

Culter and District Pipe Band

Scotland · Charity number SC052960

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2023-11-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	21 Cairnaquheen Gardens Aberdeen AB15 5HJ
Website	https://www.culterpipeband.org/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: a) To encourage and promote the arts of piping and drumming with a view to advance the culture of pipe bands. b) To strengthen the education and development of individuals within piping and drumming particularly focusing on youth tuition and development. c) To participate in competitions held under the auspices of the RSPBA (and other organisations). d) To promote the Organisation within Peterculter, the North East of Scotland and nationally.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The Purposes of the Organisation shall be: a) To encourage and promote the arts of piping and drumming with a view to advance the culture of pipe bands. b) To strengthen the education and development of individuals within piping and drumming particularly focusing on youth tuition and development. c) To participate in competitions held under the auspices of the RSPBA (and other organisations). d) To promote the Organisation within Peterculter, the North East of Scotland and nationally. e) Upon registration, to become a Scottish Charitable Unincorporated Organisation. f) The Organisation will have such powers which are deemed necessary for the proper furtherance of its purposes provided that (i) the Organisation will not be operated for profit and (ii) the income and property of the Organisation will be applied fully towards the promotion of its purposes.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£39,835	£37,977	-	0
2024-10-31	£30,470	£29,276	-	0

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Accounts



Income Statement Culter Pipe Bands (01-Nov-2024 to 31-Oct-2025)

Income	2024/25	2023/24	Variance	Commentary
Membership Fees	£ 9,747.50	£ 8,777.50	£ 970.00	Membership has increased by 40% to around 60 members (£2.5k Gift Aid)
Engagements	£ -	£ 2,927.36	-£ 2,927.36	No income from engagements in the year.
Donations	£ 13,872.17	£ 4,632.01	£ 9,240.16	MDL (£10k)/Coop (£900)/Culter Gala (£1k)/CMcCormik £500)/STR(£1k)/SS7 (£400)/Misc (£80)
Fund Raising	£ 10,756.46	£ 9,486.01	£ 1,270.45	Race Night (£2.9k)/100Club(£2.7k)/Gala (£2.4k)/ Stawberry (£1.4k)/Ceilidh (£880)/Xmas (£400)
Prize Money	£ 1,635.00	£ 900.00	£ 735.00	Banchory 2nd (4A) 6th (3) / Aberdeen 2nd (4A) 3rd (3) / Inverurie 1st (4A) 4th (3) / UK 4th (4A) / Scottish 2nd (4A) / Mintlaw 1st (4A) 3rd (3) / European 4th (4A) / Worlds qualified 2nd (4A) +£800
Travel/Accommodation	£ 3,750.00	£ 3,552.36	£ 197.64	The Worlds Accommodation
Sale of Pipe Equipment	£ 68.99	£ -	£ 68.99	Seasoning/Replacement Cap Badge (Liam)
Sale of Drum Equipment	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Replacement Uniform	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Replacement Equipment	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Miscellaneous	£ 4.87	£ 195.00	-£ 190.13	

Total Income	£ 39,834.99	£ 30,470.24	£ 9,364.75
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Expenditure	2024/25	2023/24	Variance	Commentary
Rent	£ 860.00	£ 8,435.00	-£ 7,575.00	Use of Drumoak Church for Learners (£15/hr) + Mill Club Storage (£150/qtr). Culter Church (£750/qtr) was Sep24 = awaiting invoice for £3k for 2024/25.
Dues and Subscriptions	£ 878.65	£ 1,407.00	-£ 528.35	RSPBA Annual Band Registration (£277-Grade 3 & £252-NJ) & Competition Fees
Uniforms	£ 4,283.46	£ 543.00	£ 3,740.46	Flashes/Buttons/Cap Badges/2 x kilt/Alterations/Sporran/50% deposit for a 51m bolt of tartan
Equipment	£ 15,987.58	£ 3,878.50	£ 12,109.08	Pipes (£10k) - Sheepskin Bags/23 x G1 Chanters/Reeds Drums (£6k) - 4xSnare/Bass Drum Logo
Bus Travel	£ 5,086.50	£ 5,833.98	-£ 747.48	Edinburgh/Perth & Dumbarton (Worlds??)
Accommodation	£ 4,289.74	£ 5,068.36	-£ 778.62	Accommodation for the Worlds
Tickets (Supporter Passes)	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Tuition	£ 2,240.00	£ -	£ 2,240.00	Ian Skinner Drumming Tuition
Events	£ 1,421.84	£ 2,710.91	-£ 1,289.07	Misc exps for Race Night/Xmas Lights & Culter Gala
Miscellaneous	£ 2,929.09	£ 1,399.01	£ 1,530.08	100Club (£1.3k)/Web Address (£800)/Funky Panther (£500)/Trophy Engraving (£200)/Misc (£100)

Total Expenses	£ 37,976.86	£ 29,275.76	£ 8,701.10
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Net Income/(Loss)	£ 1,858.13	£ 1,194.48	£ 663.65
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Bank Reconciliation

BoS Bank a/c 19175365 Opening Balance	£ 28,798.02	£ 28,798.02	
Total Funds Available	£ 31,850.63	£ 29,992.50	£ 1,858.13
BoS Bank a/c 19175365 Closing Balance	£ 31,850.63	£ 29,992.50	
Check	£ -	£ -	



Treasurer Signature:

11 / Nov / 2025

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Income Statement
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(01-Nov-2023 to 31-Oct-2024)

Income	Description	2023/24	2022/23	Variance	Commentary
Members' Fees		£ 8,777.50	£ 7,284.59	£ 1,493.00	9 x New Starts and 10 x Leavers
Engagements		£ 2,977.56	£ 750.00	£ 2,127.56	Culter Gals / Wedding Curry Cattle
Donations		£ 4,692.01	£ 5,560.00	£ -867.99	Culter Gals (£14), Coop (£60.64), Summers (£20), Elliott's Trust (£10)
Fund Raising		£ 9,406.01	£ 4,507.05	£ 4,898.96	Gallach (£5.34), 100 Club (£2.48), Coffee Morning (£60.71), Culter Xmas Lights 2023 (£60.44), Paces Night 2023 (£60.6)
5 x Five Moony		£ 900.00	£ 1,585.03	£ -685.00	1st Local (Banochan), 6th British (Ferry), 3rd Scottish (Dumbarton)
Travel/Accommodation		£ 3,552.36	£ 3,722.04	£ -169.68	Dumbarton (27 Jul) - £1.48 / Words (5 & 11 Aug) - £2.38
Sale of Pipe Equipment		£ -	£ 4,000.00	£ -4,000.00	2023 included the sale of old drums to Cooper Angus Pipe Band
Sale of Drum Equipment		£ -	£ -	£ -	
Replacement Uniform		£ -	£ -	£ -	
Replacement Equipment		£ -	£ -	£ -	
Miscellaneous		£ 135.00	£ 1,848.58	£ -1,663.58	Sale of Copies to TDOO Decade Calendar
Total Income		£ 30,470.24	£ 29,132.17	£ 1,338.07	
Expenditure					
Rent		£ 8,435.00	£ 480.00	£ 7,955.00	Church Hire & Mill Club Storage (NB - inc £4,500 paid for Church rental Apr-22 - Sep 2022)
Dues and Subscriptions		£ 1,407.00	£ 427.00	£ 980.00	Annual Registration and competition fees (Registrations and Regronding for 47th Culter 98 Band)
Uniforms		£ 594.00	£ 45.00	£ 499.00	5 x boys 5 button waistcoats from Neil Seddie + Kilt for Gavin Wilson
Equipment		£ 3,878.50	£ 7,845.50	£ -3,967.00	Pipe Bags/Blow sticks/Reeds (£2.24) + Various Drumming Items from Jim Kilpatrick (£1.74) (NB - Last Year inc purchase New to 1st - Drums from Glasgow Style (£4,250))
Bus Travel		£ 5,833.98	£ 3,508.50	£ 2,325.48	Forres (£0.84), Perth (£0.84), Dumbarton (£1.36) / Words Premier Coaches (£2.48)
Accommodation		£ 5,098.36	£ 4,156.20	£ 942.16	Dumbarton Premier Inn 26-Jul - £2.24 / Words (Premier Inn 15-16 Aug - £2.88)
Tickets (Supporter Passes)		£ -	£ -	£ -	
Tuition		£ -	£ -	£ -	
Events		£ 2,710.91	£ 1,366.41	£ 1,344.50	Child's Drink/Place Night Deposit (£150)/roast for Culter Gals/Xmas Lights
Miscellaneous		£ 1,399.01	£ 1,458.65	£ -57.64	100 Club Prices (£1.24), Three Six Subs (£0.05), Topsy Engineering (£0.15)
Total Expenses		£ 79,275.76	£ 19,389.95	£ 59,885.81	
Net Income/(Loss)		£ 1,194.48	£ 9,742.21	£ -8,547.73	
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B&S Bank a/c 15175365 Opening Balance		£ 28,796.02	£ 19,016.81		
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B&S Bank a/c 15175365 Closing Balance		£ 29,992.50	£ 28,798.02		
Check		£ -	£ -		

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Chairman Signature:

Independent Examiner Signature: