

# Flute Phonics

Trustees' Annual Report For Year Ending 31 August 2025

## Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	Flute Phonics
Scottish Charity Number	SC047931
Principal Address:	116 Trinity Avenue Glasgow G52 3ER

## Trustees

Nancy Loftus, Chairperson  
Gillian Chambers, Secretary  
Stephen Thoms (Treasurer)

## Type of Governing Document

Constitution

## Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

Any eligible member of the management committee of Flute Phonics can become a trustee. The management committee is re-elected annually at the AGM, and consists of up to five members of Flute Phonics.

## Charitable Purposes

To advance the education of the public in the Arts, in particular the art of flute playing, by the presentation of concerts and other related activities.

## Summary of Main Activities and Achievements

We continued to hold weekly rehearsals led by our two conductors, Rachel Forbes and Linda Spears.

We played at a number of external events during the year:

- On 3 November 2024 we played in a joint concert with Kensington Clarinets at Kensington Hall, Bearsden.
- On 1 December 2024 we played in a joint concert with the Kelvin Choir at St Andrew's Church, Bearsden.
- On 17 December 2024 we played in the Foyer of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow. This was partly a fundraiser and partly to bring some Christmas cheer.
- On 7 June 2025 we played at Corbenic Camphill Community, which is a residential care home for adults with learning disabilities.

We had a welcome increase in membership during this year to 13 committed members. T

## Policy of Reserves

A sum of up to approximately £1000 is held to tide Flute Phonics over lean periods, caused for instance by a decrease in membership. This sum would help pay for the ongoing expenses of hall rental, conductors fees and insurance.

Any remaining surplus is being saved towards the purchase of special flutes (eg bass and alto) which most members do not own. These will benefit Flute Phonics by adding depth to the music, and enhances the experience of the audience. The purchase price of such flutes varies between about £1000 second hand to £5000 new.

## **Deficit**

None.

## **Donated Services and Facilities**

None

## **Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.  
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Loftus', written in a cursive style.

Full Name:  
Nancy Loftus

Position (eg Chair): Chairperson

Date: 20 May 2026