

APPENDIX 1



Scottish Charity Regulator

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Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	30	10	2024		30	10	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name  
Other names charity is known by  
Registered charity number  
Charity's principal address

Glen Urquhart Shinty Club (SCIO)
SC 050544
Tullachard
Upper Achmony
Drumnadrochit
Postcode IV63 6UX

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	Andrew Garry Mackintosh	Chair		Members (16+) GUSC
2	James Barr	Vice - Chair		Members (16+) GUSC
3	Fraser Mackenzie	Treasurer		Members (16+) GUSC
4	Hazel Stewart	Trustees Secretary		Members (16+) GUSC
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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
Andrew LLOYD	
<b>Trustee recruitment and appointment</b>	Elected by adult members ( age 16+) of GUSC

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trust

## Structure, governance and management

### Organisational Structure

Governance of the Charity is vested in a Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by members at Annual General Meetings, The Trustees are subject to re-appointment on an annual basis by members at the AGM. After serving the maximum consecutive 9-year period, a Trustee must stand down for a full year before being eligible for re-election.

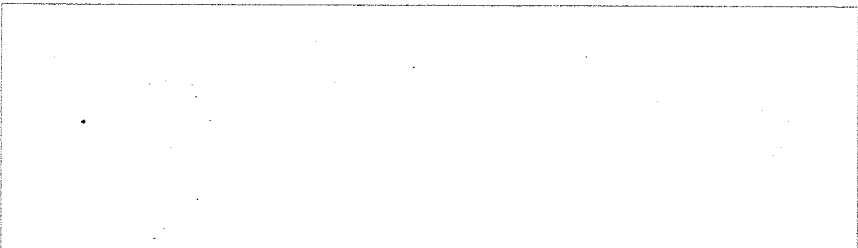
The minimum number of charity trustees is 3; the maximum number of charity trustees is 7.

The Board of Trustees meet on average 6 times each year. Minutes of meetings and supporting documentation are maintained.

Under the auspices of the Board, the day to day management of GUSC is under the direction of the Committee of Members (the "Committee") who shall be elected/re-elected by members at AGM on an annual basis. At least 2 trustees will serve on the Committee and regularly attend Committee meetings. On average the Committee meets 18 times per year. Minutes of meetings and supporting documentation are maintained

**Community Partners** GUSC has strong partnerships and regular interaction with the Camanachd Association (Shinty's Governing Body), Glenurquhart Rural Community Association, the Glenurquhart Community Council, the Glenurquhart Highland Games Association, Glenurquhart High School and the Glen Albyn shinty association.

GUSC welcomes all opportunities to form both short and long term partnerships with like-minded community bodies to deliver added value for the benefit of Glenurquhart.



## Objectives and activities

### Charitable purposes

The organisation's purposes are:

The advancement of public participation in sport primarily in the indigenous and culturally significant sport of Shinty

The provision of recreational facilities and the organising of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for those participating as players, coaches, volunteers and spectators primarily in the community of Glenurquhart.

Casual users of the maintained green space are also welcomed

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### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

**Main Activities for the benefit of the Community**

- Promote the health, well being and social cohesion of the community of Glenurquhart through the medium of sport.
- Enable the inclusive participation of all residents in the community in the encouragement of children and young people to aspire to excellence through the disciplines of exercise, learning, practice and teamwork.
- Share facilities, infrastructure and organisational capability with other sports and community organisations to the overall benefit of the community of Glenurquhart.
- Ensure, as far as practicable, equal opportunity for attendance at and safe participation in the sport for members throughout the course of each year.

GUSC is wholly reliant on volunteers for the organising of activities associated with the sport and to individuals and local businesses for financial support through donations and fundraising events.

Likewise routine and annual maintenance of the Blairbeg grounds and clubhouse is carried out in the main by volunteers.

Membership is open to anyone in the local community and beyond, who supports the aims and objectives of the Club. Any member, 16 years or over, is entitled to vote on any motions put forward to the membership at general meetings including the Annual General Meeting.

## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

#### Membership

GUSC ended the Charity year with 90 adult members ( 16+) and 87 junior members. 35% of the overall membership was female.

#### Participation in Competitions

Glenurquhart fielded teams in all levels of competitions for Adults, Juniors, Male and Female .

The men's first team had a disappointing season in a competitive National League but the good performance of the young players in the second half of the season bodes well for the future.

The Men's second team worked hard towards the end of the season to retain our position within North Division 1 for season 2026, They also reached the semifinal of the Scottish Junior Competition , Sutherland Cup, but lost out to Kinlochshiel in a tight game at Invergarry.

The 3 day Youth summer "camp" took place in July at Blairbeg Park.

This event is open to for all local primary school children in Aird and Loch Ness . It was oversubscribed and well attended with players coming from Glenurquhart, Strathglass, Lovat, Beaully and Inverness.

Our youth teams had successes at all ages with the U17s reaching the final of the Mactavish Cup although an excellent Newtonmore team ran out winners on the day. The u14s had a good run in their league competitions.

In mid-July, 4 youth players attended the National Player Development Camp at the new location of Glenalmond College.. Alfie Macleod was player of the camp, standing out from the 80 or so players who attended.

Three of our players were chosen for the Scotland U-17s tour to Ireland; namely Alfie Macleod, Daniel Maclean and Doug Brockie.

In addition, Charlie MacLeod was selected for and played in the U21 North Area team who prevailed over the South Area team.

The Women's first team struggled to retain a foothold in the Premier league but the second team remained buoyant in the North 2 League and ran out winners with a 3 point margin. Young Rowan Brockie was yet again top scoirer in her league. The girls u14 teams also had some good outings and high placed finishes. One of our most consistent senior players, Hazel Hunter , was selected to play for Scotland against Ireland at the Bught Park, Inverness in later October,

#### Community Partnerships

Club Minibus - has now been relocated to the High School to be kept adjacent to the School minibus. Both buses are being used extensively by several local community organisations subject to prior booking and driver vetting.

This has been achieved by significantly strengthening our partnership ties with Glenurquhart High School

#### Old Shop Site, Balmacaan Road, Drumnadrochit

GUSC in partnership with Glenurquhart Rural Community Association, Glenurquhart Rugby Club and Glenurquhart Football Club , have succeeded in a bid to the Scottish Land Fund for a grant to assist in the outright purchase by the Community of this plot adjacent to Blairbeg Park for a health and wellbeing centre. The legal details and land transfer remain to be finalised but initial plans have been drawn up for scoping the size , shape and cost of the required facilities.

## Financial review

GUSC ( SCIO) is a volunteer lead organisation with no employees and hence our reserves requirement is relatively modest.  
 For the sake of good order, it is the intention of the Trustees to retain sufficient funds in the clubs accounts to cover the recurring annual fixed costs and regular services for the forthcoming season without any immediate requirement to fund raise .  
 For season 2025 services provided on a demand basis are for laundry , clubhouse cleaning and perimeter grass cutting which, on average , amount to £1500 in total. The recurring predictable costs for competition entries, minibus insurance , utilities, minor maintenance, property & liability insurance currently amount to approximately £5000.  
 Hence our 2025 reserves Policy was therefore to retain a minimum of £9000 in our accessible accounts at year end.  
 However, as a result of increased costs in all areas and particularly in insurance products and utilities, we will be monitoring our fixed costs carefully during 2026

### Details of any deficit

There are no deficits to record and no immediate future risks identified as at year ending October 2024

### Donated facilities and services (if any)

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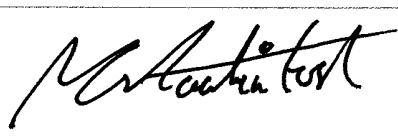

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## Other optional information

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b> <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Andrew Garry Mackintosh	James Napier Barr
<b>Position (e.g. Chair)</b>	Chair	Vice Chair
<b>Date</b>	11/05/2026	11/05/2026.

**Glenurquhart Shinty Club SCIO No 050544**  
**Receipts & Payments Account**  
**Year Ended 31st October 2025**

RECEIPTS	£
Share the Load Walk	32809.62
Sponsors	5950.00
Pavillion	2230.57
Collections	3432.00
Games Day	3078.84
Shinty Camps	2514.20
Memberships	2388.35
Sutherland Cup	2378.95
Dinner Dance	2351.00
Donations & Bequests	2312.53
Swindle	1544.68
Other Fundraising	773.82
Merchandise	772.83
Develop Camp	450.00
Misc	164.66
Lotto income	9226.62
Pavillion income	2517.93
<b>Total Income for year</b>	<b><u>74896.60</u></b>

PAYMENTS	
Mikeys Line (50% of STLW )	16395.85
Trainer	12187.00
Clubs	7585.00
Astro	5527.34
Tractor & Mower	4663.64
CA - other	3976.69
Pitch costs	3130.32
Minibus	2723.90
Cam Assoc (comp/ins)	2149.00
Physio	2133.50
Insurance	2085.52
Strip Wash	1790.00
Referees	1551.50
Balls	1256.00
New Strips	972.00
Dinner Dance	945.00
Travel	941.00
Care Centre (50% Swin)	770.00

Misc	463.43
Website	396.00
Fundraising Costs	385.72
Engraving	382.00
Sign	250.02
Lotto costs	4689.42
Pavilion costs	2890.53
Total Payments for year	<u>80240.38</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>-5343.78</u>

Glenurquhart Shinty Club SCIO No 050544  
Statement of Balances  
As at 31st October 2025

STATEMENT OF BALANCES	£
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Bank Balances	65050.83
Total Assets	<u>65050.83</u>

Represented By

Retained reserves b/f	70394.61
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	-5343.78
	<u>65050.83</u>

Signed as approved by two Trustees on behalf of all  
Trustees

James Barr JAMES BARR 20/04/26  
Signature Print name Date

H. Fraser MacKenzie H. FRASER MACKENZIE 20/4/26  
Signature Print name Date

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		<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b> v2					
<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	<b>Charity name</b>	GLENURQUHART SHINTY CLUB SCIO					
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC</b>	050544					
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	<b>Period start date</b>				<b>Period end date</b>		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	11	24		31	10	25
<b>Set out on pages</b>							
<b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b>	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) 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.						
<b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b>	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.						
<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention <del>[other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</del>						
	<p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>						
<b>Signed**:</b>	T. William Maclean			<b>Date:</b>	11 / 5 / 26		
<b>Name:</b>	THOMAS WILLIAM MACLEAN						
<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT						
<b>Address:</b>	MURE, BALNAIN, DRUMMADROCHIT, INVERNES IV63 6TJ						

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