

# Strathkelvin Community Woodlands Association

Scotland · Charity number SC052713

## Details

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Known as	SCWA
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-07-27
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address 44 Pentland Road  
Chryston  
G699LW

## Activities

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

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

**What the charity does:** Our Charity has the main aim of developing community led improvements to local woodlands for the benefit of local ecosystems and residents, we consult the local communities and take action either in partnership with land owners or by working towards bringing land into community ownership for sustainable development

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

**Objectives:** The organisation's main purpose is consistent with furthering the achievement of sustainable development. The organisations purposes are: 5.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OR IMPROVEMENT To conserve and enhance the woodlands and open spaces of Strathkelvin as a haven for wildlife and an educational and recreational resource for all 5.2 THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, OR THE ORGANISATION OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE PERSONS FOR WHOM THE FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES ARE PRIMARILY INTENDED - To promote the open spaces, by fostering practical action and promoting the area for walking and activities 5.3 THE ADVANCEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT -the promotion of civic responsibility, volunteering, the voluntary sector or the effectiveness or efficiency of charities, and rural or urban regeneration.

## Geography

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

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£3,750	£4,440	-	0
2024-07-31	£1,800	£0	-	0

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# Accounts

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# **Strathkelvin Community Woodlands Association Trustees' Annual Report July 2024 to July 2025**

## **Charity contact information**

Strathkelvin Community Woodlands Association

Scottish Charity Number: SC052713

Address 44 Pentland Road, Chryston

Postcode G69 9LW

Telephone number 07905909797

Email address [directors@ourgreenspace.org](mailto:directors@ourgreenspace.org)

Website [ourgreenspace.org/scwa](http://ourgreenspace.org/scwa)

## **Charity Trustees**

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year

1. Claire Williams
2. Fiona Gehrmann
3. Michael Josh Cannon
4. Donna Quinn
5. Alix Cannon
6. Colin McIntyre

## **Objectives and activities**

The charity was incorporated on 27 July 2023 with the purposes of serving a community of members who reside in the Charities area defined by postcodes G69 9 and G69 0 with the following aims:

To conserve and enhance the woodlands and open spaces of Strathkelvin as a haven for wildlife and an educational and recreational resource for all

To promote the open spaces, by fostering practical action and promoting the area for walking and activities

In its first year the charity was involved with other local groups and its initial membership to make plans for future work and to grow its membership. During this second year the charity has increased its membership and recruited three new Directors.

## **Structure, governance and management**

Our governance document is our constitution – which is the model constitution for a two tier SCIO.

### **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

Trustees are recruited from the membership at each AGM and must be individuals of minimum age 16 who are ordinary members, associate members and junior members are ineligible to vote.

## **Achievements and performance**

During 2025 the charity grew its membership, applied for grant assistance to move towards a Community Asset Transfer, conducted community consultations regarding plans for specific areas of land and on what local communities want to see happen in their local woodlands, and recruited three new Directors

## **Financial review**

A grant to the value of £3750 was provided by North Lanarkshire Council to assist with valuations and consultation on an area of land which the charity had expressed interest in taking on through a community asset transfer. Monies were utilised for community consultation, and the grant funded 50% of the costs of a valuation of the land, the remaining 50% came from the charity's bank balance.

## **Statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The organisational policy on reserves is reserves of holding a maximum of £2000 in unrestricted reserves to cover running costs in the event of a major problem. Should the reserves exceed £2000 at any point we will consult with the committee and others locally to consider how we use the excess funds for the benefit of local residents and the environment .

## **Future plans**

To grow the membership to beyond 100 members in 25/26, to become members of the Development Trusts Association, to pursue access to woodland through Community Asset Transfer and Community Right to Buy.

To liaise with Community Land Scotland regarding strategies to take community ownership of local woodlands for the purposes of sustainable development as community woodlands

## Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

*C Williams*

Print name

Claire Williams

Designation

Treasurer

Date

3 Oct 2025

## Strathkelvin Community Woodlands Association ACCOUNTS

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31 Jul 2025	Restricted	Unrestricted
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>		
NLC Grant	£3750.00	£0
Other Income	•	•
<b><u>Total Receipts</u></b>	<b>£3750.00</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Independent Examination Fee	£0.00	£0.00
Land Evaluation	£1440.00	£0.00
Consultancy	£3000.00	£0.00
Total Payments	£4440.00	0
<b>(Surplus)/Deficit for the year</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>(£750)</b>
Balance of funds brought forward	£0	£1800
<b>Balance of funds carried forward</b>	<b><u>£0</u></b>	<b><u>£1050</u></b>
<b>Statement of Balances as of 31 July 2025</b>		
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>		
Opening balances	£0	£1800
(Surplus)/Deficit for the year	£0	(£750)
<b>Closing Balances</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1050</b>
<b>Represented by</b>		
Cash at Bank	£0	£1050
Cash in Hand	£0	£0
Cash in Graham and Sibbald Account repaid (Oct 2025)	£0	£60

## Notes

1. No remuneration was paid or payable to any of the Trustees or any person connected to them.
2. Cheque to Graham and Sibbald value £1500 invoice is for £1440 - balance remains as a credit on our account to be returned if unused.

The members of the committee are required to act in accordance with the terms of the Associations constitution. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Association. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

We certify that the Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Balances accurately reflects all the funds received and spent by the Association in the year and its financial position at the year end

Signed on behalf of the committee of the Strathkelvin Community Woodlands Association

Claire Williams - Trustee *CWilliams*

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Josh Cannon - Trustee

Date 3 Oct 2025

# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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## Report to the trustees/members of

STRATHKELVIN COMMUNITY WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION

## Registered charity number SC052713

Period start date				Period end date		
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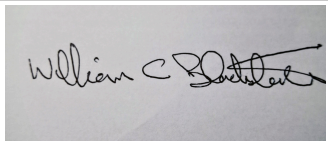
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My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes 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.

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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed\*\***  
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**Date:** 24th December 2025

**Name:** William Colvin Blackstock

Relevant Professional Qualification if any

SHND Accounting

**Address**  
:

26 Jackson Drive

Stepps

Glasgow G33 6GF

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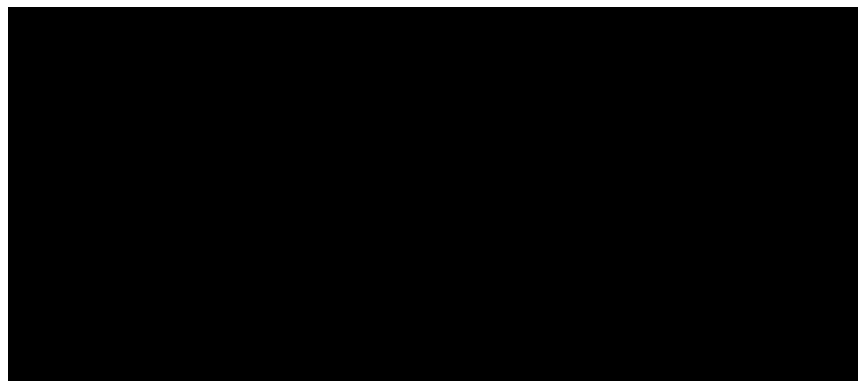


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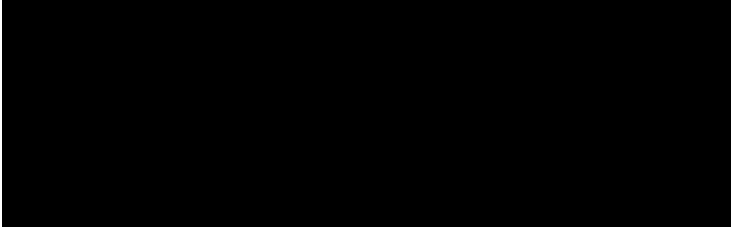
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Website [ourgreenspace.org](http://ourgreenspace.org)

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## **Achievements and performance**

In its first year of operation a bank account was successfully opened and member recruitment events were undertaken

### **Financial review**

In its inaugural year the charity received one payment of an invoice of value £1800 this was for work undertaken by volunteers delivering mental health workshops, these monies are to be considered unrestricted

### **Statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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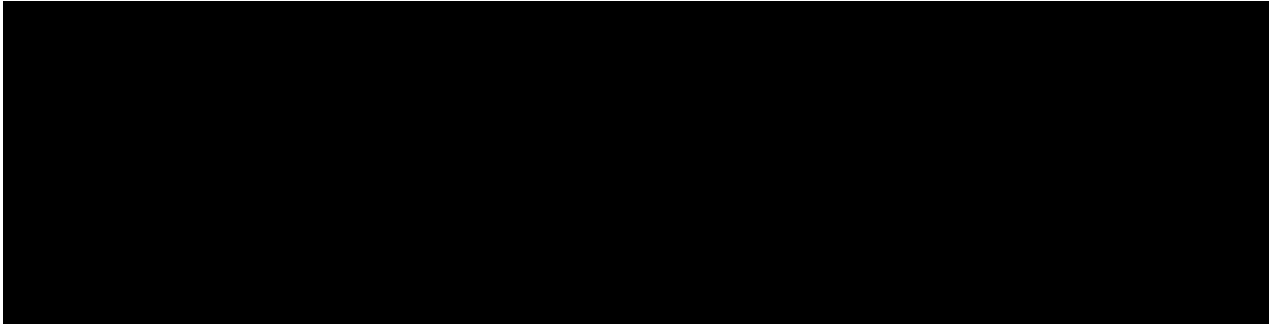
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## Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Designation

Vice Chair

Date

2 Feb 2025

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<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>		
Invoice 1	£0.00	£1800.00
Other Income	•	•
<b><u>Total Receipts</u></b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£1800.00</b>
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>		
Independent Examination Fee	£0.00	£0.00
Rents	£0.00	£0.00
Events	•	£0.00
<b><u>Total Payments</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(Surplus)/Deficit for the year</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1800.00</b>
Balance of funds brought forward	0	0
<b>Balance of funds carried forward</b>	<b><u>£0</u></b>	<b><u>£1800</u></b>
<b>Statement of Balances as of 31 July 2024</b>		
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>	£0	£0
Opening balances	£0	£0
(Surplus)/Deficit for the year	<b><u>£0</u></b>	<b><u>£1800</u></b>
<b>Closing Balances</b>	£0	£1800
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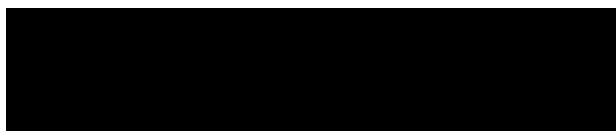
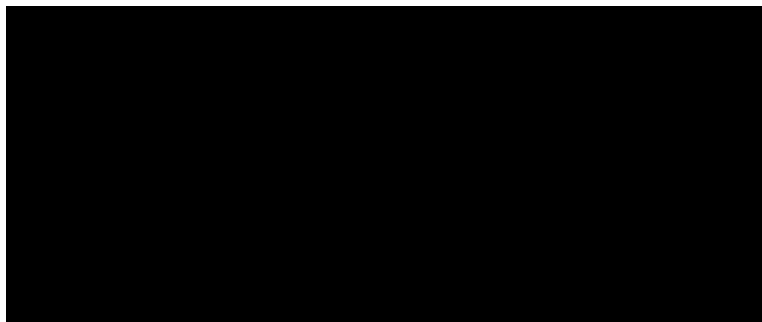
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Date 7 Aug 2024



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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed\*\***

	<b>Date:</b>	25 March 2025
	<b>Name:</b>	

Relevant Professional Qualification if any

**Address**

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