1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group

Annual Report & Financial Statements

for the

Year ended 31 March 2026

Charity No SC 034207

1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group
Trustees' Annual Report
Year ended 31 March 2026

The Trustee Committee have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31st March 2026.

Name & Address
The Group's name is the 1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group and it may be contacted at:
18 Green Way, Oldmeldrum, Inverurie, AB51 0PQ (Treasurer)

Constitution & Purpose
The Scout Group is constituted in terms of the Rules of The Scout Association, which is a charitable body incorporated by Royal Charter. The Group is a registered Scottish Charity - No SC 034207

The purpose of The Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. The method of achieving the aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law and guided by adult leadership.

Trustees & Leaders

Stephen Hutchison	Chairperson
Jeff Burns	Secretary
Stephen Duncan	Treasurer
Sophie McCartney	Beaver Scout Leader
Saif Arif-Hall	Cub Scout Leader
Martin Burnett	Scout Leader

Trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation & Rules ("POR") of the Scout Association.

Activities & Achievements
During the year, the Scout Group completed an number of camps and activities in line with the above aims. The highlights of the year are always the camps. There were a number of local themed camps to provide variey and the camping experience to all Group members. The pack also maintained size with the Group consitisng of 1 Beavers pack, 2 Cub packs and 3 Scout packs. This is supported by a large group of leaders and parent helpers. They make the Group the success that it has been over the last year.

Reserves Policy
The Trustees believe that around 6 months of annual expenditure is an appropriate level of reserves in order to cover the timing differences between receipts and payments and to allow for any unexpected items of expenditure on the Scout Hut or equipment.

Approved by the Group Trustee Committee on 20 / 08 / 2026 and signed on its behalf by :-

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Stephen Hutchison
Chairperson

1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group
Independent Examiner's Report
Year ended 31 March 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the 1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group

I report on the financial statements of the 1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group ("the Group") for the year ended 31 March 2026, which are set out on pages 3 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Group's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations"). The Group's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) 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.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with the Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group and a comparison of the accounts presented with the 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:-

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements
   (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with the Regulations, and
   (b) to prepare accounts which agree with the accounting records and comply with the 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.



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Date: 30 /09/ 2026

1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group
Receipts & Payments Account
Year ended 31 March 2026

	Note	2026	2025
RECEIPTS			
Voluntary Income			
Subscriptions	3	**4,315.50**	2,391.00
Donations		**650.00**	2,577.36
Gift Aid		**1,721.08**	1,752.08
Fund-Raising Activites		**6,795.50**	1,022.12
Group Activities			
Programme Events & Camps		**14,788.00**	12,718.50
Interest Income - Savings Bank Account		**3.61**	0.00
Total Receipts		**28,273.69**	20,461.06
PAYMENTS			
Cost of Fundraising	4	**1,278.80**	23.38
Group Activities			
Programme Activities		**954.38**	2,070.35
Camps		**16,009.92**	16,119.34
Badges & Uniform		**1,365.85**	1,168.32
Leader Training		**0.00**	160.00
Equipment Purchase & Maintenance		**262.49**	298.63
Miscellaneous expenses	5	**1,108.57**	1,110.24
Management & Administration Costs			
Audit Fees		**90.00**	90.00
Premises	6	**1,392.75**	1,693.99
Gordon District SC Redevelopment Fund		**0.00**	100.00
Total Payments		**22,462.76**	22,834.25
Surplus / (Deficit for year)		**5,810.93**	(2,373.19)

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Statement of Balances
Year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Cash & Bank Balances (Unrestricted)		
Balance as at 1 April	**4,437.40**	6,810.59
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	**5,810.93**	(2,373.19)
Balance as at 31 March	**10,248.33**	4,437.40
Bank Current Account - Charity Account	**6,744.72**	4,437.40
Bank Savings Account - Instant Access Account	**3,503.61**	
	10,248.33	4,437.40

Other Assets

The group owns a variety of camping and activity equipment, the estimated value of which is £10,000.

The group has a small stock of badges with an estimated value of £100.

Liabilities
None

The Notes on Page 5 form an integral part of these Accounts.

Approved by the Group Trustee Committee on 20/ 08/ 2026 and signed on its behalf by:-

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Stephen Hutchison
Chairperson

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Stephen Duncan
Treasurer

1st Daviot Oldmeldrum Scout Group
Notes to the Accounts
Year ended 31 March 2026

		2026	2025
1	**Funds**		
	The Group maintains a single undesignated general fund for all its financial transactions.		
2	**Trustees Remuneration & Expenses**		
	The Trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year (prev. yr: Nil)		
	The Trustees received reimbursement of expenses during the year of 133.24 (prev. yr: 111.52)		
3	**Subscription Income**		
	Beavers	**2,305.00**	1,350.00
	Cubs	**3,882.50**	2,885.00
	Scout Troop	**5,595.00**	4,960.00
	SHQ Rebate	**65.50**	63.00
	Less Annual Levy	**(7,532.50)**	(6,867.00)
		4,315.50	2,391.00
4	**Cost of Fund Raising**	**1,278.80**	23.38
		1,278.80	23.38
5	**Miscellaneous expenses**		
	Capitation fees Scouts to Explorers	**15.00**	0.00
	Other (fees, office supplies, trustee meeting costs)	**1,093.57**	1,110.24
		1,108.57	1,110.24
6	**Premises**		
	Electricity, Heating and Lighting	**969.00**	763.00
	Insurance	**423.75**	410.35
	Rents	**0.00**	520.64
		1,392.75	1,693.99