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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	04	2025	To	31	03	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club		
Other names charity is known by	Renfrewshire MRC		
Registered charity number	**SC047437**		
Charity's principal address	20 Stoddard Square		
	Elderslie		
	Renfrewshire		
		Postcode	**PA5 9AS**

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	James Laurie	Treasurer	Full Year	AGM
2	Tony Dorrington		Full Year	AGM
3	Jim Stevenson		Full Year	AGM
4	Alistair Mackay	Chair	Since 1st June 2026	AGM
5	Scott McLachlan	Secretary	Since 1st June 2026	AGM
6	Gary Burns	Club Manager	Since 1st June 2026	AGM
7	Keith Bathgate	Committee Member	Since 1st June 2026	AGM
8	Thomas Milligan	Committee Member	Since 1st June 2026	AGM
9	Iain McAuley	Committee Member	Since 1st June 2026	AGM
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Mark Davies	Until 1st June 2026
Andrew McVean	Until 1st June 2026

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	The club is a Scottish Charitable Unincorporated Association, which was registered in its current form on 22 May 2017. It is governed in accordance with its constitution.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution, which provides that the committee shall be trustees along with two additional trustees. Such persons are elected at the club's Annual General Meeting, and any vacancies arising during the year are filled by the committee co-opting a suitable club member until the following AGM or EGM called for that purpose. The AGM is held in April / May.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	To advance education, heritage, and science, and provide recreational facilities and activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the public benefit, by: (a) Encouraging participation in, and enjoyment of, railway modelling and to display model railways to members of the public. (b) Developing and expanding the understanding, application and knowledge of the skills required to build and operate model railways. (c) Providing opportunity to exchange ideas and knowledge of model building in a social, constructive, and enjoyable environment. (d) applying the use of historical research, photographic evidence, etc. to enhance the building of model railways.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	The club operates a clubhouse containing numerous model railway layouts which are operational or under construction, along with workshop facilities and a library/meeting room which are used for the aforementioned purposes. Additionally, the club exhibits model railway layouts and related materials at model railway exhibitions and community events. The club runs its own community open days and exhibitions throughout the year. We do co-organised events with the local scout group and community council. The club undertakes the design and construction of various layouts for exhibiting at exhibitions of our own and other UK model railway clubs. A number of these other clubs are also OSCR registered charities.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	It has been a difficult year for the club, the exhibition at the Braehead Arena was not as successful as we had hoped and made a significant loss. Unfortunately, this has meant that some of our other activities have had to take a back step. Despite this we have still been able to hold a couple of smaller events in our clubrooms focusing more on community engagement. These have been successful and generated us a small income. We have run two educational courses funded by the National Lottery Community Fund. It focused on teaching the basics of building a layout from scratch. As a part of this grant, we got a multi functioning laser cutter which will let us expand what we are able to do within the club. For example, we can laser cut baseboard to size, design buildings on the computer software and then cut them in numerous different scales. One of our layouts that began construction in the last financial period has now been completed. We have already had the opportunity to take it to numerous shows throughout Scotland. This helps to raise awareness and promotes both the club and the hobby. We also are halfway through an upgrade on our big 00 Gauge dogtrack that is used for general running. The track has been re-laid and rewired and now we have started on getting the points motorised. We have also been donated a couple of layouts which we will now look to refurbishing and getting on the exhibition circuit.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The club has in place a minimum bank balance of £2,000 to cover extraordinary costs or wind-up costs. This is not specified in the constitution, but it is a long-standing arrangement which predates the club becoming a charity, and the sum concerned can be altered by the trustees if deemed necessary.
Details of any deficit	The club suffered a deficit this year due to a couple of reasons. We received a grant in the previous financial year however it was not used until the 2025-26 financial year. The other major impact was that The Scottish Festival of Railway Modelling, which was our new show at Braehead Arena made a significant loss.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	None

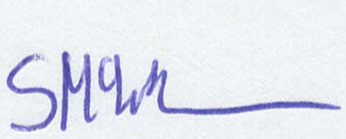
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JAMES LAURIE	SCOTT MCLACHLAN
Position (e.g. Chair)	TREASURER	SECRETARY
Date	5/7/2026	10/7/2026.