Kyle and Carrick District Scout Council Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Introduction: Charitable status was obtained on 10 May 2012 through application to OSCR. The District Trustee Board are all trustees of the District Scout Council and are listed below.



Reference and Administrative Information.

Charity name Kyle and Carrick District Scout Council

Charity Number SC043146

Address Principal Contact details:
Blair Wyllie, [redacted]

Trustees

Colin Williamson	District Chair (apptd. June 2024).
Kerry Dair	District Lead Volunteer (apptd. June 2025).
Blair Wyllie.	Dist Treasurer (apptd. June 2025).
Eilidh Baird	District Youth Lead (apptd. March 2025).
Bob McIntyre	Trustee (apptd. June 2025).
Tom Nichol	Trustee (apptd. June 2025).
Deborah Olesen	Trustee (apptd. June 2025).
Christy Halbert	Trustee (apptd. June 2025).

Bankers Royal Bank of Scotland. 30 Sandgate, Ayr, KA7 1BY
Santander Business Banking, Sunderland SR43 4FW

Independent Examiner [redacted]

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Constitution.

The Charity operates in terms of the Constitution of the Scout Association, which was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1912.

Appointment of Trustees.

Trustees are recruited, appointed and trained in accordance with the Policy, Organisation & Rules (POR) of the Scout Association.
None of the Trustees received any remuneration for their services during the year.

Organisational Structure .

Kyle & Carrick District Scout Council is the body to which the District Trustee Board is accountable. The Council normally meets once a year.
The District Trustee Board is responsible for the day-to-day management of the District's affairs and normally meets four or five times a year.

Objectives and Activities...

Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Kyle & Carrick District Scout Council is responsible for supporting Scouting within the District. The District Trustee Board exists to support the District Lead Volunteer in meeting the responsibilities of the appointment - to provide support for Scout Groups, Explorer Scout Units, District Scout Network and Scout Active Support within the District.

In furtherance of these objectives we continue to try to organise competitions and events to bring Groups and Units together and to widen the learning experience of our young people.
We presently have 14 Groups and 5 Explorer Units in our District.
A shortage of adults has also weakened both the District Trustee Board and the District Team, and this is referred to in more detail in the District Lead Volunteer's report.

Financial Review.

The Financial results and notes and Independent Examiner's Report show that at the year-end there was a deficit of £359.65 (2025 – surplus £505.91).

This year the board increased the annual district levy fee for youths from £1.00 to £1.50 and at the same time withdrew the adult levy, bringing it in line with other districts within the SW Scotland Region.

The board also financially supported the 48th Ayrshire (Dundonald) group by covering their regional and district levy fees (£416.00). This enables the group to operate during 2026.

Approved by the Trustees on 26th August 2026 and signed on their behalf by:-



K. Dair - District Lead Volunteer and Trustee. B Wyllie Treasurer and Trustee.