

Shining Stars ASN Theatre School

Scotland · Charity number SC050431

Details

Known as	Shining Stars
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-09-02
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Shining Stars ASN Theatre School Easton Place Coatbridge North Lanarkshire ML5 4EW
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School is a charity for people with additional support needs (ASN) to come and take part in a wide range of activities with their peers. Workshops consist of drama, drama therapy, sensory exploration, makaton choir, discos, holiday clubs, community shows, community festivals. Shining Stars also provides respite for parents and carers, as well as providing information to other organisations and advice services.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: 4.1 To advance the health, relieve the needs and provide facilities and activities with the object of improving conditions of life of children with additional support needs, and their families, in the central belt of Scotland. 4.2 The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science 4.3 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 4.4 The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage 4.5 In furtherance of these objectives, the organisation will provide a safe, managed and stimulating environment in which children and adults with additional support needs (ASN) can feel happy and secure, encourage the emotional, social, physical, creative and intellectual development of the children and adults, respect and promote the individual wishes of

the parent/carers, children, staff and volunteers

Geography

- **Main operating location:** North Lanarkshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£124,824	£118,843	-	2
2024-08-31	£98,123	£108,279	-	0
2023-08-31	£98,217	£97,207	-	2
2022-08-31	£59,418	£51,928	-	1
2021-08-31	£31,561	£27,217	-	0

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COMPANY DETAILS

Registered Office

Easton Place
Coatbridge
Lanarkshire
ML5 4EW

Registered Charity Number: SC050431

Trustees

Gillian Clews	Chairperson/Parent
Ashley Bell	Vice Chairperson/Parent
Claire Kennedy	Child Protection Officer/Parent
Norma Middleton	Treasurer
Maira Montgomery	Secretary
Gail Morgan	Board Member
Lorraine Fisher	Board Member
Anne-Marie Croal	Board Member

Independent Examiner

Christine Forrest BA (Hons), ACCA
21 Letheron Drive
Wishaw
Lanarkshire
ML2 7YP

Bank Account

Bank of Scotland
The Quadrant
Main Street
Coatbridge
ML5 3EG

SHINING STARS ASN THEATRE SCHOOL

TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2025

The Trustees present their report and the Financial Statements of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2025

CONSTITUTION

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APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

Trustees are appointed in line with the constitution

CHARITABLE PURPOSE

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SUMMARY OF MAIN ACTIVITIES

Shining Stars offers to children, young people and adults with a wide range of additional support needs, drama, musical theatre, sensory workshops, drama therapy, dance and movement, sensory drama, relaxation and mindfulness, Makaton choir, adult social club and holiday camps. The past year has been successful and we have welcomed new clients

FUNDING

In terms of funding we are currently fundraising and have successfully been awarded x2 awards for all funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to help pay rent, run activities and various other events and activities. We are very lucky that our local community donate their time and resources, and public donations are still increasing and are a massive positive to help enable us to keep running Shining Stars ASN Theatre School.

TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED)

RESERVES POLICY

Shining stars will endeavour to keep at least three months costs in their bank account at any one time to ensure that all costs are covered.

DONATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The services of the Independent Examiner have been donated and no charge was levied

Signed on behalf of the Board

Gillian Oliver

20/5/26

Trustee

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Shining Stars Theatre School (SCIO)

I report on the accounts of the above-mentioned charity for the period to 31st August 2025 as set out on the attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustee 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) Act 2005 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 Examiners Report

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 view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention 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 to which in my opinion attention should be drawn, in order to reach a proper understanding of the accounts.



Signed

Date: 14th May 2026

Christine Forrest BA(Hons) ACCA

**21 Letheron Drive
Wishaw
Lanarkshire
ML2 7YP**

SHINING STARS (ASN) THEATRE SCHOOL

(Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Charity Number: SC050431

Statement of Receipts & Payments for the year ended 31st August 2025

<u>Receipts</u>	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year Ended 31/08/25	Year Ended 31/08/24
School Fees	34,741		34,741	31,721
Public Donations	5,277		5,277	5,533
Corporate Donations	38,178		38,178	33,829
Charitable Funding	30,000		30,000	
Events Income	5,922		5,922	7,469
Fund Raising	2,464		2,464	10,551
Camps & Outings	436		436	1,675
School Clubs	2,713		2,713	3,673
Class Hire	3,326		3,326	2,887
Hall Hire	1,484		1,484	645
Uniforms	283		283	140
			-	
	<u>124,824</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,824</u>	<u>98,123</u>
<u>Payments</u>				
Wages & Salaries	51,770		51,770	40,423
Purchase of Vehicle				12,843
Fund Raising	8,667		8,667	2,681
Events' Costs	5,543		5,543	9,313
Charitable Expenses	52,863		52,863	43,019
Independent Examiner				
Total Payments	<u>118,843</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,843</u>	<u>108,279</u>
Surplus/Deficit for Year	<u>5,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,981</u>	<u>- 10,156</u>
Transfer between Funds				
Surplus/Deficit	<u>5,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,981</u>	<u>- 10,156</u>
for the year				

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Statement of Balances for the year ended 31st August 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Opening cash at Bank and in Hand	6,019	-	6,019	16,175
Surplus/Deficit for the year	5,981	-	5,981	- 10,156
	<u>12,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>6,019</u>

Bank and Cash Balances

Bank Current Account	<u>12,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>6,019</u>
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Other Assets - Unrestricted Fund

Minibus	10,453
Equipment	2,907
Fixtures & Fittings	4,334
	<u>17,694</u>

Other Assets - Restricted fund

Vehicle	<u>12,843</u>
	<u>30,537</u>

Liabilities

Nil

Signed on behalf of the Trustees of
Shining Stars ASN Theatre School

Signature.....*Gillian Clews*.....

Print Name.....*GILLIAN CLEWS*.....

Date of Approval.....*20/5/26*.....

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Notes to the Accounts (for the year ended 31st August 2025)

Nature and Purpose of Funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees

	2025	2024
Charitable Funding		
Post Code Lottery	<u>30,000</u>	
Open Work Foundation		<u>11,000</u>

Trustee Transactions

No Trustee received any remuneration or expenses or had any transactions with any connected person or body

Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	2024
Wages	51,770		51,770	40,423
Events' Costs	5,543		5,543	9,313
Fund Raising Expenses	8,667		8,667	2,681
Equipment & Materials	7,276		7,276	1,323
Vehicle				12,843
Provisions	3,758		3,758	2,006
Food Vouchers	-		-	
School Camps & Outings	2,720		2,720	1,527
Fitness Classes	88		88	1,190
Uniforms	955		955	265
Training	-		-	
Gifts(Xmas)	442		442	594
Rent	24,000		24,000	24,000
Cleaning & Maintenance	2,952		2,952	2,900
Heat & Light	4,884		4,884	4,104
Motor Expenses	4,439		4,439	3,831
Office Costs	127		127	356
Insurance	531		531	551
Independent Examiner	-			
Donations & Subscriptions	691		691	372
	<u>118,843</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,843</u>	<u>108,279</u>

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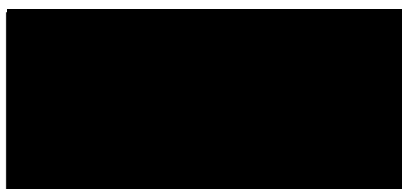
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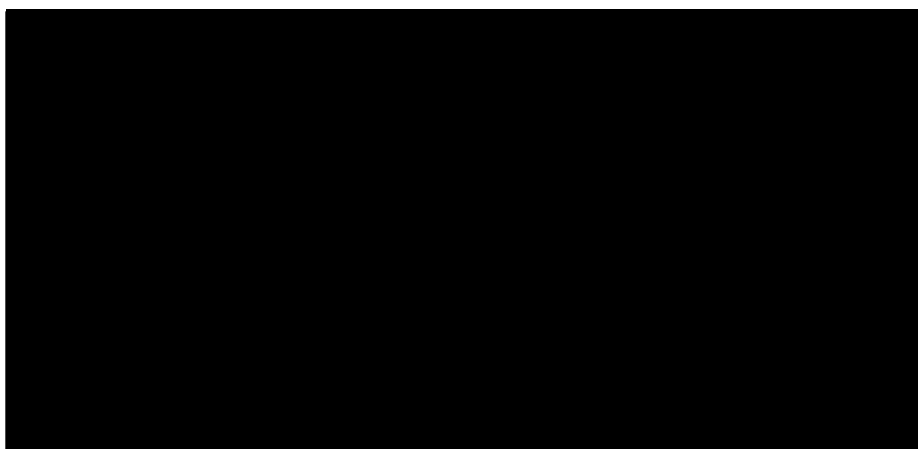
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Registered Office

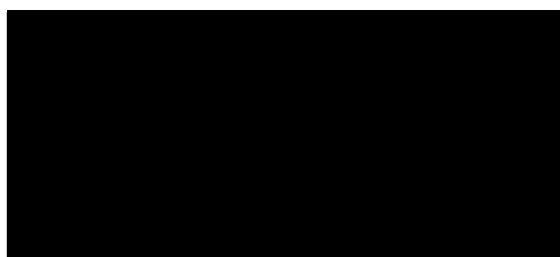


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Independent Examiner



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FUNDING

We are currently increasing the numbers of participants to our classes and this has increased our turnover, we do fund raise, which has also proved very lucrative and still vigorously pursue funding from our local authority, The National Lottery and various other charitable trusts. Our Corporate and Public donations have increased. In this financial year the organisation had a deficit of £10,156 However, £30,000 was received from the Postcode Lottery just at the beginning of the new financial year and had been ear-marked for payments pertaining to the financial year 2024 and is unrestricted, Another donation of £5,000 was received from Miller Fabrications in the name of [REDACTED] a pupil/member who sadly passed away in early 2023.

TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED)

RESERVES POLICY

Shining stars will endeavour to keep at least three months costs in their bank account at any one time to ensure that all costs are covered.

Signed on behalf of the Board

[Redacted Signature]

12/5/25

[Redacted Signature]

Trustee

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<u>Receipts</u>	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year Ended 31/08/24	Year Ended 31/08/23
School Fees	31,721		31,721	29,335
Public Donations	5,533		5,533	8,593
Corporate Donations	22,829	11,000	33,829	20,972
Charitable Funding				14,330
Grants/NLC				1,120
Events Income	7,469		7,469	4,764
Fund Raising	10,551		10,551	10,707
Camps & Outings	1,675		1,675	7,282
School Clubs	3,673		3,673	-
Fitness Classes	2,887		2,887	-
Hall Hire	645		645	-
Uniforms	140		140	1,114
	<u>87,123</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>98,123</u>	<u>98,217</u>
<u>Payments</u>				
Wages & Salaries	40,423		40,423	31,316
Purchase of Vehicle		12,843	12,843	4,045
Fund Raising	2,681		2,681	
Events' Costs	9,313		9,313	
Charitable Expenses	43,019		43,019	61,746
Independent Examiner				100
Total Payments	<u>95,436</u>	<u>12,843</u>	<u>108,279</u>	<u>97,207</u>
Surplus/Deficit for Year	<u>- 8,313</u>	<u>- 1,843</u>	<u>- 10,156</u>	<u>1,010</u>
Transfer between Funds	<u>- 1,843</u>	<u>1,843</u>		
Surplus/Deficit for the year	<u>- 10,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>- 10,156</u>	<u>1,010</u>

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Statement of Balances for the year ended 31st August 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Opening cash at Bank and in Hand	16,175	0	16,175	0
Surplus/Deficit for the year	-10,156	0	-10,156	16,175
	<u>6,019</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,019</u>	<u>16,175</u>
Bank and Cash Balances				
Bank Current Account	<u>6,019</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,019</u>	<u>16,175</u>
Other Assets - Unrestricted Fund				
Minibus			10,453	
Equipment			2,907	
Fixtures & Fittings			4,334	
			<u>17,694</u>	
Other Assets - Restricted fund				
Vehicle			12,843	
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Liabilities

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Shining Stars ASN Theatre School

Date of Approval... 12/5/25

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Notes to the Accounts

Nature and Purpose of Funds

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Restricted Funds

Grants Received

2024

2023

NLC Grant

1,120

Charitable Funding

National Lottery/Corra Foundation

11,330

Open Work Foundation

11,000

12,450

Trustee Transactions

No Trustee received any remuneration or expenses or had any transactions with any connected person or body

Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	2023
Wages	40,423		40,423	31,316
Events' Costs	9,313		9,313	12,286
Fund Raising Expenses	2,681		2,681	4,045
Equipment & Materials	1,323		1,323	3,110
Vehicle	1,843	11,000	12,843	-
Provisions	2,006		2,006	2,252
Food Vouchers	-		-	2,100
School Camps & Outings	1,527		1,527	5,821
Fitness Classes	1,190		1,190	-
Uniforms	265		265	2,053
Training	-		-	144
Gifts(Xmas)	594		594	525
Rent	24,000		24,000	23,200
Cleaning & Maintenance	2,900		2,900	2,905
Heat & Light	4,104		4,104	1,413
Motor Expenses	3,831		3,831	4,778
Office Costs	356		356	402
Insurance	551		551	486
Independent Examiner	-		-	100
Donations & Subscriptions	372		372	271
	<u>97,279</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>108,279</u>	<u>97,207</u>