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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	28	08	2024		31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	IRVINE & DISTRICT PIPE BAND
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC048129
Charity's principal address	8 Carmichael Place
	Irvine
	Postcode KA12 0XH

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	James McEwan	Trustee Representative		
2	Davie Phillips	Trustee		
3	Michael Crofts	Trustee		
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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

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

At Annual General Meeting from nominees

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

MISSION STATEMENT - The Irvine and District Pipe Band was founded to promote the art of Piping and Drumming within the Ayrshire area and that the tuition be free and membership be open to everyone regardless of religion, sex, age, colour or creed.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

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□ Providing free tuition in highland bagpiping and drumming to members of the community for four hours per week (two two-hour sessions per week).

□ Playing at community events such as Remembrance Day procession, Armed Forces Day, at nursing homes, and at various gala events.

□ We were asked to perform at the 80th anniversary of D-Day culminating with the lighting of beacons UK wide at 21:15 and were commended on this, by the King, after the King thanked everyone involved throughout the UK.

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Achievements and performance

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

□ To our knowledge, we were the only local piping and drumming organisation to continue offering free tuition.

□ The band made the decision to stay in grade 4B competition level. This allowed many new young members to gain competition experience while playing at a comfortable level. We hope to be upgraded to 4A

□ The band benefitted from excellent coaching/tuition due to first grade drumming and piping instruction.

□ The band performances beat expectations with many 1st, 2nd or 3rd results at minor competitions, a 3rd place at the European Pipe Band Championships held in Livingston and were one point from qualifying for the final at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, this was one of the best years in the bands long history.

□ The band performed at many local and national events throughout the year enhancing the experience for the young players, building their confidence not only for the coming year, but life skills and these events have created a good social bond within the entire band.

Financial review

This is the first year the band has added £2,000.00 reserves policy, we made this decision based on rising costs across the board and wanted to ensure the continuity of finances due to this.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

We have donated band services and various events, some of which are mentioned below;

- Kilbirnie Charity Fair
- Towerlands 50th anniversary fete
- Tutoring at Giesland Estate for summer school and National play day
- Played while volunteers entered the sea at Irvine beach for Megans Space

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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)	David Phillips	James McEwan
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	Trustee Representative
Date	24/03/26	24/03/26