



Annual Report
October 2023- September 2024

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Our third year was about maintaining what we'd grown in our outstanding and unprecedented first year.

Opening 7 brand new choirs in our first year meant it was hectic and busy. Our team had gone from 1 Choir Coach and 1 Accompanist, with a small team of helpers, to 3 Choir Coaches, 4 Accompanists, and 7 teams of volunteers.

In our 3rd year, we concentrated on quality, making sure all choirs were running in a similar vein, and that the SingerGie ethos of fun and inclusivity was prevalent in all we did.

In our 3rd year we supported a number of other Community Groups in the areas where our choirs are, by performing at their events. These ranged in scale from small local village gala days, torchlight Christmas processions to larger events such as PRIDE, and WestFest at the Glasgow Bandstand.

We decided that we would concentrate on supporting other charities and community groups, rather than do our own concerts and performances. This meant the other charities and community groups had larger footfall, raised more money, and raised awareness. This was also beneficial to our own members, many of whom have gone onto volunteer and take part in more community events.

In early 2024, we put out a satisfaction survey to our members, and had almost 300 responses.

99.6% responded to say they loved attending their SingerGie choir, and almost all reported improvements to their emotional, mental and/or physical health. We received many humbling comments where people reported that their lives had been changed. People reporting that they were able to reduce their dependence on medication and NHS services from being part of SingerGie. This was for ailments such as depression, anxiety, asthma, COPD etc.

What we've been doing (in numbers)

Total Choir population: 1062

Total Choir Sessions: 336

Songs learned: 40

Youngest choir member: 12

Oldest choir member: 92

Audience figures: 20,000 (circa)



OUR MISSION AND VALUES

Our mission is to build a warm friendly and welcoming community, brought together in a free and fun environment through singing in a group.

SingerGie is strong on community building, giving people a sense of purpose, identify, belonging etc. We have a tea break at every choir, where we actively encourage members to mix and chat. We also regularly work with and support other community groups in our local areas and encourage our members to get involved with those too.

In recognition that many of our members are struggling financially, we also provide all the lyrics as we appreciate not everyone has access to a computer and printer, and we wouldn't want anyone to feel embarrassed by their circumstances. We also provide larger print lyrics for our visually impaired members, and ensure our venues are accessible.

We are member led, we involve our members in the running of the choir in all aspects, including song choice, performance choices, fundraising groups, social activities etc.

CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

We Aim

- To provide a safe physical and emotional environment during choir sessions.
- To make each choir session a happy and enjoyable experience for everyone.
- To be tolerant of differences.
- To treat all others with kindness and respect.
- To be considerate of the feelings of others.
- To deal peacefully with any negative behaviour and disagreements.

We Ask that Members

- Fully participate and enjoy yourself.
- Do your best to make each choir session enjoyable, for others and a good place to be.
- Be kind, caring and tolerant of others.
- Be respectful at all times and consider the feelings of others.
- Take personal responsibility for your own belongings, actions and decisions on whether you are fit, able and well enough to attend a choir session.

Analysis of Income for 2023 – 2024 (£)

Individual Donations	34,421.48
Company/Organisation donations	18,547.15
Choir Fundraising	16,707.22
Bank Interest	749.84
Total Income	70,425.69

Analysis of Expenses for 2023 – 2024 (£)

Expenditure	
Coach Fees	16,469.00
Musician Fees	27,991.61
Venue Hire	8,283.00
Catering/Stationery Sundries	2,132.57
Insurance	543.00
Marketing, Training and Events	9,174.50
Badge Creation	49.53
T Shirt Creation	7,232.00
Travel Provision/Expenses	5,633.85
Total Expenditure	77,509.14

 Funds as at 30th September 2024 - £18,123

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Singergie

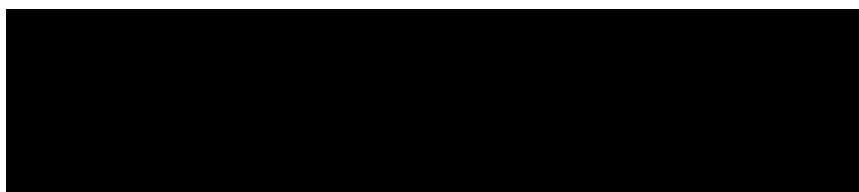
I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024 which are set out on page 5.

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 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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 disclosed below*] to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. The matter that has come to my attention is that, in the course of my examination of the accounting records of the charity, it was noted that a number of receipts relating to the restricted funds of the charity were not provided for examination. I therefore could not match and check these transactions. The charity trustees are aware of the missing receipts and of the importance of maintaining full records of such transactions going forward.





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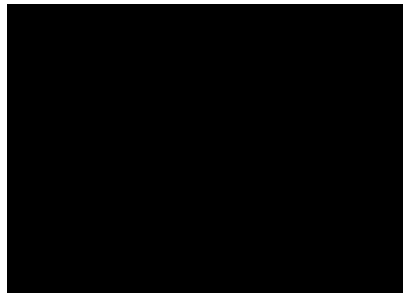
Trustees

Chair and Founder:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Trustee:



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	October	2023		30	September	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	34,421	-	-	-	34,421	21,159
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	18,547	-	-	-	18,547	21,270
Receipts from fundraising activities	16,707	-	-	-	16,707	13,796
Gross trading receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	750	-	-	-	750	938
Rents from land & buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total	70,425	-	-	-	70,425	57,163
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	70,425	-	-	-	70,425	57,163
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	50	-	-	-	50	3,306
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	77,460	-	-	-	77,460	44,268
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	440
	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	77,510	-	-	-	77,510	48,014
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	612
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	612
Total payments	77,510	-	-	-	77,510	48,626
Net receipts / (payments)	(7,085)	-	-	-	(7,085)	8,537
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(7,085)	-	-	-	(7,085)	8,537

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	26,712	-	-	-	26,712	18,175
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(7,085)	-	-	-	(7,085)	8,537
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	19,627	-	-	-	19,627	26,712
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments	None			
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	None				
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	None			
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities	None			
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Singergie only has one general fund that supports the provision of all choir services. The grants paid to us thus far are in place to support Singergie as a whole group

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
West Lothian Council	Institution	2	200
Accounts Payable - Coop	Institution	1	1,044
Local Giving Ltd	Institution	1	500
WATIF Donation	Institution	1	1,680
██████ - Christmas Celidh	Institution	1	423
Kingdom Housing Group	Institution	1	500
Turcan - Sir Hugh Fraser Foundation	Institution	1	4,000
National Lottery Grant	Institution	1	10,000
Link Housing Group	Institution	1	200
Total			18,547

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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Authority under which paid

£

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

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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Number of trustees

£

C4b Trustee expenses - details

██████ Mileage to other choirs Q1 Q2	1	923
██████ Mileage to other choirs Q3	1	712
██████ Mileage to other choirs Q4	1	675

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

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

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Additional analysis (2)**5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below General Fund	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
Receipts						
Donations	34,421				34,421	21,159
Legacies	-				-	-
Grants	18,547				18,547	21,270
Receipts from fundraising activities	16,707				16,707	13,760
Gross trading receipts	-				-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	750				750	938
Rents from land & buildings	-				-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-				-	-
Sub total	70,425	-	-	-	70,425	57,127
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-				-	
Proceeds from sale of investments	-				-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	70,425	-	-	-	70,425	57,127
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	50				50	3,306
Gross trading payments	-				-	-
Investment management costs	-				-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	77,460				77,460	44,268
Grants and donations	-				-	-
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination	-				-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-				-	-
Legal costs	-				-	-
					-	440
					-	-
Sub total	77,510	-	-	-	77,510	48,014
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	612
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	612
Total payments	77,510	-	-	-	77,510	48,626
Net receipts / (payments)	(7,085)	-	-	-	(7,085)	8,501
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(7,085)	-	-	-	(7,085)	8,501

Nature and purpose of funds

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Additional analysis (3)**6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	-				-	
Legacies	-				-	
Grants	-				-	
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	-				-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-				-	
Proceeds from sale of investments	-				-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-				-	
Gross trading payments	-				-	
Investment management costs	-				-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	-				-	
Grants and donations	-				-	
Governance costs:	-				-	
Audit / independent examination	-				-	
Preparation of annual accounts	-				-	
Legal costs	-				-	
	-				-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-				-	
Purchase of investments	-				-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

No restricted funds are in place