

Laurieston Community Hall at The Thrums

Scotland · Charity number SC053483

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2024-07-08
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Laurieston Community Hall Park Avenue The Thrums Laurieston FK2 9LR
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', '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'

What the charity does: We offer social, recreational, and educational purposes to benefit local residents. Our community hall is used for club meetings, playgroups, exercise classes, health & well-being groups, and private events. We endeavour to promote cohesion and reduce isolation. We support activities that advance education, health & well being, social inclusion, arts, culture & heritage. It achieves this by managing the hall, keeping it safe, accessible and fit for use. We host events, hire out space and work with other organisations such as schools, councils and local groups. We also fund raise and apply for grants to sustain and improve the hall.

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

Objectives: 4 The organisation has been formed to benefit the community of Laurieston, and the organisation's purposes are: 4.1 The advancement of education by means of, but not exclusively, through the provision or facilitation of educational activities, workshops, training seminars, lectures, exhibitions, conferences, gatherings and other activities as determined from time to time by the Trustees. 4.2 The provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreational activities that contribute towards the well-being of individuals and families including, but not exclusively, lunch clubs for the elderly, youth activities, mother and toddler groups.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-07-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-07-31	£37,383	£17,572	-	0

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report (Year Ended 31st July 2025)

Laurieston Community Hall at The Thrums

1. Structure, Governance and Management

Laurieston Community Hall at The Thrums is a Scottish charity established to provide a community facility for the benefit of residents of Laurieston. The charity is governed in accordance with its constitution.

The current trustees are Michelle Jamieson (Helen Beurskens and Julie Astley. During the reporting period, trustee John Irvine was removed following a resolution passed at a members' meeting due to non-attendance.

Trustees are appointed in line with the provisions set out in the constitution and are selected based on relevant skills and experience.

2. Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives are to provide a safe and accessible community space and to support social inclusion, recreation, and wellbeing.

The hall facilitates a wide range of activities including educational workshops, training sessions, community events, and social gatherings.

3. Activities and Achievements

During the year, the hall supported a variety of activities including weekly playgroup sessions, two child-minding groups, self-defence classes, community events, fundraising initiatives, seasonal celebrations, indoor boot sales, craft fayres, and regular meetings for local groups. Some of these activities are supported by volunteers.

4. Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that the charity provides public benefit in line with its purposes. The hall promotes social cohesion and mental health & wellbeing and is accessible to all members of the community, particularly older individuals and young families. Hire charges are comparable to similar local facilities.

5. Financial Review

Income is generated through hall hire, grants, donations, and fundraising activities. Expenditure includes utilities, insurance, maintenance, and cleaning.

For the year ended 31 July 2025, the charity recorded a surplus of £19,810.95 and maintains a modest cash reserve for contingencies.

6. Risk Management

The trustees have identified key risks including building-related hazards, security concerns, and financial sustainability. Appropriate health and safety measures are in place and risks are monitored regularly.

7. Future Plans

Following the community asset transfer from Falkirk Council on 13 February 2025, the trustees plan to undertake improvements subject to funding. These include accessibility upgrades, a sensory

room, kitchen refurbishment, energy efficiency measures, redecoration, installation of CCTV and Wi-Fi, and purchase of equipment and furniture.

8. Plans for Expansion and Outreach

Future plans include establishing a community café, launching a women's health and wellbeing group, expanding fundraising efforts, and promoting services through social media.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Michelle Jamieson

Laurieston Community Hall at The Thrums
Income and Expenditure
Period to 31/07/2025

	£	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Opening Bank & Cash Balance as at 01/04/2024			0.00		0.00
			0.00		0.00
<u>Income</u>					
Childminders/Cradle to Crayons	1,510.00		0.00		
Hall Hire	4,977.50		0.00		
Ticket Sales	329.00		0.00		
Bingo	1,375.00		0.00		
Car Boots	120.00		0.00		
Craft Tables	280.00		0.00		
Kitchen	176.00		0.00		
Grants	28,515.88		0.00		
Other Income	100.03		0.00		
		37,383.41		0.00	
<u>Expenses</u>					
Childminders/Cradle to Crayons	98.00		0.00		
Bingo/Raffle Costs	2,254.27		0.00		
Car Boots Costs	83.00		0.00		
Purchases	2,709.19		0.00		
Kitchen Costs	1,941.70		0.00		
Repairs	5,805.87		0.00		
Cleaning	101.78		0.00		
Event Costs	994.72		0.00		
Heat & Light	1,578.07		0.00		
Stationery	344.92		0.00		
Travel	375.00		0.00		
Insurance	1,085.94		0.00		
Independent Examination	200.00		0.00		
		17,572.46		0.00	
<u>Net Gain/(Loss)</u>		19,810.95		0.00	
			19,810.95		0.00
			19,810.95		0.00
Bank & Cash Balance as at 31/07/2025		19,810.95		0.00	
			19,810.95		0.00

I hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account has been prepared from the books and information given, that both the bank and cash account are correctly stated and that this is a true and fair view of the association's financial state of affairs by independent examination.



J. Smith
Accountant (MAAT)
Braes Accountancy Limited
23/04/2026