

Trustees Annual Report

Year ended 30 April 2026

Charity Name: Rolling Hills Chorus

Charity Number: SC035891

Charity Trustees:

Mr. I Whyte	Mr. P. Devine
Mr. N. Shepherd	Mr. J. Whyte
Mr. D. Raith	Mr. I. McLean
Mr. D. Brown	Dr R. Lickley

Charity Address

15 Wester Coates Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5LR

The above charity is an unincorporated association. It has an adopted constitution, previously sent to, and accepted by, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

The Trustees are the members of the Committee appointed by the members of the Chorus at the Annual General Meeting.

The charity's aim is to provide a programme of informal education to the members and to provide entertainment in the form of barbershop singing to the general public.

Activities

During the Edinburgh Fringe in August, we put on a Fringe show ("I Can't Believe It's Barbershop"), with three shows. This included performances from 2 ensembles and 3 quartets, in addition to several whole-chorus songs.

In September, we performed a concert at Innerleithen Church, alongside the Borders-based Women's chorus, One Acchord, in memory of one of our former members. We helped to raise £1,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Rotary Club's Malawi project.

In October, we performed in a concert to raise funds for Polwarth Parish Church, whose hall we rent for our weekly rehearsals.

In November, we participated in the St Cecilia's Big Celebration day, a free community event, at St Cecilia's Hall.

December was a particularly busy month as usual. We performed in the Crossreach Carol Concert on December 5th at St. Paul's and St George's Church. On December 10th, we performed at the Crisis Carol Concert at Canongate Kirk.

On two Saturday mornings we sang carols in the city centre. Finally, we presented our main charity concert at Polwarth Church, alongside the women's chorus, Vocality.

From these events we were able to donate £3,886 to Prostate Scotland.

In addition, our new informal day-time group, The Day City Rollers, gave 5 performances at various venues.

The chorus also benefited from coaching in preparation for our Fringe show and our BABS 2026 convention performances (May 2026). The coaches included Scott Kitzmiller from the USA, Sam Hubbard, Tim Briggs and Alan Hughes from BABS and performance coaching from Gaye Almond and Kirsty Williams.

Our membership reduced slightly over the year and we ended the year with 47 members (previous year 50). We are planning a new recruitment strategy.

The charity's main income this year has been subscription income and net proceeds from our Fringe Shows and we ended the year with a closing balance of £20,626.

During the year the trustees did not receive any remuneration.

Signed on behalf of the trustees by *Douglas J. Brown (TREASURER)*

Date: *19th September 2026*

Rolling Hills Chorus (SC035891)

Amalgamated I & E Accounts

2025 - 26

Unrestricted funds

General Income received

Subscriptions	£13,213.50
Bank Interest Received	£539.37
Gift Aid	£2,589.75

£16,342.62

Previous Year

£14,536.00
£588.33
£3,795.61

£18,919.94

Balance as at 1st May 2025

Opening Balance 103453	£7,753.46
Opening Balance 794227	£12,541.83
Opening Balance 728739	£0.00
Opening Cash Balance	£0.00
Sub Total	£20,295.29

Other Income Received

Charity Collections	£3,935.77
Retreat	£2,970.00
Convention	£8,145.00
Events	£9,569.88
Fund Raising	£294.23
Sundries	£160.00

£25,074.88

£4,204.61
£2,923.00
£1,229.19
£7,258.72
£222.21
£724.92

£16,562.65

Plus Total Income	£41,417.50
Less Total Expenditure	£41,085.98
Closing Balance	£20,626.81

Bank Reconciliation as at 30 Apr 2026

Balance 103453	£4,616.58
Balance 794227	£15,967.75
Balance 728739	£42.48
Credits not with Bank 103453	£0.00
Cash	£0.00
	£20,626.81
Less debits not with Bank	£0.00
Total as at 30 Apr 2026	£20,626.81

Total Income

£41,417.50 £35,482.59

General Expenditure

Association Fees	£2,985.00
C.D. Remuneration	£5,040.00
Hall Rent	£4,924.00

£12,949.00

£3,295.00
£4,800.00
£4,498.00

£12,593.00

Account Movements

103453 Balance Change	-£3,136.88
794227 Balance Change	£3,425.92
728739 Balance Change	£42.48
Total	£331.52

Other Expenditure

Charitable Donations	£3,886.00
Coaching	£2,018.77
Events	£3,158.66
Retreat	£5,364.17
Convention	£12,620.00
Music	£479.15
Website	£215.80
Sundries	£394.43

£28,136.98

£4,208.00
£295.67
£3,522.46
£5,788.83
£1,988.00
£1,752.12
£309.29
£1,523.66

£19,388.03

Total Income	£41,417.50
Total Expenditure	£41,085.98
Surplus/Deficit	£331.52

Inter A/C Transfers

103453	£0.00
794227	£3,000.00
728739	£26,686.00
Income Transfer Total	£29,686.00
103453	£29,686.00
794227	£0.00
728739	£0.00
Expense Transfer Total	£29,686.00
Net	£0.00

Total Expenditure

£41,085.98 £31,981.03

Net Surplus

£331.52 £3,501.56

Prepared by:

Douglas JH Brown

Date: 19/9/2026

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Statement of Balances
2025 - 26

	2025-26	2024-25
Opening Balances		
Cash	£0.00	£0.00
Bank 103453	£7,753.46	£4,709.95
Bank 794227	£12,541.83	£12,083.78
Bank 728739	£0.00	£0.00
Surplus/Deficit for year	£331.52	£3,501.56
Total	£20,626.81	£20,295.29
Closing Balances		
Cash	£0.00	£0.00
Bank 103453	£4,616.58	£7,753.46
Bank 794227	£15,967.75	£12,541.83
Bank 728739	£42.48	£0.00
Total	£20,626.81	£20,295.29

Prepared By : Douglas JH Brown

Date: 19/9/2026

Independent examiner's report on the accounts
Rolling Hills Chorus
Registered charity number SC035891
1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026

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.

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.

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 comply with Regulation 9 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.

Signed



Date

1 September 2026

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