

Environmental Arts and Action [SCIO]

Scotland · Charity number SC051322

Details

Known as	EATC
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2021-10-06
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
Eastfield Farm
Eastfield Road
Caldercruix
North Lanarkshire
ML6 7RP

Website www.thebarrowband.com

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: We devise performances about environmental and social issues - for instance: nutrition and health, climate change, animal extinction, waste, and recycling. The main ethos of the charity is to educate children and youths about current issues. But we don't go down the path of doom and gloom - we keep the information hopeful, light, and entertaining. Music and dance are used to keep the performances compelling, entertaining, and of the highest quality. We also plant trees, forage and litter pick with school children.

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

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: To advance environmental protection and improvement by
4.1 Providing information, education and entertainment about health, the environment and climate change.
4.2 Litter picking and the removal of fly tips. 4.3 Tree propagation from seed and planting.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** North Lanarkshire
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-02-28	£0	£0	-	0
2025-02-28	£16,875	£17,119	-	0
2024-02-28	£14,415	£8,171	-	0
2023-02-28	£2,520	£1,910	-	6

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Accounts

TRUSTEES REPORT (1ST March 2024 - 28TH February 2025)

This year we were asked to perform the BarrowBand show at 7 food festivals in a variety of Northern England venues.

Although these events attracted a different kind of audience to the ones we were accustomed to, our shows were well received and attended. Many short films were made and photographs taken. The recorded sound quality was not up to the standard required, however, so we plan to fund raise for better recording equipment to be used in the future.

We also performed at a food festival in Dundee, with some human seagulls, at a children's Festival – Wildhood, in Perth, in Vogrie Pogrie Park Festival, and at Edinburgh Botanics Harvest Festival – which seems to be a regular booking.

We are attracting a much larger audience nowadays it has been noticed, and quite often these larger audiences - both children and adults - know the words. It's gratifying.

We were able to buy a very good conditioned mini bus, insurance and tax for it with funding from the Greenhill Wind Farm Community Fund, the Robertsons Trust, the Longstone Trust, and Garfield Weston. We aim to approach Garfield Weston for funding again in 2026 as we now need core funding

A new album was recorded, manufactured and released.

We are now aiming to raise funding for better film making equipment, marketing and core funding.

We raised £10,000 funding towards the BarrowBand and the Sinking Ark project, from the Pump House Trust, which we have been working on and will be continuing throughout 2026 – 2027.

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	March	2024		28	February	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	5,500				5,500	12,365
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	10,375				10,375	2,050
					-	
A1 Sub total	15,875	-	-	-	15,875	14,415
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,875	-	-	-	15,875	14,415
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	2,443
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	11,369	4,000			15,369	5,728
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	11,369	4,000	-	-	15,369	8,171
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	5,750				5,750	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	5,750	-	-	-	5,750	-
Total payments	17,119	4,000	-	-	21,119	8,171
Net receipts / (payments)	(1,244)	(4,000)	-	-	(5,244)	6,244
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(1,244)	(4,000)	-	-	(5,244)	6,244

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of	2,854	4,000			6,854	610
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts	(1,244)	(4,000)			(5,244)	6,244
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1,610	-	-	-	1,610	6,854

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	Van		5,750	4,000	-
		Total	5,750	4,000	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		1610	

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Performances	Trust	1	500
Performabces	Weston	2	5,000
Total			5,500

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
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Gross trading receipts					-	
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Rents from land & buildings	#				-	
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Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(1,244)	-	-	-	(1,244)	2,244

Nature and purpose of funds

APPENDIX 3



Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
	Charity name						
	Environmental Arts and Action						
	SC 051322						
	Period start date			Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	03	2024		28	02	2025
<small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>							

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 (as amended). 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

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.

Signed:**

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.
 **OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose