



SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION

Chair's Report of Highland Divisional Committee 2025

The Highland Division Committee presents its report and financial statements for the year ending 30/6/2025.

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1. REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Name: Scottish Community Drama Association Highland Division
Scottish Charity Registration Number: SC001314
Registered Office and Operational Address: Suite 88,
Stirling Enterprise Park, Stirling, FK7 7RP

Divisional Committee and Executive

Members of the Highland Division Committee who act as the Executive are designated: (EXEC).

Independent Examiner Clare Crawford 14 Ormlie, Thurso
Bankers Bank of Scotland, Orlig Street, Thurso, KW14 YBL
Contact Address: Treasure, 84 Duncan Street, Thurso KW14 7HS

2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Hon Presidents: Ronald Singleton, Gill James, Donald Farmer

Office Bearers & Trustees

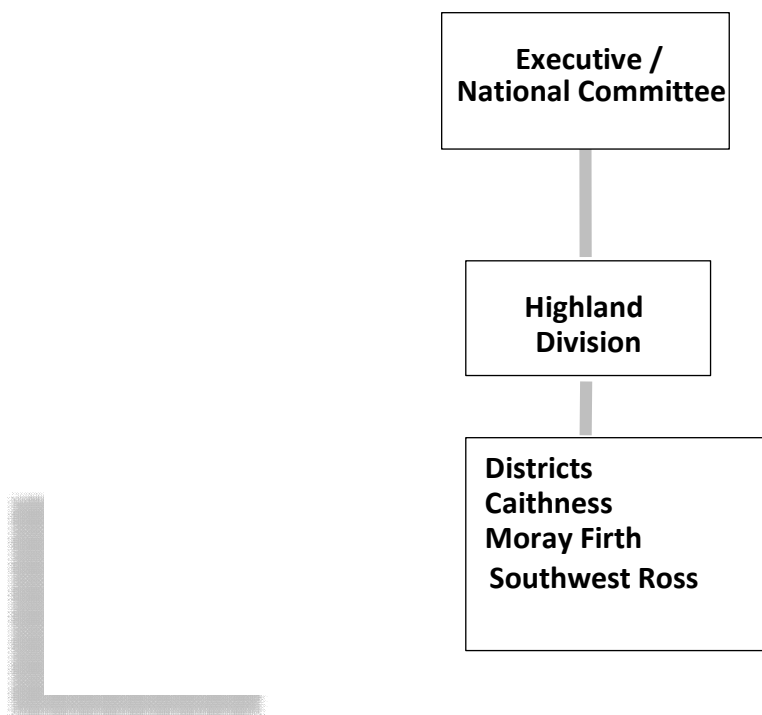
Chair: Chris Hewett (Exec)
Festival Secretary: Cath Stevenson
Vice Chairperson: Fiona Grant (Exec)
Secretary Cath Stephenson (Exec)
Treasurer: Alan Gerrard
Trophy Convenor: Post not filled

Committee: Chris Hewett, Fiona Grant, Alan Gerrard, Cath Stevenson, Paul Woods, Lily Hothersall, Jayden Alexander, John Firth, Julie Kedward, Pam Bright, Alan Wall, Heather MacLean, Lorna Lory, Rita Sykes.

Recruitment & appointment of Committee: All of the committee and trustees are appointed by the members at our annual general meeting.

Governing Document: The association is a charitable unincorporated body, and the purposes and administration are set out in the constitution

Organisational Structure:



* Sky District is currently held in abeyance

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our purpose is the encouragement of drama in Highland Division and by advice, promotion and publicity, festivals of community drama, lectures, workshops, conferences and any other suitable means, endeavour to increase interest in the art. In addition:

- To support and foster activity in performance and writing throughout Scotland.
- To support members and clubs in artistic personal and social development.
- To develop links and partnerships throughout the theatrical world and the voluntary sector.
- To act as an advocate for community and amateur theatre.

Vision:

Our vision is that community drama is recognised as a diverse and respected contributor to the arts, producing high quality theatre events throughout the Highlands.

Activities:

4. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Open Highland Divisional Trophies 2025:

Young Trophy; Winner –

Caroline Groves Trophy; Second Place –

MacLennan Trophy: Highest Mark for Stage Presentation -

Mitford Trophy: Best Original play by an author in the Division –

Youth Highland Division Trophies

Walford Trophy: Winner of Senior Section - Not Awarded

E.M.L. Quaich: Intermediate Section Winner - Not Awarded

David Nelson Cup: Junior Section Winner – Not Awarded

E.M.L. Trophy; Best Stage Presentation - Not Awarded

Edward Nicol Trophy; Best Ensemble Playing - Not Awarded

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Highland Division made a loss of £842 in the year and finished with the year with £11,437 in the bank. There is a summary of the annual account attached to this document. All monetary reserves are retained to cover any future year where the divisional festival may incur a deficit

See attached

6. MEMBERSHIP

The table below shows the membership status for the year ended 30th June 2025.

Club membership has increased overall which is positive. However, youth membership remains a challenge. Individual membership has also reduced from last year.

Individual Members Highland (including 12 life members): 27

Clubs Highland: 14

Youth/Schools Highland: 2

Appreciation: I would like to thank my fellow office bearers and committee for their help and support. There have been many challenges over recent years, but together as a team we will not only survive, but thrive.

This report has been approved by the Highland Division Committee acting as Trustees and is signed on their behalf by the Chairperson.



Chris Hewett

Highland Division Chair,
Scottish Community Drama Association
25 October 2025
