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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	SEP	2024	To	31	AUG	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC045163
Charity's principal address	277 Perth Road
	Dundee
	Postcode DD2 1JS

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	Martyn Link	TRUSTEE (CHAIR)	App. September 2014	
2	Gideon Okoli	TRUSTEE	App. June 2025	
3	Ian Ferguson	TRUSTEE	App. September 2022	
4	Alan Dunn	TRUSTEE	App. May 2024	
5	Sundeep Salins	TRUSTEE	App. September 2025	
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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
Tony Dinozzi	Resigned September 2025
Jim Grimmer	Resigned June 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

CONSTITUTION

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Any person nominated individual or body who/which wishes to become a Charity Trustee must sign a written application for Charity Trusteeship; and for a corporate body, that application must be signed by an appropriately authorised officer of that body who will remain as the representative of that corporate body until such time as the corporate body informs the Board otherwise. The application will then be considered by the Board at its next Board Meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of the Christian Faith and the relief of need among the business community in Scotland and in furtherance of this by;

- The provision of pastoral care to businesspeople in Scotland; and
- The provision of supportive interventions to relieve the needs of businesspeople adversely affected by stressful working conditions.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To provide opportunities for people of faith, or no faith, via regular events such as breakfast meetings, lunchtime talks and evening functions, to promote the Christian faith and offer help, discussion and support to individuals and businesses. Following our events several requests have been made to meet with a person on an individual basis for further support or signposting to relevant 3rd party support.

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Achievements and performance

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

Summary of the main achievements:

2024/245

The time period 2024/25 saw the continuation of face to face meetings in 2 locations, Aberdeen and Dundee and the arrival of one additional members to the Trustee Board,

The period saw a focus on business breakfasts with topical discussions in line with the charity aim of providing opportunities for people of faith, or no faith, via regular events such as breakfast meetings, lunchtime talks and evening functions, to promote the Christian faith and offer help, discussion and support to individuals and businesses. During the period the in-person breakfasts in Dundee and Aberdeen have grown slowly over the year.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain a minimum of 3 months working capital at any point

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

No charge is made by any trustee for the provision of the services or the running of the charity

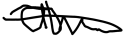
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Other optional information

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)	Alan Dunn	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Finance Director	
Date	02 06 2026	