

The Re-Green Project  
 Charity Number SC049630  
 Receipts and Payments Accounts  
 Year Ended 30 September 2025

	Year Ended 30/09/2025			Year Ended 30/09/2024		
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Donations	0	0	0	20	0	20
Fundraising	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus	0	0	0	20	0	20
Opening bank and cash balance	368	0	368	348	0	348
Surplus	0	0	0	20	0	20
Closing bank and cash balance	368	0	368	368	0	368
Balances at 30 September 2025				Balances at 30 September 2024		
Bank	368	0	368	368	0	368
Cash in hand	0	0	0	0	0	0
Closing balance	368	0	368	368	0	368

Signed: *Bruce Crichton*  
 Bruce Crichton  
 Trustee

Signed: *Lesley Crichton*  
 Lesley Crichton  
 Trustee

Signed: *Alexis Dole*  
 ALEXIS DOLE  
 TREASURER  
 27/10/2026

Date: *27/7/26*

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE RE-GREEN PROJECT**  
 I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025 which are set out above.

**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 trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10 (1)(d) of 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply.  
 It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**  
 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.

**Independent examiner's statement**  
 In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that 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
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 have not been met, or
- which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Isla Duthie**  
 Chartered Accountant  
 (ICAS - Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland)  
 26 Maple Place  
 Blairgowrie  
 PH10 6UX

Signed: *Isla Duthie CA*

Date: *5 June 2026*

**(SC049630)**

**Trustees:**

Chair: Bruce Crichton

Secretary: Lesley Crichton

Treasurer: Alexis Dole

Aims:

The aims of the Re-Green Project are to work with communities along a stretch of the Zambezi River in Zambia, primarily between the towns of Chirundu and Chiawa, to provide fruit orchards and tree nurseries at four sites. The produce of the orchards should be used by the schools and their communities as they see fit, and the nurseries should provide saplings for replanting denuded areas of woodland at no cost to those wishing to plant them.

Activities to date:

The orchard at Gota-Gota school remains semi-complete with around 20 trees in a fenced area. Some citrus trees were lost during a borehole failure and replaced with the hardier Java plum. A sheltered, 'potting' area is in place.

Our main contact at Gota Gota, the Deputy Headteacher Mr Moffat Mwita, has been transferred to a new school, and at the time of writing, we are waiting for him to forward the contact details of his replacement.

Fundraising remains the biggest barrier to furthering the project. The Chair, Bruce Crichton, has had discussions with a Tayside-based Charity, 'Tayside Woodland Partnerships' to discuss the possibility of a 'Twinning' program. The aim would be to 'Twin' individual trees or clusters, having one on Tayside and one in Zambia. Trees would be almost exclusively newly planted, rather than twinning mature trees. We feel that this might be a useful way of increasing awareness and attracting funds as people are more likely to donate if they can see tangible results locally, rather than giving to a charity whose work they may never see.

Crucially, The Re-Green Project will not carry out or fund planting in Tayside, nor will TWP fund planting in Zambia as this would clash with the stated aims in both constitutions. The organisations will discuss the best approach to funding over the coming months. Candidates for the Twinning scheme include schools and churches. I have contacted the local High School in Blairgowrie to gauge their level of interest and am awaiting a formal reply although the initial verbal discussions were very positive. The Blairgowrie Highschool tree, twinned with a Gota Gota tree will

hopefully be the pilot for a larger scheme involving more schools, churches and community groups in Tayside, drawing on the reach of Tayside woodland Partnerships to fund the aims of The Re-Green Project.

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Bruce Crichton

Chairperson

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