

Falkirk Camera Club (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC052117

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2022-11-07

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address ■ Falkirk Trinity Church
Manse Place
Falkirk
FK1 1JN

Website www.falkirkcameraclub.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: Falkirk Camera Club aims to advance photography in all its forms by hiring club rooms, acquiring equipment, and organising or supporting events such as meetings, lectures, exhibitions, demonstrations, and competitions.

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

Objectives: The principle purpose of the Club is the advancement of the art, heritage, culture and science of photography.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£5,998	£3,907	-	0
2024-03-31	£11,103	£7,203	-	0

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Income and Expenditure for 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

FCC Income 2024-2025

Xmas Social	£120.00	
Donations	£1,824.00	
Door Money	£1,008.00	
Membership Subs	£2,870.00	
IT Refund - IONOS	£7.20	
Bank Interest	£165.53	
Bank Cashback	£3.39	
	<u>£5,998.12</u>	<u>£5,998.12</u>

FCC Expenses 2024-2025

Xmas Social	£100.00	
Club Event - 35mm Camera	£73.82	
Catering	£294.81	
Competitions	£636.37	
Venue Hire	£1,015.00	
Gifts	£138.16	
Insurance	£492.17	
IT - Zoom Etc	£373.11	
External Membership Fees	£236.30	
Speaker fees	£517.50	
Donations	£30.00	
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Starting Balances as of 1st April 2024

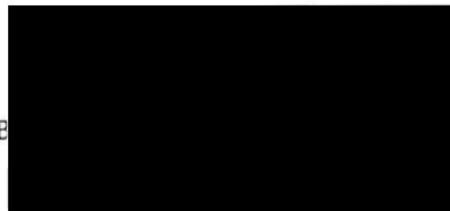
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RBoS	£9,222.67	
Virgin Money	£4,850.31	
Cash & Bank Total	<u>£14,287.48</u>	<u>£14,287.48</u>
		<u>£20,285.60</u>

Closing Balances as of 31st March 2025

Cash In Hand	£594.76	
RBoS	£14,826.90	
Virgin Money	£956.70	
Cash & Bank Total	<u>£16,378.36</u>	<u>£16,378.36</u>
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Audited By

Date:



6/10/25

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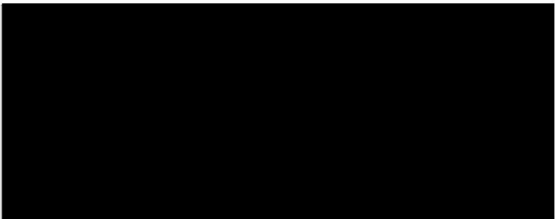
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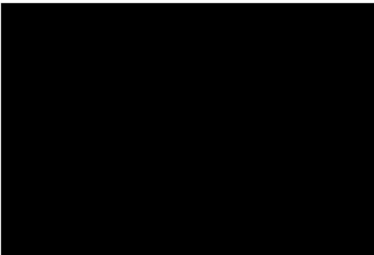
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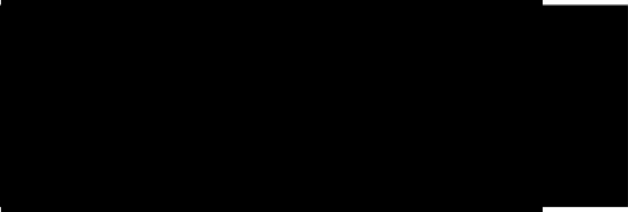
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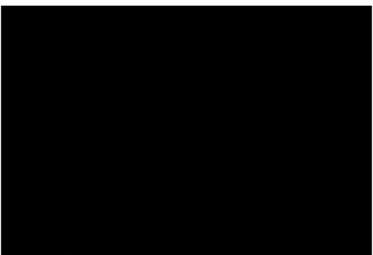
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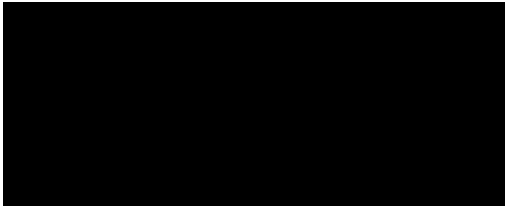
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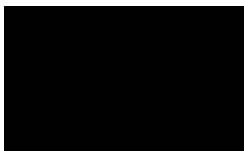
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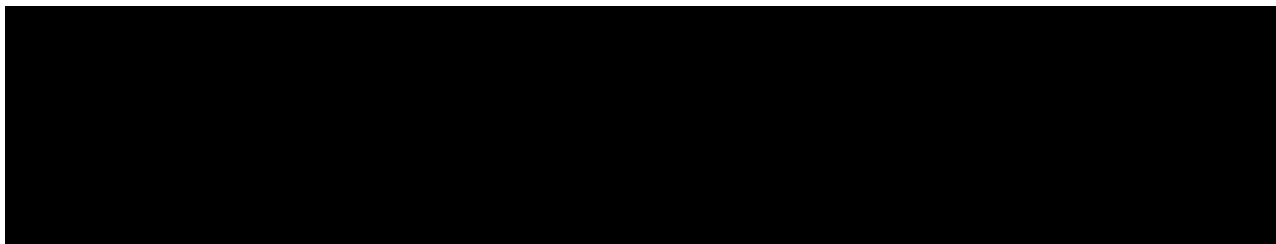


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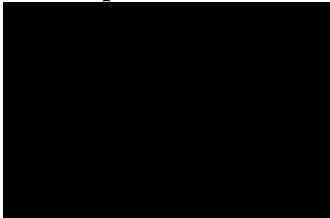
CHARITY TRUSTEES - also members of the Management Team



Management Team



Independent Examiner



Bankers

Virgin Money
1 Bank Street
Falkirk
FK1 1NB
Report

Royal Bank of Scotland
2 Newmarket Centre
Falkirk
FK1 1JX

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The trustees and management team present their reports and financial statements to the club members at the annual general meeting, which is held in April of each year.

A new Treasurer joined the FCC Management Team in November 2024 after the previous Treasurer resigned for another club role, then left in February 2025. Due to work and holidays, the financial report was only presented to management in October 2025, with the club's financial statement released to members a few days later.

Introduction

Falkirk Camera Club (The Club) has existed in its present form since 1958, and has been through many incarnations since 1889, when the first Amateur Photographic Association was formed in the town of Falkirk.

We have been based in Falkirk Trinity Church since January 2024. Previously, we used the facility owned by Falkirk Bowling Club, which we had been using since 2014.

The membership of the club in 2019 was 65, but since the COVID pandemic, we have struggled to return to these numbers. A lower club membership impacts our ability to attract new volunteers onto the management team, with current members holding their posts for many years or carrying out 2 or 3 posts.

The Club is a member of the local Third Sector Interface - CVS Falkirk. We are members of the Scottish Photographic Federation, Glasgow District Photographic Union and Falkirk Arts Network, previously known as the Falkirk District Arts and Civic Council. Through being members of the Scottish Photographic Federation we are affiliated with the PAGB, Photographic Association of Great Britain and FIAP, Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique.

The annual report and accounts present a summary of our financial activities during the year and give an overview of the general activities which have taken place within Falkirk Camera Club in the past year.

Activities and Achievements

The club had a membership of 46 of which 6 are honorary for the year 2024-2025. It provides weekly photo lectures, monthly internal photography competitions, organised photo-walks and practical photographic instruction from September to April. During the summer months, there are also weekly organised photo-walks to various local sites. During each session, we participate in external competitions against local photography clubs, this year, we hosted two of these competitions.

In previous years, we have competed in the Scottish Photographic Federation digital and print competitions, but have taken the decision not to due to the low number images available from club members.

Several of our members have gained recognition within the Royal Photographic Society, the Photographic Association of Great Britain and many worldwide photographic salons.

We also host an evening with the Falkirk Writers Circle, where the writers have written words to accompany images

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which club members have taken.

Prior to the 2020 pandemic the club held annual exhibitions on behalf of our members and also the Royal Photographic Society.

We are presently liaising with Falkirk District Council with regard to an exhibition to be held in Callendar House, Falkirk.

Structure and Governance

In the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 as amended, the management team reports to the club members as follows:

1. Falkirk Camera Club is a registered Scottish Charity SC052117
2. All of its affairs are governed by the management team.

Appointment of Management Team Members

Senior Management Team and Ordinary Management Team members are elected or appointed by Annual General Meeting of the club by the members, where the President, General Secretary and Treasurer become the trustees. Management Team members serve no longer than 2 years but can do so in exceptional circumstances.

The Club President & Trustee is accountable for providing overall leadership, overseeing club activities and operations, managing the management team, ensuring the club's smooth functioning and effective growth, and representing the club externally. Specific duties include chairing meetings, setting the annual agenda, supporting Management Team members, ensuring equipment safety, and upholding the club's rules, constitution, and values.

The General Secretary and Trustee keeps minutes of all meetings and issues the required documentation to the members for the AGM. Each year, the general secretary issues the Club's Constitution, Competition Rules and the Code of Conduct and Ethics to each member.

The club Treasurer and Trustee is responsible on behalf of the Trustees and Management Team to prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of Falkirk Camera Club during the financial year. The treasurer is also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which will be audited by an external auditor each year.

Statement of Risk

Each member is emailed the Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy because we share a facility with support groups and other organisations.

To mitigate the risks of changeover of new members of the management team, The Club has had, for more than 10 years, an Operations Manual which details the roles and responsibilities for each position held on the Management Team. This document is reviewed and or updated by the general secretary.

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Relationships with External Photographic Bodies

The club participates in or organises competitions with local clubs.

Charitable Objectives and Activities

The Club aims to promote photography's art, heritage, culture, and science. We meet weekly at Falkirk Trinity Church for presentations, member events, competitions, education, and outings. We also collaborate with local organisations to support their work.

Volunteers

The Club is grateful for the time freely given by a large number of its members who assist with the running of club nights and external photo-walks, without whom many of the activities would be unable to operate.

Income

The Club relies on the membership paying their annual subscription and donations from the honorary members or donations from elsewhere for its day-to-day running costs.

We have benefited from a grant of £500 from Esso Petroleum and also £800 for the auction donation for excess equipment.

Due to the change of treasurers, we have yet to benefit from any tax refund from HMRC

Reserves

The Charity aims to keep reserves between 2.5 and 3.5 years of operating costs to withstand major disruptions. Currently, the Club's reserves slightly exceed this range.

We are planning to review what up-to-date equipment is required to enhance the photographic learning experience for our members.

During the spring of 2025, our members were requested by Falkirk District Council to take photographs of Calendar Park, as there were plans by the council to host an exhibition.

Transfer of Funds

No funds have been transferred to external parties; all transfers have been made solely to our own bank account, which accrues interest on deposited amounts.

Investments

Funds not needed for daily operations are deposited in the club's Royal Bank of Scotland account.

The interest paid was £165.53.

Statement of the Management Team Member's Responsibilities

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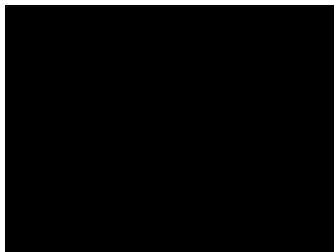
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Total Receipts	£5,998	IT - Zoom Etc	£373
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		Donations	£30
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Statement of Funds for the Period 1st of April 2024 to the 31st of March 2025

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