

BUCKIES ROOTS

CHARITY NUMBER SC049178

FOR YEAR ENDING 2026.

Registered charity name	Buckies Roots
Charity Number	SC049178
Trustees	Meg Jamieson
	Evelyn Flett
	Archie Jamieson
	Morag Stewart
	Gifford Leslie
	Margaret Chisholm
	Katie St. George

Chair	Meg Jamieson
Vice Chair	Morag Stewart
Treasurer	Gifford Leslie
Secretary	Evelyn Flett

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ANNUAL REPORT

August.2025.

Introduction

Formerly 'Friends of Buckie Square' which began in 2018. Buckies Roots held an Inaugural Meeting on 12th February 2019 where 22 members joined and 6 trustees were appointed, Buckies Roots became a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) on 28 March 2019.

Our aim is to benefit the community by re-engaging with the wider community to improve open spaces throughout the Buckie & District Community Council area while building Community Spirit.

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

- *We received a level 5 distinction from Keep Scotland Beautiful.
- * Maintain and develop the work we do throughout the year.
- *Both winter and summer bedding planted and all areas maintained.
- * 3 Community Christmas message trees in the raised beds and carols in the square event.
- * Planted Snowdrops at Speyside Way.
- *Litter picks continue throughout all areas supported by TMC.

Finances

- * Rethink Accountants, Aberdeen has checked and submitted our accounts to OSCR.

Connection & Community Engagement.

- * Supported 'Glow Gold September'.
- *Our following on social media has increased.
- * We visited Clochan Community Hall, Portgordon Community Garden.
- *Engaged with Unpaid Work Team, Findochty Men's Shed.
- *Organised a successful Summer Charity Gala supporting local charities.
- *Connections with Schools for litter picks, Judging Portessie flower show, helped at square beds.
- *Connected with Brownies as they helped plant community planters.

Strengths

- *Strong committed management.
- *Approachability.
- *A good knowledge base within our team.
- * Collaborative work and sharing skills with other groups.
- *A reserve fund in place which is added to each year if funds allow.

Weakness

*We do not have enough gardening volunteers.

Conclusion

Finally, I would like to end this report by thanking the following people.

The Trustees for their diligence, professionalism, hard work and support.

Our hard working and dedicated volunteers for their support.

The business community who supported us.

Alana Innes, Rethink Accountancy for donating her time to audit and submit our annual account to OSCR.

The wider community who have made such a difference with their support and encouragement.

More importantly we have seen 'Community Spirit' grow.

Meg Jamieson (Chairperson)

M. Jamieson

Date May 2026.

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2025		31	03	2026

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	7,972				7,972	8,073
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings		28			28	49
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	7,972	28	-	-	8,000	8,122
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,972	28	-	-	8,000	8,122
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	7,578				7,578	12,215
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	7,578	-	-	-	7,578	12,215
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,578	-	-	-	7,578	12,215
Net receipts / (payments)	395	28	-	-	423	(4,093)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	395	28	-	-	423	(4,093)

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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	7,677	4,094			11,771	16,215
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	395	27.82			422	(4,093)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	8,072	4,122	-	-	12,194	12,122
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	- 0	-	-	0	0

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
			Total	-	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature*	Print Name	Date of approval

* Please note - OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds
(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

For the regeneration of green spaces around Buckie

C2 Grants	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
			Total	-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details	Authority under which paid			£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

C4b Trustee expenses - details	Number of trustees		£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information