

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

ABERDEENSHIRE SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA, SCO 49599

25th May 2026

Trustees at year end:

Foss Foster (chair)

Caroline Thompson (membership and events)

Sheelagh (AKA Shelly) Mobbs (secretary)

Charity address:

c/o North Craigearn

Inverurie

AB51 5LN

Statement

The above orchestra is an unincorporated association. It operates with a constitution and is named ABERDEENSHIRE SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA. The Trustees are the volunteer adults appointed as Trustees under the terms of the Constitution. The treasurer is a volunteer adult appointed under the terms of the Constitution.

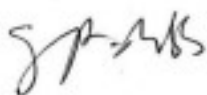
The charity's aim is to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in music and appreciation of the art and science of music in all aspects by the presentation of public concerts and recitals.

At the year end the charity comprised of 22 adult players and 4 student players.

The orchestra presented 3 public concerts this year. We also held 8 workshops on different aspects of saxophone playing for those who wanted to improve their technique. These workshops were open to members and non-members of the orchestra.

The charity's main income is subscriptions from adult players and the aim is to hold sufficient cash funds to meet all expenditure due and anticipated during a 12 month period. The Trustees received no remuneration for travel or other expenses other than direct reimbursement of purchases for the orchestra. There were no services or facilities donated to the charity. There was no operating deficit.

Signed



Sheelagh (AKA Shelly) Mobbs

TRUSTEE

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ABERDEENSHIRE SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA (SCIO)				SC049599								
STATEMENT OF BALANCES												
AS AT 31 MARCH 2026												
							Total	Total				
					Restricted	Unrestricted	Funds	Funds				
					Funds	Funds	2026	2025				
					£	£	£	£				
Balance at Bank at 1 April 2025					-	6,178	6,178	7,050				
Surplus/(deficit) for the year					-	2,352	2,352	(872)				
Balance at Bank at 31 March 2026					-	8,530	8,530	6,178				
The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on				20MAY2026								
and were signed on its behalf by:												
Foss Foster												
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Trustee												

ABERDEENSHIRE SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA (SCIO)		SC049599							
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS									
FOR YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2026									
Nature & Purpose of Funds									
Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity.									
Trustee Remuneration & Expenses									
No remuneration was paid to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee in this period.									
Direct reimbursement of purchases on behalf of the organisation were paid to 3 trustees on submission of receipts. These payments amounted to £428.43.									
Receipts		£							
Membership Subscriptions		6,062.00							
Performance Income		2,140.74							
Gift Aid		1,696.74							
Fundraising		127.31							
Donation		714.07							
Instrument Repairs		80.00							
Workshop Fees		1,230.00							
Other		340.47							
Bank Interest		63.59							
		12,454.92							
Payments									
Music Director Fees		7,260.62							
Music Hire/Purchase		340.00							
Rehearsal Venue		1,200.00							
Concert Venue		138.32							
Printing		62.64							
Making Music/Insurance		299.32							
Coffee, Tea & Biscuits		129.32							
Internet		261.49							
Sundries		125.00							
Other		285.88							
		10,102.59							

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Aberdeenshire Saxophone Orchestra SCIO
Registered Charity Number: SC049599**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Jacquie Milne*

Name: Jacquie Milne

Designation: Finance & Administration Manager, Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action

Address: AVA, PO Box 18706, Peterhead AB42 9BA

Date: 10 July 2026