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Scottish Charity Regulator

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	26	08	2024	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Dunfermline City Brass Band
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC053599
Charity's principal address	10 Forman Grove, Dunfermline
	Postcode KY11 8RJ

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	Danny Harrison	Chairperson		
2	Christine Tyson	Secretary		
3	Kieran Morgan	Band Manager/Vice Chair		
4	Joanne Thomson	Treasurer		
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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
Ron Leitch	
	26/08/24-05/10/24

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are the charity's postholders, who are appointed by the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Advancement of arts and culture, in particular brass band music, providing playing opportunities for amateur musicians and entertaining the community

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Running brass band rehearsals; taking part in community events, such as gala days; competing in national and local contests

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Achievements and performance

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

The past 18 months has been spent re-establishing the band's structures, which had lapsed during the pandemic and lockdowns. A new committee was appointed at the AGM in May. Our previous bank account had been discontinued by the bank, so a new account was set up and band member subscriptions resumed. In order to consolidate our position and allow access to new funding opportunities, we successfully applied for charitable status, becoming a registered charity in August 2024.

Since the resignation of our longstanding musical director in March 2024, we have worked with several conductors and hope to appoint a new musical director as soon as possible with the aim of improving the band's contest results. We entered 5 contests during the year, to very encouraging feedback. After ranking several places higher than the previous year in the important Scottish National Championships, we went on to win our section in the Fife Charities contest. However, there is still much room for progress and we will continue to work on improving our standards.

Some of our senior players offer weekly coaching sessions to new and less experienced players. In due course it is hoped this will increase band membership and improve our playing performance.

Our core purpose is bringing music to the community. To this end we took part in Dunfermline, Townhill and Crossgates gala days, a church fun day, the Perth Salute, the Bruce Festival St Andrews brass band concert series and Dunfermline's Christmas Lights Switch-on. We also performed carols for the Crossgates Christmas party and to shoppers in Dunfermline, and played a very successful concert to a capacity crowd at Dunfermline St Columba's church.

The band has been in temporary accommodation for over 10 years, and this year we began negotiations with the Council to secure a permanent band hall.

We were delighted to present long service medals to 5 band members. These are awarded after 40 years' service for women and 50 for men.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no specific policy on reserves at this stage, as our financial position remains precarious. Any funds donated/granted for a particular purpose will be reserved for that purpose.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

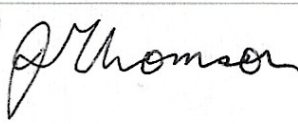
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures	J Thomson 	
Full name(s)	Joanne Thomson	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	
Date	31 January 2026	