The Strathbungo Society

Registered Charity Number: SCO38276

Trustees' Annual Report: Year ended 30 April 2026

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Statutory Information

The Strathbungo Society Registered Charity Number: SCO38276

Principal Address: 17 Regent Park Square, Strathbungo, Glasgow G41 2AF

Charity Trustees: Chair - Paola Rezzilli; Vice Chair - Duncan Gammie; Treasurer - Steven Good; Secretary – Marianne Harper

The Strathbungo Society ("the Society") is governed by a constitution, agreed at the AGM held on 27 October 2015 and available for examination on the Society's website: www.bungoblog.com.

At each AGM, the members of the Society elect four Trustees (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary) plus a Management Committee of up to a maximum of fifteen members. The Trustees hold office until the next AGM, when they are eligible for re-election.

The Society's objectives as set out in the Constitution are:

- To advance citizenship and develop the community by encouraging all members of the community, including families, children, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities and the elderly to interact with the aim of improving the community both by bringing the community together and by promoting the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities within or in the vicinity of the Strathbungo area; and
- To promote the conservation of local architectural and environmental heritage, including the maintenance or improvement of the built and natural environment.

Operating Review

Chair's Report 2025-26

This Annual Report considers the activities of the Society from April 2025 to April 2026

As always, the Society has had a busy year with its calendar of events.

Our annual community events — Bungo in the Back Lanes, Windows Wanderland, and Bungo at the Bells continue to be highlights of the Strathbungo calendar. The Society extends its appreciation to the Pollokshields Area Partnership for their financial support, and to the organisers, volunteers, and participants who contribute to the success of each occasion. We look forward to delivering these much-valued community events again in the coming year.

The Brighter Bungo clean-up sessions continued successfully throughout the year. The Society expresses its gratitude to Imelda Devlin for her continued coordination of these activities and to all community volunteers whose efforts help to maintain a cleaner and more attractive environment within Strathbungo.

Unfortunately, despite our regular clean-ups and the efforts of many individuals who pick up litter throughout the year, we continue to receive complaints about missed bin pick-ups and overflowing bins. The Society continue to address the issue, but with reduced council resources, progress remains challenging. More about this later in the meeting.

After last year's well attended AGM, where the Society outlined a possible solution for the parking and bins, we took the information gathered that evening and submitted a response to the council in December 2026, which was published on our Bungo Blog. It then went very quiet with little or no feedback from the council. And their timescale of the continuation of the consultation in Spring 2026 passed. We will go into more detail with an update of what has happened after April of this year a little later in this meeting.

Once again, the Society applied to the Private lanes fund after identifying an area of flooding in the back lanes. We secured £14,000 from that fund to work on an area at Vennard Gardens/Marywood Square at the Pollokshaws Road end. Again, we used local business Richard Birch, and the area was completed later in 2026. Our thanks go to Stephen Lamb and Andrew Downie for co-ordinating these repairs.

The publication of the Strathbungo News continued throughout the year to our resident's letterboxes, and we always welcome articles from residents for inclusion. Our social media Facebook, Instagram and the Bungo Blog have been busy letting everyone know what's been happening.

Finally, as a Society we play our part in the Local Area Partnership, represented by Kevin Kane and will continue to do so. Thanks to all the local councillors and other elected members who have assisted us over the past year with the hope that we can continue to work together in the future.

Paola Rezzilli
Chair

Financial Review

The Society operates an unrestricted current account, through which it runs its ongoing activities. Trustees receive no remuneration for any of the work that they do.

As shown in the following receipts and payments account, the Society had a small deficit of £352 for the financial year ending 30 April 2026, compared to a surplus of £1,662 for the previous financial year.

In December 2025 the Society was granted £14,000 by Glasgow City Council's Private Lane Improvement Fund, to make repairs to the lane entrance at Vennard Gardens at the Pollokshaws Road end. We were fortunate in being able to progress and complete these repairs during January 2026. The work has addressed serious deterioration in the state of this laneway, improving the surface and drainage and providing much-improved accessibility for residents. We are grateful to Glasgow City Council and our contractor for all their assistance with this project. The Society is keen to explore additional opportunities to utilize Glasgow City Council's Private Lane Improvement Fund and would welcome proposals and volunteers interested in getting involved.

These accounts cover a full yearly cycle of events from April 2025 to March 2026. In June 2025 we held another successful Bungo in the Back Lanes, making for another great day for the community, and providing valuable income for the Society. At New Year we held Bungo at the Bells, whilst March 2026 saw Window Wanderland draw crowds along the streets of the area. The Society also organized a series of Brighter Bungo events where volunteers were able to help clean-up the local streets and lanes. All of these events required the Society to pay for public liability insurance, which is a significant cost. It should be noted that both Bungo in the Back Lanes and Window Wanderland events received grant funding from Glasgow City Council Area Partnership Fund, for whose continuing support we remain grateful.

Our "Friends of Strathbungo" remain one of our most important sources of income, providing £705 in this financial year. This scheme, whereby local people make small regular donations to the Society via standing order or bank transfer, provides self-generated income that helps cover running costs of the Society such as publication of The Strathbungo News. We are always keen to make new Friends and would encourage local residents to join the scheme as a simple way to help support the Society's activities. Details of how to do so are available on our website at https://bungoblog.com/strathbungo-society/friends-of-strathbungo/.

As of 30 April 2026, the Society had unrestricted funds in hand of £8,029.

Steven Good, Treasurer

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

Signed on behalf of the Society's Trustees.

Signed: Paola Rezzilli, Chair Date: 4 November 2026

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Statement of receipts and payments

Year ending 30 April 2026		2025-26 Current Period	2024-25 Current Period
Income		£	£
Donations	Friends	705.00	729.00
Grants	Window Wanderland	1,000.00	1,040.00
	Bungo in the Back Lanes	1,000.00	1,700.00
	Back Lanes Project	14,000.00	-
Fundraising Activities	Bungo in the Back Lanes	3,882.08	3,754.83
	Merchandise Sales	678.39	40.00
Other Income	Miscellaneous	-	-
Total income		**21,265.47**	**7,263.83**
Expenditure		£	£
Fundraising activities	Bungo in the Back Lanes	2,166.74	1,956.11
	Merchandise Purchases	954.00	-
Projects	Back Lanes Project	13,938.14	-
Other activities	Newsletters	677.52	778.52
	AGM & Public Meetings	591.26	237.28
	Bungo at the Bells	31.19	-
	Window Wanderland	601.61	731.14
	Brighter Bungo	-	-
Event Insurance		1,768.16	1,758.16
Equipment		-	58.78
Technology & Website		781.14	-
Affiliations		45.00	45.00
Miscellaneous		62.36	37.20
Total expenditure		**21,617.12**	**5,602.19**
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		**-351.65**	**1,661.64**

Statement of balances	2025-26 Current Period	2024-25 Current Period
As at 30 April 2025 & 2024	£	£
Cash Funds at Bank		
Opening cash balance	8,793.96	7,132.32
Surplus/Deficit for the year	-351.65	1,661.64
Closing cash balance	**8,442.31**	**8,793.96**
Restricted and Unrestricted Funds		
Unrestricted Funds	8,028.99	8,442.50
Restricted Funds (Unspent grants)	413.32	351.46
Total Funds	**8,442.31**	**8,793.96**

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Notes to the accounts - year ended 30 April 2026

1. Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

2. Funds

The Society holds a Current Account with Clydesdale Bank/Virgin Money for day to day receipts and payments.

3. Trustee's Remuneration

No remuneration was paid to any Society Trustee or anyone connected to a Society Trustee.

4. Grants Received

The Society successfully applied to Glasgow City Council for grant support to hold Bungo in the Back Lanes in June 2025, and Window Wanderland in February 2025. It also applied successfully to the Private Lane Improvement Fund for a grant to make improvements to the lane entrance on Vennard Gardens at the Pollokshaws Road end.

	2025-26	**2024-25**
	£	£
Glasgow City Council - Bungo in the Back Lanes 2025	1,000.00	1,700.00
Glasgow City Council - Window Wanderland 2026	1,000.00	1,040.00
Back Lanes Project	14,000.00	-
	16,000.00	**2,740.00**

5. Bungo in the Back Lanes Income

	2025-26	**2024-25**
	£	£
Merchandise Sales	-	173.38
Craft Market	790.00	520.00
Tombola & Bottle Stall	1,044.00	1,208.00
Stallholder Contributions	823.08	883.05
Society Tea Garden	800.00	870.40
Bar Contributions	425.00	100.00
	3,882.08	**3,754.83**

6. Bungo in the Back Lanes Costs

	2025-26	2024-25
	£	£
Printing (Posters)	89.11	60.00
Table & Chair Hire	510.96	488.40
Music	650.00	600.00
Tombola & Bottle Stall	64.75	56.72
First Aid	182.40	172.80
Portaloo Hire	372.00	348.00
Face Painter	-	160.00
Barrier Hire	257.24	11.04
Miscellaneous	40.28	59.15
	2,166.74	**1,956.11**

7. Back Lanes Project Costs

	2025-26	2024-25
	£	£
Contractor (R.Birch) - Lanes Repair work	13,938.14	-
	13,938.14	**0.00**

8. Annual General Meeting and Public Meetings Costs

	2026-26	2024-25
	£	£
Design & printing of AGM posters & leaflets	69.90	85.51
Use of hall for AGM	122.50	100.00
Meeting Room Hire for Committee Meetings	320.00	-
Miscellaneous	78.86	51.77
	591.26	**237.28**

9. Window Wanderland Costs

	2025-26	2024-25
	£	£
Printing (Posters & Flyers)	169.61	134.64
Stewarding	432.00	526.50
Hall Hire for Workshop	-	70.00
	601.61	**731.14**

10. Event Insurance

	2025-26	2024-25
	£	£
Bungo in the Back Lanes	631.68	631.68
Bungo at the Bells	218.40	218.40
Window Wanderland	474.88	474.88
Brighter Bungo	403.20	403.20
Administration Fee	40.00	30.00
	1,768.16	**1,758.16**

11. Technology and Website

	2025-26	2024-25
	£	£
Domain Renewal	56.42	-
Website Hosting	324.72	-
Content Licencing	400.00	-
	781.14	**0.00**

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of
Charity name
The Strathbungo Society

Registered charity number
SCO38276

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
1st	May	2025	to	30th	April	2026

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Society'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 society 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.

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

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: [signature] **Date:** 6th July 2026

Name: Allan Hunter

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):
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