

HELENSBURGH SCOUT & GUIDE TRUST

Trustees Report for year ending 31st December 2025

Charity Trustees

James Cumming, Scout Regional Lead Volunteer

Donald Gordon, Scout Regional Chair

Lorna Hamilton, Guide County Commissioner

Bronach Hughes, Helensburgh Friends of Guiding Chair, appointed 12.11.25

Trustees who resigned during the financial period

Margaret Morrison - Trustee for period 1.1.25 to 12.11.25

Eric Richardson - Trustee for period 1.1.25 to 30.6.25

Alison Ringrose - Trustee for period 1.1.25 to 1.8.25

Secretary

Kirsten Howie

Treasurer

John Macpherson

Structure, governance and management

Trust operates under a deed dated 3rd July 1925 and registered on 24th May 1958.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Scout Association is represented by three ex-officio trustees: The Chair West Region Scouts, the Regional Commissioner for West Region Scouts, and, the Regional Treasurer, West Region Scouts. The Guide Association is represented by three ex-officio trustees: The Chair of Helensburgh Friends of Guiding, the County Commissioner for Dunbartonshire Guides and the Helensburgh Guide District Commissioner.

The trustees appoint a local secretary and treasurer.

Objectives and activities

The objective of the trust is to hold the property at 11-13 John Street, Helensburgh and the proceeds of such property and the income, if any, arising therefrom, upon trust for the general purpose of the Scout and Guide Associations and to deal with the same in such manner as the said Associations shall from time to time direct.

The Trust appoints and oversees a Local Management Committee to manage the property and ensure it is maintained in good and safe condition for the use of local members of the Scout and Guide Associations.

Financial review

The trust's total receipts for the year were £6,488.44, comprising contributions from Guides and Scouts and various donations.

Total expenditure amounted to £6,864.61, comprising £1,255.00 for repairs and maintenance, £1,636.04 for insurance, £3,617.62 to celebrate the Trust's Centenary and miscellaneous payments of £355.95. We began the year with a balance of £501.25 and, with a deficit over the year of £376.17, ended the year with a balance of £125.08.

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trust's policy on reserves is to hold only sufficient funds to meet its day to day operating costs.

Details of any deficit

The trust does not operate with a deficit.

Donated facilities and services

None.

Future plans

To continue to support Helensburgh Scout and Guide units by providing property and facilities that enable the units to actively engage and support young people in their personal development and to empower them to make a positive contribution to society.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report as above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Name John Macpherson

Position Treasurer

Date 10 March 2026