

SOLAR TIREE SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC052464

Details

Known as	SOLAR TIREE
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-04-11
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Failte The Reef Crossapol Isle of Tiree PA77 6UP
Website	https://www.solartiree.com/

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty'

What the charity does: It is set up primarily to prevent and relive poverty for those living on the island of Tiree

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular without limitation, the prevention or the relief of poverty for those living on the island of Tiree. This will be achieved by inter alia: (a) setting up a contact point to allow islanders self-identifying as experiencing poverty to contact our volunteers confidentially (b) providing signposting to other organisations that can help clients tackle the root causes of food, fuel and other forms of poverty (c) providing emergency vouchers for the shops on the island for our clients (d) supplying our clients with food from local retailers which would otherwise be designated for landfill (e) maintaining a supply of emergency food in a central community store on the island that can be accessed confidentially by clients (f) working alongside like-minded charities on Tiree who have similar aims and objectives

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Argyll And Bute
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-10-31	£17,545	£9,086	-	0
2023-10-31	£5,160	£1,308	-	0

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Accounts

Solar Tiree SCIO
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 October 2024

R A CLEMENT ASSOCIATES CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 October 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 October 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Solar Tiree SCIO

Charity registration number SC052464

Principal office Sliabh
Balephuill
Isle Of Tiree
PA77 6UE

The trustees



Independent examiner [Redacted] of R A Clement Associates C.A.
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Structure, governance and management

The charity was constituted as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) on 11 April 2023 and is governed by its written constitution.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 October 2024

Objectives and activities

The organisation's purposes are to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular without limitation, the prevention or the relief of poverty for those living on the island of Tíree.

This will be achieved by inter alia:

- (a) setting up a contact point to allow islanders self-identifying as experiencing poverty to contact our volunteers confidentially
- (b) providing signposting to other organisations that can help clients tackle the root causes of food, fuel and other forms of poverty
- (c) providing emergency vouchers for the shops on the island for our clients
- (d) supplying our clients with food from local retailers which would otherwise be designated for landfill
- (e) maintaining a supply of emergency food in a central community store on the island that can be accessed confidentially by clients
- (f) working alongside like-minded charities on Tíree who have similar aims and objectives

Achievements and performance

Solar Tíree SCIO continues to support the Tíree community. We have increased our pool of volunteers to provide resilience to our delivered support and filling the community cupboard. No expenses were claimed for this. The community cupboard is an ex-phone box in Scarinish, which has been loaned to Solar by Tíree Community Council. This is filled weekly from the Coop and donated food. It is centrally located and is designed for emergency and confidential use. Volunteers also visited up to 18 clients. Numbers have varied during the year with a number of clients stating their circumstances have changed and wishing to be removed, in some cases just temporarily. As well as a chat, clients are offered food donated by the Coop or Coop vouchers depending on circumstances. In addition, Solar rents a food store from Tíree Rural Development for its ambient goods and frozen goods in freezers. There is also a fridge. Solar is the agent for the Cruas Hardship Fund operated by the Tíree Community Development Trust. Solar has actively applied for grant funding and is in receipt of a number of regular donations.

The Trustees will continue during the next financial year to meet our principal objectives by continuing with our existing activities. It is not envisaged that any new initiatives will be introduced but rather that all existing activities and the needs of our client base will be re-evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Financial review

A surplus of £8,459 (2023: £3,852) was achieved for the year.

Reserves

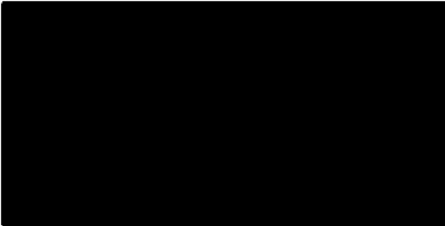
It is the Trustees' policy to hold sufficient reserves to support the level of activity required to meet the charities objectives.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 October 2024

The trustees' annual report was approved on 9 May 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Solar Tiree SCIO

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Solar Tiree SCIO

Year ended 31 October 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Solar Tiree SCIO ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the '2005 Act') and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended); or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 October 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	16,118	16,118	5,010
Charitable activities	5	–	–	150
Other trading activities	6	1,427	1,427	–
Total income		<u>17,545</u>	<u>17,545</u>	<u>5,160</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	97	97	–
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	8,989	8,989	1,308
Total expenditure		<u>9,086</u>	<u>9,086</u>	<u>1,308</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>8,459</u>	<u>8,459</u>	<u>3,852</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		3,852	3,852	–
Total funds carried forward		<u>12,311</u>	<u>12,311</u>	<u>3,852</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

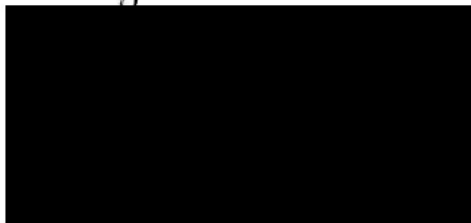
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Statement of Financial Position

31 October 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		13,011	5,160
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	700	1,308
Net current assets		<u>12,311</u>	<u>3,852</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>12,311</u>	<u>3,852</u>
Net assets		<u>12,311</u>	<u>3,852</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>12,311</u>	<u>3,852</u>
Total charity funds	14	<u>12,311</u>	<u>3,852</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 9 May 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 October 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in Scotland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Failte, The Reef, Crossapol, Tiree, PA77 6UP.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of (enter name of group financial statements) which can be obtained from (enter detail). As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 October 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 October 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 October 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	5,368	5,368	5,010	5,010
Grants				
Windfall fund	2,000	2,000	—	—
Argyll & Bute Council	8,750	8,750	—	—
	<u>16,118</u>	<u>16,118</u>	<u>5,010</u>	<u>5,010</u>

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other income from charitable activities	—	—	150	150

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising income	1,427	1,427	—	—

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies	97	97	—	—

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 October 2024

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
General activities	8,229	8,229	708	708
Support costs	760	760	600	600
	<u>8,989</u>	<u>8,989</u>	<u>1,308</u>	<u>1,308</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
General activities	8,229	–	8,229	708
Governance costs	–	760	760	600
	<u>8,229</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>8,989</u>	<u>1,308</u>

10. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>–</u>	<u>600</u>

11. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>700</u>	<u>1,308</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 October 2024

14. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Nov 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Oct 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>3,852</u>	<u>17,545</u>	<u>(9,086)</u>	<u>12,311</u>

	At 1 Nov 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Oct 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>—</u>	<u>5,160</u>	<u>(1,308)</u>	<u>3,852</u>

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Current assets	13,011	13,011
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(700)</u>	<u>(700)</u>
Net assets	<u>12,311</u>	<u>12,311</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Current assets	5,160	5,160
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,308)</u>	<u>(1,308)</u>
Net assets	<u>3,852</u>	<u>3,852</u>

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Management Information

Year ended 31 October 2024

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 October 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	5,368	5,010
Windfall fund	2,000	–
Argyll & Bute Council	8,750	–
	<u>16,118</u>	<u>5,010</u>
Charitable activities		
Other income from charitable activities	–	150
Other trading activities		
Fundraising income	1,427	–
	<u>17,545</u>	<u>5,160</u>
Total income		
Expenditure		
Costs of raising donations and legacies		
Purchases	(97)	–
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Rent	(1,080)	(540)
Insurance	(147)	–
Legal and professional fees	(760)	(600)
Other office costs	(322)	–
Other costs	(679)	(168)
DetailedSOFAExpenditureOnCharitableActivitiesType3H	(265)	–
DetailedSOFAExpenditureOnCharitableActivitiesType4H	(1,076)	–
DetailedSOFAExpenditureOnCharitableActivitiesType5H	(4,660)	–
	<u>(8,989)</u>	<u>(1,308)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(9,086)</u>	<u>(1,308)</u>
Net income	<u>8,459</u>	<u>3,852</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 October 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies		
Costs of raising donations and legacies		
Purchases	(97)	—
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Costs of raising donations and legacies	<u>(97)</u>	<u>—</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities		
General activities		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Rent	(1,080)	(540)
Insurance	(147)	—
Website costs	(322)	—
Other costs	(679)	(168)
Solar Tiree CIC	(265)	—
Food	(1,076)	—
Vouchers	(4,660)	—
	<u>(8,229)</u>	<u>(708)</u>
Governance costs		
Governance costs - accountancy fees	(760)	(600)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>(8,989)</u>	<u>(1,308)</u>
