

Moray Community Foundation

Scotland · Charity number SC051875

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2022-07-26
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Lower Whitefield House Mosstowie Elgin Moray IV30 8TX
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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: The charity was set up as 'a fund of last resort' in 2023 to help families and individuals who had nowhere to turn to in the event of a financial emergency situation, or who had exhausted all avenues of possible public/government support. A similar fund operated in Moray during Covid, and it brought home to the Trustees of that fund who are also trustees of this charity, an acute awareness of the poverty prevalent in the Moray area. A website was set up and online donation and application forms were created. Business and individuals responded with generous donations which then allowed the charity to launch in July 2023. Other than very small payments of £240 for marketing materials the only outgoings for the charity relate to grant awards made to individuals and families. All applications require to be supported by a professional referrer eg Moray Council Money Advice Team, Social Work, Health Visitor who have an awareness of the financial emergency.

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

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: To provide people living in hardship, in the Moray area, access to crisis intervention funding for items such as household equipment, food, fuel and other appropriate essential needs. To support the health and well-being of people facing socio-economic and cultural deprivation, in Moray. To support the advancement of education of people facing socio-economic and cultural deprivation, in Moray. To support the advancement of citizenship or community development of people facing socio-economic and cultural deprivation, in Moray.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Moray
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£4,410	£9,975	-	0
2024-07-31	£16,614	£16,145	-	0
2023-07-31	£51,744	£1,190	-	0

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date			Period end date				
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	08	2024	To	31	07	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Moray Community Foundation
Other names charity is known by	MCF
Registered charity number	SC 051875
Charity's principal address	Lower Whitefield House Mosstowie Elgin Morayshire
	Postcode IV30 8TX

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[REDACTED]			
2				
3			From 7/5/25	
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
[REDACTED]	Resigned 7th May 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	<p>Charity created on 26th July 2022 and registered as a SCIO with OSCR Constituted under a document of trust which explains the objectives and powers and indicates how the charity is governed.</p>
Trustee recruitment and appointment	<p>The geographical spread of the charity encompasses the areas of the Lieutenancy of Banffshire that falls within the Moray Council Authority and the Lieutenancy of the Moray area. Trustees are appointed from within these local areas.</p>

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To provide people living in hardship in the area of Moray, access to crisis intervention funding for items such as household equipment, food, fuel and other appropriate essential needs. * To support the health and well-being of people facing socio-economic and cultural deprivation in Moray. To support the advancement of education of people facing socio-economic and cultural deprivation in Moray To support the advancement of citizenship or community development of people facing socio economic and cultural deprivation in Moray
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<p>The charity is regarded as a "fund of last resort" when all other possible avenues of financial support have been exhausted. All the local government agencies and other organisations who help the public in Moray in a time of need are aware of our charity, and individually will act as a referrer for a client they may be helping through a financial crisis. Applications for support are via an online simple application form, and each case is assessed independently by someone from the Foundation's panel of assessors who are all volunteers. Applications are turned around very quickly and usually, within 48 hours, a decision will have been made and where appropriate, the award paid directly into the applicant's bank account.</p>

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the year we received a generous (voluntary) donation of £3,750 from a local business and a further £112 from a local church. We also generated income of £548 by way of Bank Interest. This boosted our reserves enabling us to accept applications for support, and approve awards.

The charity has been represented at various funding forums, raising awareness and highlighting the objectives of the organisation and how it can help those in need particularly, when they're hit by a financial emergency.

81 applications were received of which 52 were approved, 21 declined and 8 withdrawn. Of those that were approved many related to a change of circumstances such as becoming unemployed with Universal Credit benefits not kicking in for further 6 weeks; matrimonial difficulties and having to flee the home; and breakdown in relationships leaving one of them homeless; or often an urgent need to replace white goods such as freezer or washing machine particularly where there are young children in the household. Awards for essential white goods averaged £300, while those who required assistance with urgent food and fuel purchases received around £100.

Of the 21 that were declined, poor day to day budgeting proved to be the problem for many and they were signposted to other more appropriate support agencies for help and support.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All of the funds currently held by the Foundation £45k represent unrestricted funds which can be used towards future grant applications. Given the purpose of the fund, and with no ongoing overheads, Trustees do not consider it necessary to set a specific reserves policy.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair and Treasurer	Secretary
Date	28TH AUGUST 2025	28TH AUGUST 2025

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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	08	2024		31	07	2025

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	3862				3862 -	14500
Legacies					-	350
Grants					-	1106
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	548				548 -	658
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	4410 -	-	-	-	4410 -	16614 -
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9764				9764 -	16042
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	211				211 -	103
					-	
A3 Sub total	9975 -	-	-	-	9975 -	16145 -
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9975 -	-	-	-	9975 -	16145 -
Net receipts / (payments)	(5565) -	-	-	-	(5565) -	469 -
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(5565) -	-	-	-	(5565) -	469 -

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 year	51024				51024 -	50555
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(5565)				(5565) -	469
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	45459 -	-	-	-	45459 -	51024 -
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total		-	-

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

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature*	Print Name	Date of approval
			28/8/25
			28/8/25

* Please note - OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

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)	X
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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
Receipts						
Donations	3862				3862 -	14500
Legacies					-	350
Grants					-	1108
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	548				548 -	658
Sub total	4410 -	-	-	-	4410 -	16614 -
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	211				211 -	103
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9764				9764 -	16042
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	9975 -	-	-	-	9975 -	16145 -
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9975 -	-	-	-	9975 -	16145 -
Net receipts / (payments)	(5565) -	-	-	-	(5565) -	469 -
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(5565) -	-	-	-	(5565) -	469 -

Nature and purpose of funds

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	

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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 Moray Community Foundation						
SC 051875						
Period start date			to	Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	08	2024		31	07	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:

	10th September 2025

*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.
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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