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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

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

Reference and administration details

Charity name	8 th Airdrie Boys Brigade
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC051024
Charity's principal address	Airdrie High Kirk 20 North Bridge Street Airdrie Postcode ML6 6NE

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	John Dempsey			
2	Derek Craig			
3	Anne Fleming			
4	Amanda Dempsey			
5	David Russell			
6	Luke Ramsay			
7	Gavin Roberts			
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

We have a formal governing document detailing the work and values of 8th Airdrie Boys Brigade.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

No trustee recruitment for this year.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of education
The advancement of religion

Summary of the main activities
in relation to these objects

The object of the Boys Brigade shall be the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.

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Achievements and performance

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

This year saw us build on the membership and activities from the previous year. Having good numbers allowed us to attend most Battalion events with our older groups and all with our younger group.

Our Junior Section were able to compete for the Battalion Challenge Trophy and came 2nd only losing out by the narrowest of margins, superb effort from all the Boys and Officers.

Recruitment continues to be a focus with some success within the younger sections which is always encouraging to see. Retention of Boys across all sections was good with only one or two drifting away during the session.

Our experienced Officers together with the national program materials offered a varied series of topics which keeps things fresh. Not all members like the same things so it's important to have a varied program to keep the interest levels high.

Display evening with the parents is always a chance to showcase the Boys achievements and receive their badges and awards for the session. A different feel to proceedings this year as we were in a different Church whilst work is ongoing within our own.

Our outdoor activity weekend at the end of the session was to Ford Castle, a different location with new experience for us all. The accommodation and activities on offer were excellent kept everyone well occupied throughout the weekend.

Being able to offer this to the Boys is a privilege, delivering this adventure to them was once again a highlight of the year.

The support from our fundraising efforts and external groups was truly superb and allowed us to deliver our outdoor activity weekend at no cost to the families.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No formal reserves are held by the Company.

Details of any deficit

NA

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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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)



Full name(s)

John Dempsey

Position (e.g. Chair)

Captain

Date

15/04/24