

COVE IN BLOOM
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Trustees:

Mr J Henderson (Chairman)
Mrs W Henderson (Secretary)
Mr W D Blaikie (Treasurer)

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Charity No. SC049414

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st July 2026

Structure, governance, and management

Cove in Bloom became a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 27th June 2019 with members who elect up to 10 Trustees who manage the affairs of the society. The society is governed by its Constitution.

Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting and hold office for a period of one year.

Objectives and activities

The objective of the Organisation is the enhancement of public areas and areas to which the public have access within the community of Cove and Altens and its surrounding area and the advancement of environmental improvement, and in furtherance of this to preserve the heritage of the area for the public benefit in the community of Cove and Altens; to educate and assist in horticultural activities and assist in improvement of the surroundings; to encourage the use by the public and management of these areas for the public benefit; to work in partnership with other bodies to further these purposes.

Achievements and performance

A summary of the Organisation's main achievements during the financial period is as follows:

- Maintaining and planting up the flower beds and planters within the area of Cove and Altens
- Encouraging residents of Cove and Altens to become involved with gardening in all its aspects
- Replacing 2 more worn timber hexagonal planters with new recycled plastic alternatives.
- Working with Cove Woodland Trust to maintain the Cove Community Woodland, in particular, the two gardens there.

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Financial review

Policy on reserves

The Organisation holds sufficient in reserve to fund the purchase of the following years summer bedding (circa £500) plus running costs for 3 – 6 months as a contingency. It is intended that this be the minimum reserves held. All the reserves are unrestricted.

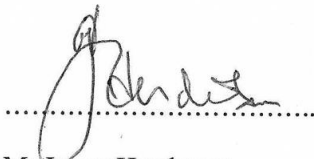
Surplus/deficit during the year

The Society made a loss of £608 mainly due to the spending of funding received during the previous financial year. Funding from our regular sponsors was sought this year and we are pleased to report that most of our past sponsors have again supported us.

Donated facilities and services

Meeting rooms are provided free of charge at South Loirston. Sponsorships, and donations (including supplies such as paper and plants) are provided by local businesses and individuals.

On behalf of the Trustees:



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Mr James Henderson

Date: 17/09/2026

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROYAL
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st July 2026 which are set out in page 6.

This report is made to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the terms of the engagement. My work has been undertaken to enable me to undertake an independent examination of the charity's accounts on behalf of the trustees and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

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. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 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, and
 - 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.



Date: 18/09/2026

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2026

RECEIPTS	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Plants	-	-
Supplies	-	-
Donations	530	538
Special funding	2,790	2,975
Overheads	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,320	3,513
PAYMENTS		
Plants	-	543
Supplies	-	170
Events	-	
Special funding	3,704	2,978
Overheads	225	225
TOTAL PAYMENTS	3,928	3,916
PROFIT (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>-</u> (608)	<u>-</u> (403)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2026

CURRENT ASSETS

Co-operative Bank Charities Account	2,189	2,783
Cash in hand	4	18
	<u>2,193</u>	<u>2,801</u>

Approved on behalf of all trustees

Signed



 Mr W D Blaikie

Date: 17/09/2026