30	£5,300	£5,750	-	0
2021-04-30	£5,050	£850	-	0

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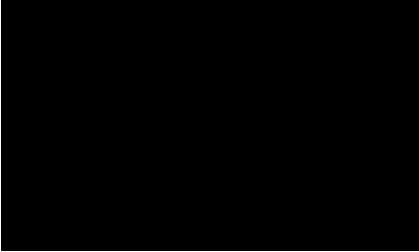
Accounts

The Old Govan Fair SCIO
Receipts and Payments Accounts
1st May 2024 – 30th April 2025

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Charity Information

Trustees



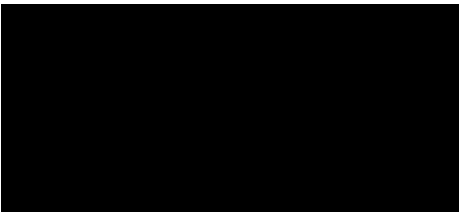
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Introduction

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During the last year, The Old Govan Fair SCIO was involved in 2 events within the Govan area, firstly the 'Govan Fair' which took place in the first weekend of June in 2024, and secondly the 'Old Govan Fair does Christmas' event, which took place in December 2024. For the period May 2024 to April 2025, The Old Govan Fair SCIO was successful in securing funds totaling £9,000 from the Glasgow City Council Area Partnership for costs associated with delivering the 'Govan Fair' and 'Old Govan Fair does Christmas', we were also fortunate to receive a donation of £500 from BAE Systems, meaning the total income for the period was £9,500. The total expenditure for the 12months, May 2024 – April 2025, was £9,545, meaning we had a small deficit of £45 for the year, as we had carried forward £3,750 from the previous year, this meant as of 1st May 2025 The Old Govan Fair SCIO has a net worth of £3,705.

Statement of Responsibilities of Members

The committee members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for each financial year which gives a true and fair review of the state of affairs at the end of the year and of its results for that period. In preparing those accounts the members are required to;

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the scheme will continue

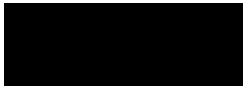
The committee members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the project and which will enable them to comply with accounting procedures of The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 and The Charities Accounts (Scotland) regulations 1992. As a Scottish charity they must also comply with the applicable terms and provisions of the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

We shall continue to work to deliver the successful assistance and help required by our service users to the consistently high standard we have been renowned for.

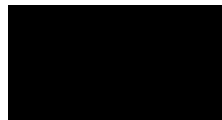
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers and supporters from the whole community for their hard work throughout the year.

Signed on behalf of The Old Govan Fair SCIO

Name:



Signed:



Date: 28/01/2026

**Independent Examiner's Notes on The Old Govan Fair SCIO
Receipts & Payments Statement
1st May 2024 – 30th April 2025**

Statement of Responsibilities of Trustees & Independent 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. 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.

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I have examined the financial records, letters of award, pay ins and expenditure of the group for the period 2023/24 and find them to correspond with their Receipts and Payments statements for the year under consideration.

With specific reference to this accounting period I should just like to state that after examination of the group's financial records I have no specific recommendations to make regarding the group's methods of recording or accounting practice as they all conform to the statutory requirements for an organisation of its size and nature. Further no other issues of concern were raised in any pertinent matter with regards to The Old Govan Fair SCIO accounts for this year.

Notes

1. There was no element of depreciation for the year.
2. No Trustee has received any remuneration in 2024/25.

Independently Examined by [REDACTED]

Signed by Independent Examiner: [REDACTED]

Date: 28th Jan 2026

Signed on behalf of The Old Govan Fair SCIO: [REDACTED]

Date: 28/01/2026

	2024/25	2023/24
Opening Bal 1 st May 2024	3,750	3,750
Surplus (Deficit) for year	(45)	0
Cash in hand at bank 30 th April 2025	<u>3,705</u>	3,750
Fixed Assets	0	0
Tangible Assets	<u>0</u>	0
Current Assets	0	0
Debtors	0	0
Cash in hand Bank	<u>3,705</u>	3,750
Total Assets	<u>3,705</u>	3,750
Net Liabilities		
Creditors amounts falling due within 1 year	0	0
Creditors amounts failing due more than 1 year	0	0
Net liabilities	0	0
Depreciation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Net worth of Charity C/FWD to 1st May 2025	3,705	3,750

All funds are restricted to the purpose raised for,

Signed by Independent Examiner:



Date: 28th Jan 2026

Signed on behalf of Trustees:



Date: 28/01/2016