

Tolsta Chaolais Harbour Development

Scotland · Charity number SC051697

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2022-04-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 12b Tolsta Chaolais
Isle of Lewis
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: Tolsta Chaolais Harbour Development is a community-led charity established to improve local infrastructure, wellbeing, and economic resilience in Tolsta Chaolais, Isle of Lewis. Our purpose is to develop safe, accessible, and sustainable harbour facilities that reconnect the community with the sea, support marine activity, and strengthen social and economic opportunities. We do this by identifying local needs through consultation, developing practical infrastructure projects, securing external funding, and working with professional partners and local contractors to deliver high-quality, long-term solutions. We actively involve residents, user groups, and volunteers in planning and delivery, ensuring our projects reflect community priorities and create lasting benefit for current and future generations.

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

Objectives: 4. The objects of the organisation are the advancement of citizenship or community development by/through 4.1 Raising money for the development of a harbour at Tolsta Chaolais in the Isle of Lewis. 4.2 Building a new slipway in place of the existing, but unsuitable, slipway for launching boats. 4.3 Building a hardstanding for the parking of boat trailers. 4.4 Undertaking any other construction work or activities which will improve the harbour and be of benefit to the local community.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Western Isles
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2023-12-31	£6,037	£4,860	-	0
2022-12-31	£11,614	£5,512	-	0

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TRUSTEES' REPORT **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Scottish Charity Number: SC051697

Current Trustees

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Contact Address

[REDACTED]

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Association is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) which became a registered charity on 21 April 2022. The purposes and administration of the charity are set out in its Constitution.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The charity's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at its Annual General Meeting in accordance with its Constitution.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Charitable Purposes

The Association's purposes are:

- the advancement of citizenship or community development by the following means;
- raising funds for the development of a harbour at Tolsta Chaolais, Isle of Lewis.
- building a new slipway to replace the existing slipway which is unsuitable for boat use.
- building a hardstanding for the parking of boat trailers
- any other construction work or activities which will improve the harbour's benefit to the local community

Activities and Achievements

During the year the main activities were obtaining a marine license and a marine otter license and progressing applications for project capital funding.

Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

As a result of the surplus of £nil for the year (2023 - surplus of £1,177), unrestricted funds of £7,279 (2023 - £7,279) and restricted funds of £nil (2023 - nil) were held at year-end which the Trustees consider adequate to enable the Association to continue for the forthcoming year.

Reserves policy

The general fund represents the unrestricted funds from past operating results not yet utilised. It also represents the free reserves of the charity. The trustees have examined the charity's requirements for reserves, reviewing the main risks to the charity and that sufficient reserves to cover the group's annual costs are held in unrestricted reserves. This would allow the charity to continue to operate in the advancement of its purpose.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Date: 18 November 2025

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Year ended 31.12.24	Year ended 31.12.23
	£	£	£	£
Receipts:				
Local Government Funding	-	-	-	5,937
Subscriptions and donations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>
	-	-	-	7,730
Payments:				
Project management fees	-	-	-	2,075
EPS Licence costs	-	-	-	2,785
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,860</u>
	-	-	-	
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,177</u></u>

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
TOLSTA CHAOLAIS HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT SCIO

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 3 to 4.

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's 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:

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
- 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.

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Date: 20 November 2025