



Chairs report

Buchan giving tree

During the lasty year we have facilitated our events that are free and open to all who would like to attend.

Easter event over 100 children attended, and thanks go to all the shops in the town that participated in the event, this event was very well supported and cost in the region of £1000.

Teddy bear hunt in July was attended by 120 children and again was a free event, we spent around £2000 on that event.

Scottish week parade and characters cost in the region of £250

Back to school event in July also was help to which was well attended and any surplus was donated equally to the schools.

Our Xmas event was a great success again this year with over 20 tree hosts and donation points, many bank donations too meant that we have a healthy bank balance again going forward to 2025.

Xmas party

We received almost 400 referrals which we then distributed to the local schools and agencies resulting in us delivering just short of 6000 items to children. Each bag contains toys, clothing, pyjamas and coats. Food hampers were also available on request.

£1000 was donated by Shell for our hamper appeal and this year we had an appeal to nominate 'your neighbour' friend or person who may live alone and benefit from a luxury food hamper. We

spent time with the nominees in their homes when we delivered the hamper, sharing stories and enjoying each other's company.

This coming year we have already booked our events and look forward to facilitating more events during the market days.

During this year we have also furnished homes, donated starter packs, toaster kettle, microwave etc to many homes, and average of 28 per year.

We are also a responder to police should they have an emergency that requires a person/ family in need of clothing, baby items or household items.

In the year ahead we would like to gain more volunteers as we expect to be busier than ever. The cost-of-living crisis isn't letting up and so many people are on a negative income, resulting in more requests for help with top ups of gas and electric and food vouchers.

We are also a food bank referrer and can help with that too, although we would be inclined to signpost them to other agencies to have a full, holistic assessment done to look at their situation to help more.

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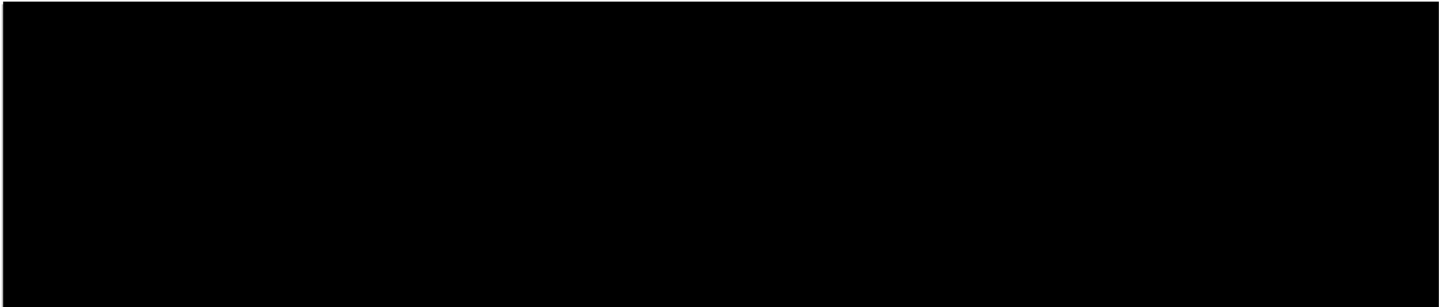
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The Buchan Giving Tree
For The Year Ended 30 September 2024
Income and Expenditure

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	
Income				
Donations	15,555		15,267	
Fundraising	-		435	
Food Hampers	-		2,000	
Xmas Appeal	-		500	
		15,555		18,202
Expenses				
Energy	2,379		2,675	
Insurance	549		534	
Phone	96		94	
Purchases	-		224	
Management Fees	-		-	
Water	-		643	
Fundraising	3,334		2,937	
Donations	-		300	
Food Hampers	-		1,583	
Charitable activities	456		275	
Accountancy	440		490	
Repairs	1,540		-	
Rates	2,241		6,424	
Sundry	433		510	
		11,467		16,689
Profit For Year		4,088		1,513

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Balance Sheet

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Current Assets				
Bank	19,740		15,632	
Current Liabilities				
Accruals	440		420	
Net Assets		19,300		15,212
Capital				
Profit For Year		4,088		1,513
Retained Earnings		15,212		13,699
		19,300		15,212



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Buchan Giving Tree (SC051256)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024.

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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10 (1) (a) to (c) 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 view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's 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 the 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 enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
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