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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	2024	To	31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	ACTIVE ABRIACHAN
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC030541
Charity's principal address	TYEANTORE ABRIACHAN INVERNESS
	Postcode IV38LD

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Suzann Barr	Chair/youth worker		members
2	Christine Matheson	Treasurer		members
3	Katie Barr	Secretary		members
4	Mairi McFadyen			members
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Ciara Fluegel	21/10/22 – 31/10/25
Polly Patterson	21/10/22 – 31/10/25

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Elected at AGM or EGM called if and when necessary

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To help young people, especially but not exclusively, through leisure time activities to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities so they may grow up to maturity as individuals and members of society

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Most of Active Abriachan's sessions are organised outdoors and in the community's woodland (Abriachan Forest Trust) The ages of the children vary from early years to 18 year old assistant leaders. Some of the young people attend the forest as part of their education package and this helps them to gain a sense of ownership of and responsibility towards the place. Activities include treasure hunts, conservation and nature restoration sessions, building bat/bird boxes, creative arts sessions, producing stop-go animation, helping out at community fundraising events, mountain biking, citizen science recording, orienteering or geocaching.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Three have clocked up volunteer hours to gain Saltire or Duke of Edinburgh Awards and will use these hours for their John Muir Awards. The younger children have also gained SJFA through their learning through play. Improved mountain bike trails and a pump track have meant lots of opportunities to develop skills and many guided sessions with mountain bike leaders. Plans are already under way to start a mountain bike club headed up by a local mtbl. Continuing the partnership with Creativity and Care Experience and Moniack Mhor some young people have enjoyed sessions of natural printing, bushcraft, green woodworking and benefited from time spent socialising with others. Young people have also helped out at different community and hall events like the releasing beavers into the loch, participating in the produce show, setting out the fancy china and decorating tables for afternoon teas and performing at ceilidhs.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Should the charity fold the remaining reserves will be allocated to similar rural youth groups in the local area.

Active Abriachan will fundraise should specific funding be required.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Materials for craft resources, snacks, hire of forest classrooms, mountain bike leader days have been donated or given in kind by Abriachan Forest Trust. All adult leader input is volunteered.

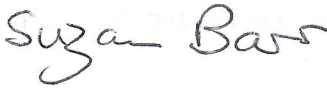

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)	SUZANN BARR	CHRISTINE MARY MATHESON
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	TREASURER
Date	24/4/26	24/4/26