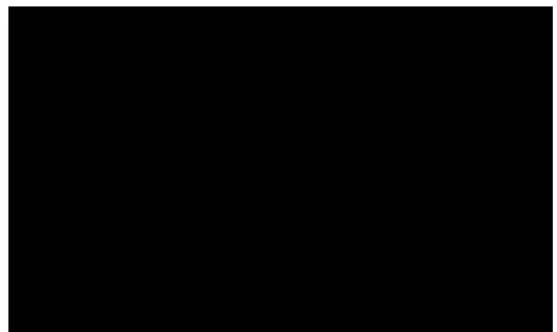


Freuchie in Flower (SCIO)

Trustees' Annual Report

1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025



Charity Contact Information

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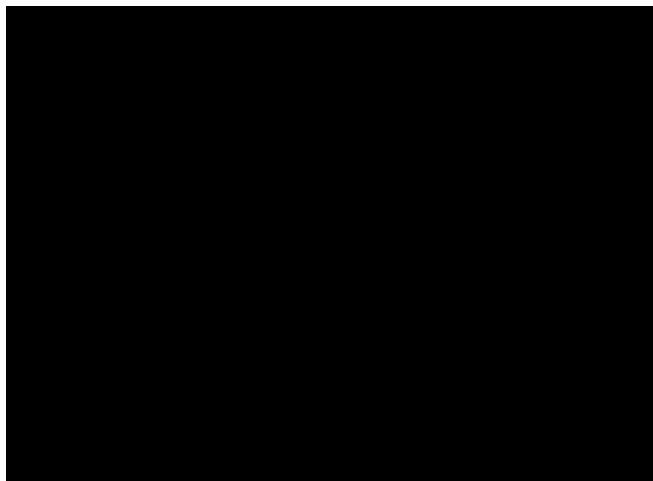
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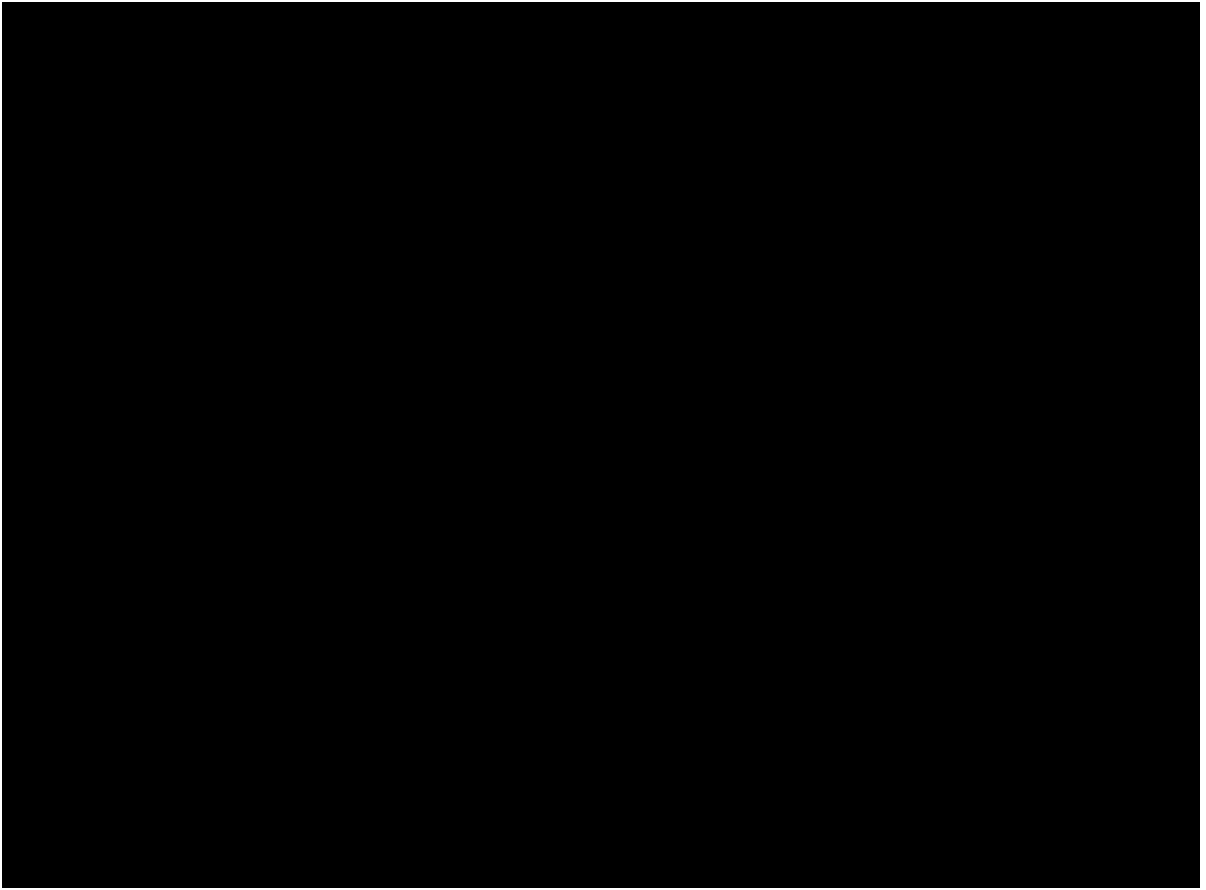
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Charity Trustees

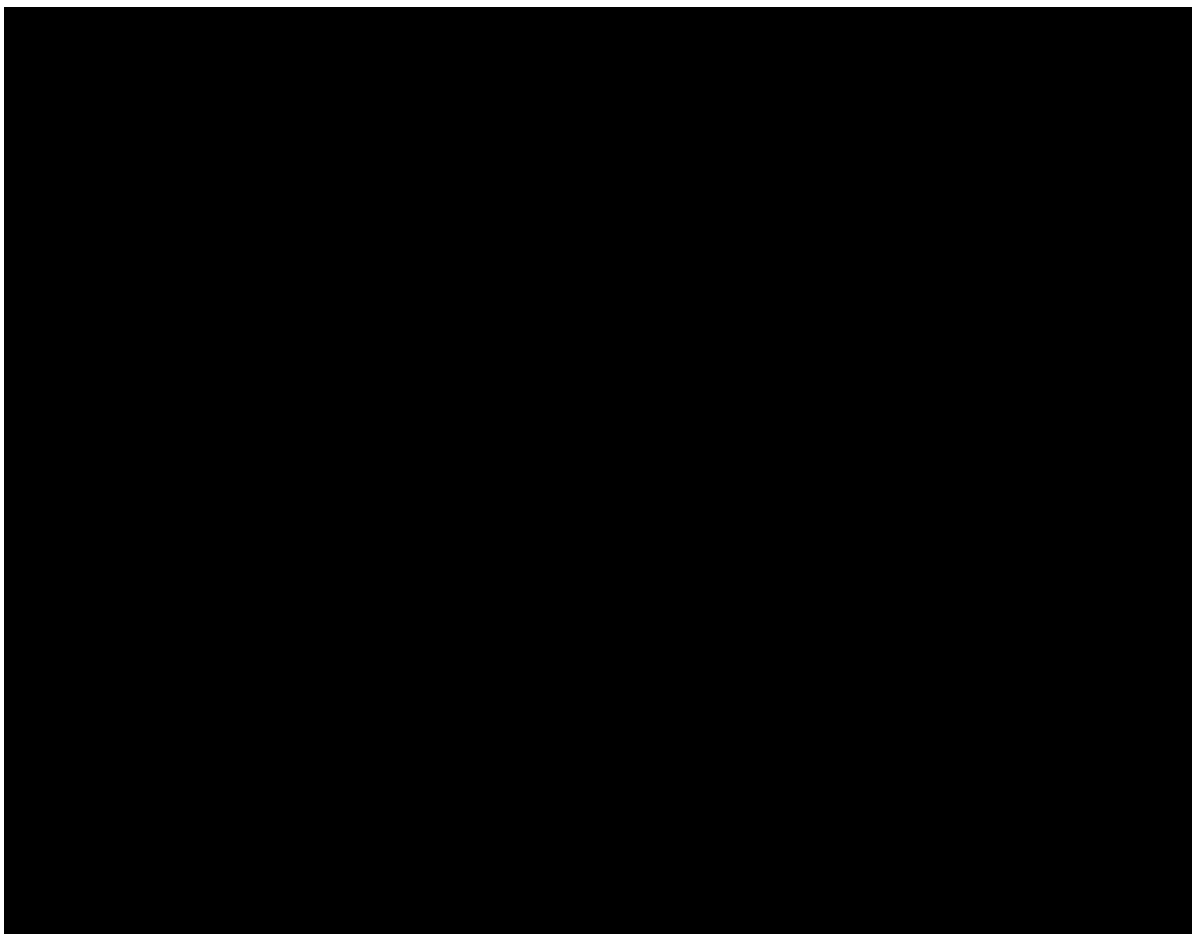




Objectives and Activities

Freuchie in Flower is a flower planting charity run by volunteers in the village of Freuchie. It was set up to create civic pride in our village environment and to advance community development through volunteering. The charity's core purpose is to provide two planting schemes a year for the village but as we have grown the number of volunteers we have expanded our activities to include flower beds, statement planters at the entrance and exit to the village and a community orchard.

Our regular Facebook posts keep villagers up to date with the work of the charity as do our articles in a community newsletter hand delivered to every household in the village. The work of the charity is well known in the village and feedback is consistently positive. Our work is supported by local fund raising and donations.



Structure, Governance and Management

Freuchie in Flower is a single-tiered Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) governed by a Constitution which sets out its purpose and structure and describes how it will operate.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

Freuchie in Flower is a Membership organisation with trustees being appointed from its members who are all volunteers with the charity. In 2024/25 we held a Meet the Trustees event giving new volunteers an opportunity to meet and find out about the role of trustees. This led to the recruitment of 4 new trustees at our Annual General Meeting.

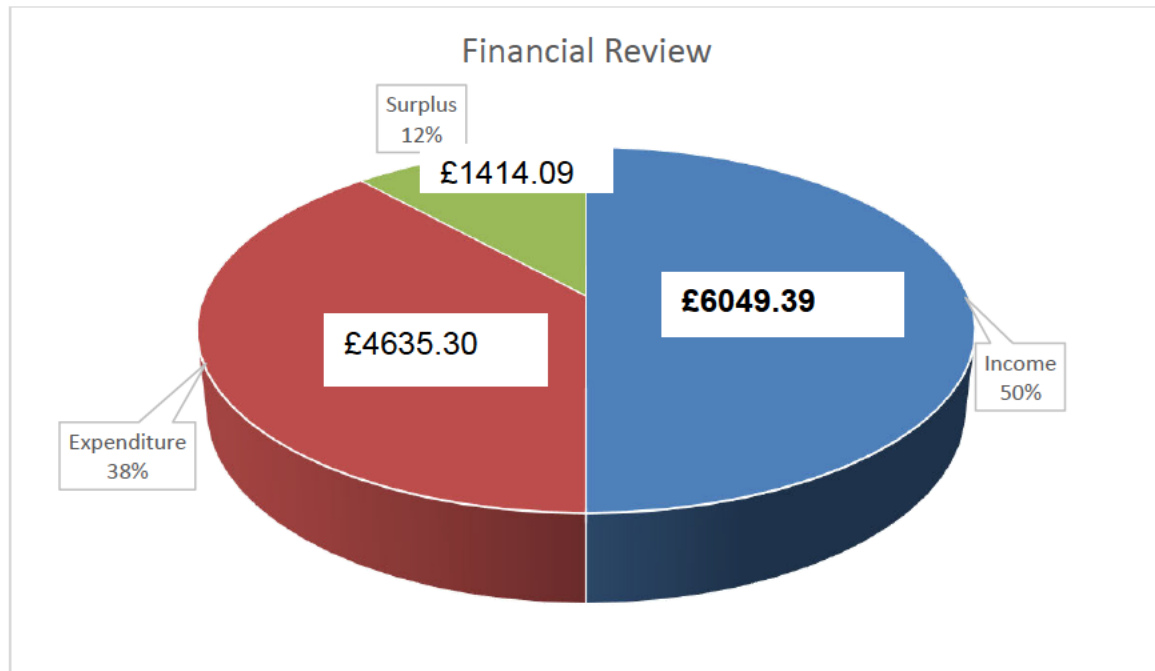


Achievements and Performance

The main achievements of the charity during the financial period were as follows :

- A successful marketing campaign (Facebook, Community Newsletter and face to face at community events) to recruit more volunteers
- Meet the Trustees event to encourage more volunteers to consider this role and to aid succession planning
- Established 2 Freuchie in Flower WhatsApp groups to disseminate information and important messages quickly to those involved in weekly planting activities and watering rotas
- In addition to core activities of providing the village with two planting schemes (112 tubs and 22 hanging baskets) the charity has worked on various flower beds in the village
- We extended the number of very large planters displaying permanent planting instead of annuals and successfully piloted the use of bulbs for the spring season which made savings both financially and in volunteer time
- We erected a new polytunnel for the propagation of plants with 10 year planning permission for a temporary structure
- A solar panel at the polytunnel supplies power for the internal water pump
- We experimented with the use of Nematodes, a biological slug killer which is more environmentally friendly, to reduce our use of slug pellets
- We re-established a community orchard which had been abandoned for over a decade and planted a wildflower garden amongst the fruit trees
- We held 2 very successful fund raisers putting the charity on a sound financial footing

Financial Review



Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Freuchie in Flower is a small charity and does not operate a reserves policy. We receive a small grant from Fife Council and fund raise to cover operating costs. Fund raising targets are set to enable the charity to manage any unanticipated expenditure, principally repairs to our watering truck.

Details of any deficit

The charity had no deficit at year end and carried forward a small surplus into FY 2025/26

Donated facilities and services

Freuchie in Flower's polytunnel is located in the grounds of Freuchie Bowling Club. We are very appreciative of the Management Committee's continued support

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the Trustees :

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Print name

[Redacted name]

Designation

Chairperson

Date

01.12.25

Freuchie In Flower (SCIO)

Annual Accounts for Year Ended 31st March 2025

Income & Expenditure Account

	FY 2024/25	FY 2023/24	FY 2022/23
INCOME			
Fundraising	3,135.71	2,639.99	2,071.00
Crowdfunding	-	-	-
Specific Donations	140.00	183.27	836.50
Grant Income	250.00	250.00	615.00
Income Transfer	2,523.68		
TOTAL INCOME	<u>6,049.39</u>	<u>3,073.26</u>	<u>3,522.50</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Plants	1,693.24	2,042.49	2,446.54
Compost	415.38	218.40	313.26
Insurances			
Public Liability	157.23	153.23	139.36
Truck	335.14	274.28	241.17
Truck Repairs & Maintenance	308.00	-	1,003.79
Equipment Repairs	891.46	-	57.19
Petrol	200.24	153.69	149.91
Sundries	382.77	491.97	211.83
Christmas	231.84		
Administrative Expenses			
Planning Application	-	-	100.00
Gambling Licence	20.00	20.00	40.00
Sum Up	-	50.65	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>4,635.30</u>	<u>3,404.71</u>	<u>4,703.05</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>1,414.09</u>	<u>- 331.45</u>	<u>- 1,180.55</u>

The Income and Expenditure declared above has been verified against the books and records of Freuchie in Flower and reconciled to the SCIO's Bank Account.

I confirm that all Income and Expenditure can be considered legitimate business expenditure, appropriate to the activities of Freuchie In Flower and is correctly authorised by SCIO members.

