

# Scott Skinner Memorial Statue

Scotland · Charity number SC052673

## Details

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| Status     | Active                                    |
| Legal form | Unincorporated association                |
| Registered | 2023-07-11                                |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a> |

## Contact

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**Address**  
Inchgar  
58 Grant Road  
Banchory  
Aberdeenshire  
AB31 5UU

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

**What the charity does:** As previously stated the aim is to have a life size statue erected in Banchory Aberdeenshire his birthplace in 1843. He is known world wide as the Strathspey King having composed approximately 700 tunes during his lifetime

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

**Objectives:** 2 Aims and Objects: To ensure that the heritage, history and musical legacy of James Scott Skinner (1843-1927) is preserved in his home town of Banchory and on Royal Deeside. to commemorate his musical influence, life and work at home and abroad. and to ensure that his legacy is remembered by future generations. James Scott Skinner (known as the Strathspey King) was a renowned violinist, fiddler and composer. He is one of the most influential fiddlers in Scottish traditional music.

## Geography

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

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-08-31 | £7,274  | £6,612      | -      | 0         |
| 2024-08-31 | £11,842 | £650        | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

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## **Scott Skinner Memorial Statue – Scottish Charity SC 052673**

The Trustees present their annual report and accounts of the Scott Skinner Memorial Statue for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

### **Reference and Administration Information**

**Charity Name: -** Scott Skinner Memorial Statue

**Charity Registration Number:-** SC052673

**Contact Address:-** 58 Grant Road  
Banchory  
AB31 5UU

**Trustees:-** Dr Paul Anderson MBE  
Mrs Heather Morrison MBE  
William Urquhart

**Committee Members:-** Mrs Jane Davidson  
Michael Gill  
Eddie Gillanders - Resigned July 2025  
Ms Veronica Landragon  
Charlie Ritchie  
Ms Shona Donaldson – Co-opted September 2024  
Mrs Mary Walkden – Co-opted September 2024

**Independent Examiner:-** Terence P Gervaise  
Ashley Cottage  
Schoolhill  
Banchory  
AB31 5TP

**Bankers:-** Virgin Money  
1 Queens Cross  
Aberdeen  
AB15 4XU

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Governing Document**

The Constitution document is the Governing document.

### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

The aforementioned are the Charity Trustees ably aided by the committee members. Committee Members and Trustees can be co-opted if this is thought necessary by the existing members.

### **Organisational Structure**

The Group meet as and when required with a minimum of 3 meetings per annum.

### **Financial Review**

The year under review shows that we have raised in excess of £7k of our target towards getting the Statue cast and sited within Banchory.

### **Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities**

Charity Law requires that the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements:

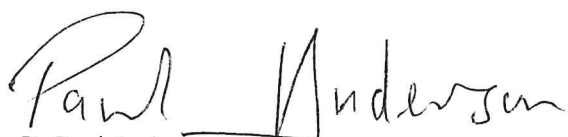
And

- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the

Financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "A".

Dr Paul Anderson

6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Scott Skinner Memorial Statue  
SC052673**

Report of the Independent Examiner for period ended 31 August 2025

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations"). The Group's Trustees consider that the audit requirements 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 the Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking 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 accounts.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

In the course of my examination of the statement of account for the period ended 31 August 2025 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 the Regulations. and
  - to prepare accounts which agree with accounting records and comply with the 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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8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Income & Expenditure for year ended 31st August 2025

| Income                          |                | Expenditure                       |                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Donations                       | 3882.00        | Bank Charges                      | 41.51           |
| Aberdeen Strathspey & Reel Socy | 500.00         | Card Machine                      | 22.80           |
| Collection Boxes                | 162.13         | Site Fees                         | 345.00          |
| Banchory Heritage Socy          | 305.00         | Advertising                       | 114.00          |
| Inchmarlo Social Fund           | 710.00         | Public Liability Inse             | 89.60           |
| Tesco Collection                | 394.20         | Sculptor (Instalment)             | 6000.00         |
| Collections at Local Shows      | 1321.37        | Excess of Income over Expenditure | 661.79          |
|                                 | <b>7274.70</b> |                                   | <b>7274.70</b>  |
| Balance as at 31/8/2024         |                |                                   | 11192.92        |
| Excess Income over Expenditure  |                |                                   | 661.79          |
| Balance as at 31/8/2025         |                |                                   | <b>11854.71</b> |

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 & FOOD CORRECT  
 J. J. J.  
 AUDITOR  
 8/4/25