

Pink Ladies of Argyll

Scotland · Charity number SC053520

Details

Known as	Pink Ladies Day
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2024-07-19
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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11 Lochan Avenue
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of health', '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: Pink Ladies of Argyll is a charity supporting women in rural Argyll and Bute affected by breast cancer - we are the only dedicated breast cancer support charity in our region. Through an annual pampering event and year-round wellbeing activities, it offers connection, therapies including massage and pilates, fitness club membership, regular wellbeing events, bra fitting services and peer support. Run by volunteers and trustees it empowers women to heal together - physically, emotionally, and mentally - with compassion, community, and care. MANAGEMENT OF THE CHARITY/PROJECT In addition to myself as chairperson/founder, we have 10 trustees on board – 7 of whom have had breast cancer. We have no paid staff. The trustees all work together across all elements of fundraising, event organising, volunteer recruitment and workshop collaboration. We hold 6-weekly meetings but have regular communication outwith official meetings.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: 4 Purposes (d) the advancement of health (i) 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

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-31	£19,531	£14,701	-	0

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Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: SC053520

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Period 19 July 2024 to 31 December 2024
for
Pink Ladies of Argyll

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Chairman's Report for the Period 19 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

As we reflect on our first year as a registered charity, we are filled with gratitude. Our heartfelt thanks go to the volunteers and fundraisers whose creativity and commitment have powered everything from Golf Days to Gala Dinners, Sponsored Walks to Marathons.

A special thanks to the [REDACTED], whose continued support - through deep personal loss - honours the memory of our dear friend [REDACTED]. Her kindness and spirit live on through the love shown by her friends, family, and colleagues. We miss her deeply and thank her for all she gave.

This year, beyond our flagship Pink Ladies Day, we've launched health and wellbeing classes, provided gym memberships and massage therapy, and established monthly meet-and-greet sessions in Oban, Lochgilphead, and Dunoon, ensuring our Pink Ladies feel seen, supported, and connected.

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"It was a day filled with emotion for me from the moment I stepped on the coach and was faced by so many comrades and it's something very hard to share but I know everyone today would "get it"."

"Thank you to the hotel and staff, the wonderful treatment ladies and everyone who made today so good I might just come back if invited. You especially made me feel special."

To my fellow trustees - [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] - thank you for your dedication and encouragement. Your time, energy and belief in our mission have been invaluable.

We look forward to building on this strong foundation as we continue to grow and evolve.

[REDACTED]

Report of the Trustees
for the Period 19 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 19 July 2024 to 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

The trustees present their annual report from incorporation until 31 December 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

SC053520

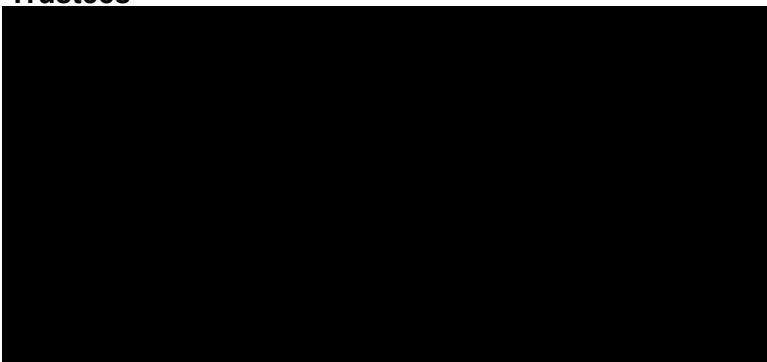
Principal address

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Trustees



During the year the following positions were held:

Chair, [REDACTED],

Treasurer, [REDACTED],

Secretary, [REDACTED]

Independent examiner

[REDACTED]

Bankers

Bank of Scotland

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The charity commenced activities on 19th of July 2024.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document and constitutes a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are recruited through a transparent process and bring a wide range of experience, including healthcare, finance and community engagement.

Induction and training of new trustees

The Chair and Treasurer go through the duties and responsibilities with new Trustees.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The charity is governed by a board of volunteer trustees who meet 6-weekly to oversee the work of the organisation.

Risk management

We have robust systems in place to ensure governance, safeguarding and data protection.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Our mission is to support, empower, and uplift women affected by breast cancer through a wide range of accessible services, including:

- Health and Wellbeing events (yoga, pilates, self-care)
- Regular support group in various locations
- 1-to-1 emotional and practical advice
- Gym membership
- Bra Fitting arrangements
- Massage therapies

We aim to ensure that no woman faces breast cancer alone, especially in rural and remote areas.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year:

- We supported over 70 women across Argyll and the West Highlands.
- Delivered 12 networking events both in-person and online.
- Supported and encouraged over 20 fundraisers
- Obtained a lymphatic drainage massage machine and we are working with a local specialist to become qualified to deliver the service.

- Received amazing, positive feedback from our 'Pink Ladies'.

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Despite ongoing challenges from [e.g., rising costs, rural connectivity, no paid staff), we continued to adapt and grow.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

In the coming year, we plan to:

- Expand our networking events across new regions
- Launch a mental health support strand in partnership with local specialists
- Develop an online advice/support hub to engage even more women
- Continue building sustainable income through community fundraising and grants

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity received total income of £19,531 primarily from fundraising events, donations and merchandise.

Expenditure of £14,701 was focused on service delivery, community outreach, gym and fitness membership and financing all aspects of The Pink Ladies Day.

We ended the year with reserves of £4,830 which the trustees believe is sufficient to cover five months of operating costs, outwith the Pink Ladies Day funds which are raised later in the year.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

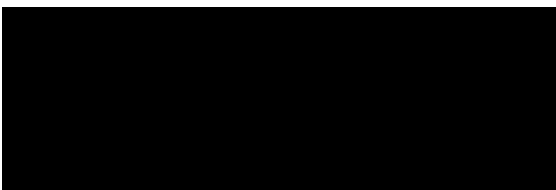
The trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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 Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:



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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 19 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Voluntary income		15,322
Activities for generating funds	2	4,209
Total incoming resources		<u>19,531</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income		652
Charitable activities		
Pink Ladies Day		14,009
Governance costs		40
Total resources expended		<u>14,701</u>
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		<u>4,830</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>4,830</u></u>

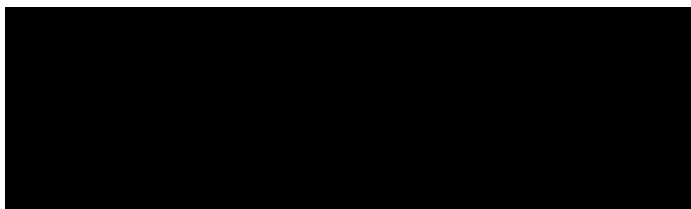
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Balance Sheet
At 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank		4,830
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,830</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,830
NET ASSETS		<u><u>4,830</u></u>
FUNDS	4	
Unrestricted funds		4,830
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>4,830</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on
and were signed on its behalf by:



The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	£
Fundraising events	1,493
Sponsorships	2,452
Merchandise	264
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	4,209
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 December 2024.

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	4,830	4,830
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,830</u>	<u>4,830</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	19,531	(14,701)	4,830
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>19,531</u>	<u>(14,701)</u>	<u>4,830</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 19 July 2024 to 31 December 2024

	£
INCOMING RESOURCES	
Voluntary income	
Donations	15,322
Activities for generating funds	
Fundraising events	1,493
Sponsorships	2,452
Merchandise	264
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Total incoming resources	19,531
RESOURCES EXPENDED	
Costs of generating voluntary income	
Insurance	47
Sundries	24
Dinner	581
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Charitable activities	
General Pink Ladies Day Costs	2,005
Pink Ladies Day Accommodation	895
Pink Ladies Day Venue	7,709
Pink Ladies Day Support	3,000
Pink Ladies Day Coach Hire	400
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Governance costs	
Fund Raising Licence	40
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Net income	4,830
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Pink Ladies of Argyll

I report on the accounts for the period 19 July 2024 to 31 December 2024 set out on pages six to nine.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) 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 the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 seeking explanations from you as 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.

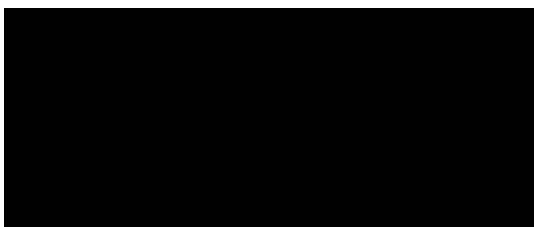
Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, 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 Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts 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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