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Treasurer David Newton

Vice President Clive Bell

Secretary Laura Wiggins



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Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2026

Scottish Charity Number SC 003075

Current Trustees

President	Sandra Cochrane	appointed May 2024
Vice President	Clive Bell	May 2024
Treasurer	David Newton	May 2024
Secretary	Laura Wiggins	May 2025
Concert Manager	Tom Ferguson	May 2023
Minutes Secretary	Hazel Dundas	May 2024

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

All of Coats Choral Trustees are appointed or reappointed by the Members at the Annual General Meeting which is held annually in May or co-opted as permitted by the constitution.

Governing Document

Coats Choral is a charitable unincorporated association, and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in its Constitution.

Activities The Choir of 71 members conducted by Musical Director Alison Mc Neill, met weekly from early January until mid-March 2026 when it performed a concert in Paisley Abbey accompanied by Glasgow Chamber Orchestra and guest soloists.

The programme included Hagenberg Illuminare and Vivaldi Gloria.

Reserves

Following another successful concert (360 tickets sold), the balance of accounts was boosted by £2606.06

The trustees felt that after the income generated by ticket sales last year, we were in a position to contribute to the Paisley Abbey, therefore a donation of £1000 was made in May 2025 towards building maintenance.

Coats Choral are now holding unrestricted funds at the 31st of March 2026 of £17,555.36

The Trustees consider this balance of funds more than adequate to meet all necessary expenditure that might arise in the near future.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

David Newton

Treasurer