Templates to help independent examiners

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Scotland

Template 1: Unqualified report for a non-company charity preparing receipts and payments accounts

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 1st Saltcoats 52nd Ayrshire Scouts

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31/03/2026, below.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than disclosed below*]

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
   - 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.

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** Please delete the words in brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply set out those matters which have come to your attention.*

Accounts: 52nd Ayrshire / 1st Saltcoats Accounts 2025/26

Opening Balance		
Bank		£7,106.36
Cash in hand - Beavers & Cubs		£66.86
Cash in hand - Scouts		£107.31
	£	**7,280.53**
Income		
Bank		
Subscription income		£7,846.23
Fundraising		£525.57
Grants		£5,224.00
Refunds		£0.00
Cash income (fundraising & donations)		£528.82
Total Income	**£**	**14,124.62**
Total of income plus opening balance	**£**	**21,405.15**
Expenditure		
Bank Expenditure		-£12,887.09
Cash expenditure less internal transfer for float		-£731.57
Total Expenditure	**-£**	**13,618.66**
Closing Balances		
Bank at year end		£7,815.07
Cash in hand at year end		
Beavers		£71.96
Cubs		£8.29
Scouts		-£114.75
Final Balance	**£**	**7,780.57**