

COWAL DOG TRAINING CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For the year ending 24th September 2026

It has been a challenging year for the club due to a reduction in numbers and the loss of valued trainers and committee members. The club is in the process of applying to OSCR to become a Scottish Charity Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). If successful the current charity will be wound up as per process. This means that the club will become an incorporated association. The application has been submitted and a decision is awaited.

Due to the ongoing cost of repairs to our building, the committee has come to the decision that it is no longer sustainable. We are looking to rent suitable premises that will allow the club to continue in the long term. We have sourced a unit that may be available and are awaiting an opportunity to go and view it.

The club as had several members complete the Bronze and Silver Royal Kennel Club Good Citizen awards, and Gold tests are booked for next week.

Puppy numbers have reduced this year, perhaps due to rising costs of veterinary care etc.

Due to the uncertainty of the future of our current building, the committee decided not to hold our annual companion dog show, but hope to hold one in the new year.

I would once again thank our committee and trainers for their help and commitment throughout the year. We look forward to next year and the continuing success of the club

Financial review: Income generation activities include fees, training seminars, fundraising and donations.

Plans for future periods: ongoing training and new premises.

Signature



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