

Drumchapel Friendship House

Scotland · Charity number SC052256

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-01-18
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	1/1 24 Belsyde Avenue Glasgow G15 6AR
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: Th charity was set up principally to support and encourage integration into the local community by asylum seekers and refugees and to alleviate poverty among the group. We do this by: - facilitating a weekly lunch held at Friendship House - collection and distribution of food bags from the Drumchapel Food Bank - distribution of donated clothing & household items - organising workshops and events

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

Objectives: a)The prevention of relief from poverty by the provision of a food bank and clothing donations in which in return those supported will donate and volunteer in the community when they are able to do so. b)The advancement of education by the provision of English speaking for other languages (ESOL) classes to learn English which will help settling in the area and help them become part of the wider community and other courses which will help with employability skills and general wellbeing and safety within their own homes. By also working with Thriving Places, Glasgow Clyde College and other partners to support people into work and further education. c)The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by challenging loneliness and isolation through the procession of weekly meetings with the asylum seekers and refugees from around the world and allow friendships and supportive relationships to grow

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-01-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-01-31	£17,670	£9,358	-	0
2024-01-31	£37,649	£30,581	-	0

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Accounts

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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	Feb	2024	To	31	Jan	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Drumchapel Friendship House
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC052256
Charity's principal address	[REDACTED]

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]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Existing trustees can nominate individuals as trustees

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

- to promote the relief of poverty for asylum seekers and refugees
- to support and encourage integration into the local community by asylum seekers and refugees
- to promote well-being and improve mental health of asylum seekers and refugees
- to build confidence

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- Weekly lunch prepared by and held at Friendship House for asylum seekers and refugees
- Weekly collection of and distribution of food bags from Drumchapel Food Bank
- Distribution of clothing & household items donated to Friendship House
- Registering clients with local Food Bank
- Regular visits from community police and fire & rescue service offering advice & to increase confidence in authority

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Achievements and performance

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

- Successful operation of weekly meetings and access to food parcels, clothing donations and household equipment donations. We have increased to 30 families attending Friendship House each week
- Annual fun day held before return to school in summer – outdoor activities including bouncy castle, special lunch
- Twice weekly ESOL classes in partnership with Clyde College providing a direct progression to further education for 18 New Scots.
- Successful anti racism community event to raise awareness, promote inclusivity and educate to foster a more equal and just community.
- Gender based violence event and workshop to educate, empower, support and raise awareness of GBV. Contributing to a more informed and supportive community.
- Increased participation by many New Scots in the wider community with volunteering, attending other groups and engaging in community events.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a



Friendship House operates from Drumchapel Essenside United Reform Church which offers its building and utilities free of charge

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)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	30 October 2025	

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Friendship House

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2025 which are set out on pages 2 to 7.

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

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.


Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
4 Wester Auchentroig Coach House, Buchlyvie FK8 3PB
28 October 2025

Drumchapel Friendship House

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	01	Feb	2024		31	Jan	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	670				670	3 050
Legacies					-	
Grants	17 000				17 000	31 811
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					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	17 670	-	-	-	17 670	34 861
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17 670	-	-	-	17 670	34 861
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9 358				9 358	30 581
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	9 358	-	-	-	9 358	30 581
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9 358	-	-	-	9 358	30 581
Net receipts / (payments)	8 312	-	-	-	8 312	4 280
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	8 312	-	-	-	8 312	4 280

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	7 068				7 068	2 788
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	8 312				8 312	4 280
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	15 380	-	-	-	15 380	7 068
	(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	Accounts preparation	Unrestricted funds		
	Independent examination	Unrestricted funds		
		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 Oct 2025

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

	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Support of local asylum seekers & refugees	Lottery	1	17 000
Total			17 000

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)	
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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
Receipts						
Donations	670				670	3 050
Legacies					-	
Grants	17 000				17 000	31 811
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
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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						